



## ST COLUMBA'S S.V.P. CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER 2021

We thank our parishioners and Father Michael for the great support you continue to give us. We have seven members and we have two auxiliary members.

This report tells you what we have been able to do during the period 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021 and how money has been spent.

During the year we normally carry out a lot of visits to people, especially those elderly and vulnerable, in their own homes, Nursing homes and residential care homes.

Due to the pandemic, not much of that was possible. When rules were relaxed slightly during the summer of 2020, a few visits were made, usually in gardens! We did however make almost **800** phone calls to see how our parishioners were faring. With the help of two parishioners we delivered gifts at Christmas and Easter also flowers in the Spring of 2020 to over 50 people, plus help to refugee families.

Two of our members also helped in Bradford, packaging Christmas cards and gifts which had been ordered from the SVP Christmas catalogue.

A Big 'Thank You' must also go to a non Member, Pauline Luniw, for undertaking a Sponsored Walk to help the work of St Vincent's Centre in Leeds and Bradford. She raised over £1600 and was accompanied on her walk by Deacon Sean.

**INTERNATIONAL HELP:** we give financial help every year to our twinned conference in the Sudan. Ten students in Kerala India have been sponsored by us to complete their education.

Total number of visits	50 (inc. repeat visits)
Total number of phone calls	798

### Income and Expenditure to 31 March 2021

#### Income

Members Donations	£500.00
Non members Donations	680.25
Fundraising (various)	448.00

#### Expenditure

Family and Elderly	£706.04
Youth Camp	75.00
Twinnage (Total)	400.00
Mass Stipends	130.00
Support payts. to Nat. Office	189.48
SVP Support (covid)	200.00
Stationery	<u>31.72</u>

**TOTAL**                      **£1628.25**

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