Last year, after the Ukraine conflict began, Sophiia arrived in our Parish as a refugee, alone without her family. She continued with her A level studies and has now started studying at college. Last Christmas, St Aidan's raised funds for Sophiia to send money home to Ukraine so that children from her community could have candles and fruit. This year the children are in need of warm coats and boots. The cost of these are high, so we have decided to ask our local community if you are able to contribute towards these essential items for the children in Sophiia's community. All collections made this weekend from the churches in our Christ the King Team (St Aidan's, St Columba's, St Cuthberts and St Matthew's) will also go into this fund. I have attached the link for donations, along with a video we received from the children following last years gifts. Thank you.

