

The Parish Priest
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Dear Father,

Thank you to all parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gerard Majella for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £337.91 which we received on 24 April 2019.

Thank you for your donation to CAFOD's Cyclone Idai Appeal which will help families made homeless by floods in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. Thanks to your gift, our Church network has already sprung into action, reaching thousands of vulnerable people with life-saving food, clean and safe water and hygiene kits which will support them to survive the coming days and weeks ahead.

Our emergency response team in eastern Zimbabwe said: 'The water and sewer system has been washed away, so there is no drinking water or flushing water for toilets. St John Catholic Church is housing 100 displaced families'. Please keep all the families affected by the flooding in your thoughts and prayers.

Climate change is hitting poorest people the hardest. Please consider signing our petition to call on the UK government to stop our contribution to climate change within a generation. Go online to bit.ly/OurCommonHome to sign our petition.

Please accept my thanks once again for your continuing support and generosity.

Yours sincerely



Chris Funnell
Head of Supporter Donations