

## The Rwanda Sisterhood Association – RSA

After the terrible 1994 Rwandan Genocide, a women’s support group, The Rwanda Sisterhood Association, RSA, was set up. The RSA is run by women. It supports women in Kigali to be self-sufficient helping them to learn new skills and to earn an income. It also runs a nursery school and a nursery for toddlers so that parents can look for work each day.

The RSA also supports new mothers, protecting them and their new-born infants by providing “Mama-Packs” which contain everything needed for a safe birth. **The 79 baby blankets knitted by people in the Parish of St Mary’s with Coleshill, and shipped to Rwanda, are part of this important project.**

Our parish community is still knitting. Thank you very much.

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