



ST JOSEPH'S SALE SVP PARISH REPORT

1 APRIL 2022- 31 MARCH 2023

Our Parish SVP group of 14 active & 15 auxiliary members is part of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, an international charity which supports people in need. St Joseph's has had an SVP group since 1914. In the year 2022-23 we undertook the following activities:

- Conference members made 630 visits to people in their own homes and 26 visits to care homes, providing support to 38 people in their own homes & 40 people in care homes
- Provided transport on 57 occasions and practical support (including shopping) on 42 occasions
- Organised a Summer tea party & Christmas lunch attended by over 70 people
- Organised a mass for healing attended by 20 people
- Went carol singing to 2 local care homes
- Organised a day trip to Blackpool for 2 people with serious health problems
- Transported an ethnic minority asylum family to the SVP caravan in Wales and brought them back
- Worked with local schools & the children's liturgy group to create & hand deliver Christmas Hampers & Easter Cards to 36 people & 6 care homes
- Paid a film club subscription for one of our care homes
- Gave practical assistance to several beneficiaries by purchasing the following items for a variety of beneficiaries: telephone, fan, mini fridge and freezer.
- 11 Members of the conference helped support a 34 mile sponsored walk "The Sandstone Trail" which raised money for the SVP Community Project in Birkenhead
- Arranged a house deep cleaning for a 1 terminally ill beneficiary and undertook carpet cleaning for another.
- Our Treasurer has regularly attended Churches Together in Sale meetings and reported back to the conference.
- Our Youth Officer co-ordinated a visit from the National Office Director of Youth and the Head of Youth and Mini Vinnies to 2 local schools to see good practice. She also visited 5 schools to support their youth SVP groups
- We have recruited 4 full and 1 auxiliary new members through a parish recruitment drive
- In total over 2000 hours were spent by our volunteers on SVP activities

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FINANCES

The majority of our income is from the collection we take at the end of mass twice a month & from private donations by parishioners:

Income:

SVP Members donations:	£1223.23
Non SVP members donations:	£1746.35
Church collections:	£2183.92
Funds from other parts of the society:	£200
Other income:	£312
National Raffle income	£76.61
Gift Aid:	£221.51
Grand Total	£5,963.62

Expenditure:

Providing support to individuals & families in need:	£3102.41
Administration & members expenses:	£58.90
Local youth development work:	£39.63
Support to National SVP organisation:	£736.43
Twinnage (support to linked SVP conferences abroad):	£900
Payment to National office/SVP conferences:	£150
Total expenditure:	£4,987.37

Opening Balance: £916.90

Closing Balance: £1,893.15

If you know anyone in need of our help or support or would like to join our team (as a full member or auxiliary) or simply would like some more information on the SVP please contact us by phone on: 07942 670277 or email: stjosephsalesvp@gmail.com

**THANK YOU ST JOSEPH'S PARISH
WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT WE COULDN'T DO ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES**