

BULLETIN EXTRA

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) at St Vincent's Crookes

The SVP provides social, practical, spiritual and financial support to the parishioners of St Vincent's, Crookes, and to pupils and parents at two local schools. Our day-to-day ministry ranges from: regular telephone chats and home visits to isolated and elderly parishioners; delivering food parcels and essential equipment to families in need; responding to ad-hoc requests for transport to Sunday Mass and key appointments; and other miscellaneous activities, such as helping with a house move or a bit of shopping. In addition, we play an active part in: the development of a Vincentian spirit amongst youngsters in our school communities at St Marie's and Notre Dame; diocesan efforts to resettle a refugee family; and the support of an SVP society in a developing country.

This update is meant to inform parishioners of just some of the good works going on in Saint Vincent's Parish. Ideally, it will encourage anyone who feels they could benefit from for any of the services described above to get in touch with us. One thing we can promise is that we will try to help you in the best way possible. We hope that it will also interest men and women of all ages in the parish to contact us to find out more about joining the Society. Please note: the varied nature of the work means all skills and interests can be accommodated, and the time commitment is very flexible.

To find out more, or to request assistance, please contact Pete Delamere on 07956 092975. All calls will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Abortion is violence against women and children

Listen to Amy on Utube, a remarkable speaker, at a recent 'March for Life' rally in London. Amy is from this Diocese and I know her. See her video on our website. w <http://www.stvincentschurch.com/>

Please come dressed warmly to Mass.

The Covid-19 Guidance issued by the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales in July included the requirement for churches to be well ventilated during services. We will continue to open the external doors and windows, as we have been doing since church re-opened in August 2020 now that mass attendance is increasing and the church is getting fuller. This inevitably means that, even with the heat on, it may be a little bit cooler than normal. Please dress accordingly.

News of Pilgrimages to Glasgow for the COP meetings in November:

This week the Young Christian Relay pilgrims walked the beautiful North East coast and crossed from Berwick to Scotland on Friday. The Camino to COP from London crossed from Carlisle to Gretna on Saturday. Pilgrims from Poland, Germany and Sweden arrived in Newcastle and are on their way north. Last but not least, Chad Chadwick of the Anglican Diocese of Peterborough started an informal pilgrimage of children and families in January - all walking the equivalent distance from their front door to COP26 in instalments. The families now number over 500 and Chad's 7 year old twins have 37 miles to go of 353. All storming heaven with prayer as they walk.

