

## Natalya's Fund

### COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS calendar for Lent 2020

Complete as an individual or as a family

#### Raising money to provide:

- tools for training centres to teach carpentry to young people in Malawi
  - carpentry kits for the youngsters to then set up in business

Date	Blessing	Amount
26 Feb	The youngsters we are helping are starting out in their careers - 50p for every time you've changed jobs	
27 Feb	2p for every hammer you own ...	
28 Feb	... and 5p for every chisel you own	
29 Feb	An extra day this year – 4p for each 29 <sup>th</sup> February you have been alive	
<b>1 Mar</b>	St David's day – 2p for every David you know	
2 Mar	The young people in Malawi may have to travel long distances to the training centre - 10p for every 15 minutes you spend travelling to work	
3 Mar	20p for every power drill you own	
4 Mar	10p for every hand drill you own	
5 Mar	Builders drink a lot of tea - 10p for every tea or coffee you drink today	
6 Mar	2p for every set square you own	
7 Mar	DIY day - £1 for any DIY task undertaken in your home in the last week	
<b>8 Mar</b>	International Women's Day – add a gift of thankfulness for the women in your life	
9 Mar	10p for every saw you own ...	
10 Mar	... and 20p for every plane	
11 Mar	Budget Day - £1 if you have saved money by 'doing it yourself' in the past year	
12 Mar	15p for each DIY manual you own	
13 Mar	World Sleep Day: rest is as important as work – 6p for every hour of sleep you had last night	
14 Mar	DIY day / Six Nations 'Super Saturday' finale – 10p if you got on with a DIY job today - or 50p if you watched the rugby instead	
<b>15 Mar</b>	Beware the Ides of March! DIY can be dangerous -10p for each item of safety equipment you own (face mask, goggles, ear defenders, etc.)	
16 Mar	1p for every screwdriver you own	
17 Mar	St Patrick's day – 5p for every Patrick you know	
18 Mar	5p for every mallet you own	
19 Mar	Supplies may be hard to get in Malawi – 10p for each DIY store or builder's merchant within easy reach of your home	
20 Mar	First day of spring – 5p for every lawnmower, strimmer or hedge-trimmer you have	
21 Mar	DIY day - 50p if you have bought something in a DIY store or builder's merchant this year	
<b>22 Mar</b>	Mothering Sunday - add a gift of thankfulness for mothers	
23 Mar	Give 10p if you attended woodworking classes at school	
24 Mar	25p if you have a tool bag or tool box in which to keep your tools	
25 Mar	Lady day – women work hard for their families – 10p for each adult female in your household	
26 Mar	25p for each steel tape measure you own ...	
27 Mar	... and 15p for every clamp you own	
28 Mar	Earth Hour tonight – switch off lights 8.30-9.30pm - 1p for every light switch in your home (don't forget table lamps, etc.) And don't forget to put the clocks forward!	
<b>29 Mar</b>	Oxford/Cambridge Boat Race – 10p for each oar or paddle you own – or 25p if you don't own any	
30 Mar	15p for every spirit level you own ...	
31 Mar	... and 10p for every sledgehammer you own	
1 Apr	April Fool's Day - 50p if you have ever had a 'DIY Disaster'!	
2 Apr	The youngsters may learn how to make cabinets or cupboards - 10p for every kitchen cupboard you have	
3 Apr	Anniversary of Martin Luther King's last speech – give a gift in thankfulness for racial harmony	
4 Apr	DIY day - 20p for each time you have used the internet to find out how to do a DIY job over the past year	
<b>5 Apr</b>	Eyesight is precious and needed for carpentry – give a gift in thankfulness for sight	
6 Apr	If you're having work done at the moment - 50p for every person involved in the job	
7 Apr	50p if you have your own workbench or portable workmate	
8 Apr	We're hoping to open career doors for the young people - 5p for every wooden room door in your home	
9 Apr	Maundy Thursday: as they're being taught carpentry, 10p for each reference to carpenters in the Bible	
10 Apr	Good Friday – 5p for each hot cross bun eaten today!	
11 Apr	DIY day – 25p for each item you have glued during Lent	
<b>12 Apr</b>	Easter Day – if you are grateful for all the blessings you have counted during Lent, please put in an extra gift of thankfulness	

To find out more about Natalya's Fund and this project see our website: [www.natalyafund.org.uk](http://www.natalyafund.org.uk), where you will also find a downloadable spreadsheet that will do the adding up for you!