

SVP Newsletter

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Volunteering

Can you volunteer to support our activities? If so, please contact Geeta Azam (07773670227) or Christine Baldwin (07718319824) at parishofthenativitysvp@outlook.com

Monthly Meetings

Core SVP members meet every month. Would you like to attend one of our meetings so you can give us your feedback or hear about the work we are doing? If you would like to attend one of our meetings, please contact Geeta Azam (07773670227) or Christine Baldwin (07718319824) at parishofthenativitysvp@outlook.com

Parish Outreach

The SVP are collating information about volunteers who kindly visit the sick, lonely and elderly. We want to create a list of parishioners and volunteers so we can help more people in a safe way. Do you currently visit someone or would you like to volunteer? Maybe you know of someone who would like to be visited? Please let us know at parishofthenativitysvp@outlook.com

Fundraising

Over the next few months, the SVP will be starting some fundraising initiatives to support our Church Fund. Please check our newsletter for any updates. If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to contribute, please feel free to share your thoughts and feedback at;

parishofthenativitysvp@outlook.com



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) & The Parish of The Nativity

The Parish of the Nativity SVP conference was established in the Parish in September 2022. Since then, it has been working quietly in the background to establish a road map of activities that will benefit all in the community and especially the most vulnerable.



The Pantry

The Pantry which is up and running in Holy Family and Saint Marys is currently helping people within our community have access to food provision.



Please help to continue this initiative by providing donations of dry/long life food so that we can continue to help people in need or you could provide a monetary donation so members of the SVP can buy food on your behalf.

Car Boot Sale

The SVP are looking to run a car boot sale this summer. We are currently in the process of obtaining the relevant licences. If you would like to sell at the car boot sale please contact Geeta as soon as possible as places will be limited parishofthenativitysvp@outlook.com



Projects under construction: The Ark

In our last newsletter we introduced you to the 'Ark' which is where children can come together

as a community to develop their spirituality and self-belief.

We are pleased to announce that we will be partnering with the Youth Group to bring tailored sessions for children between the ages of 7-11 and 11-18 to develop their moral compass

(personal guide to what's right and wrong). Each session will be themed and will encourage children to explore key issues in a safe environment. Is this something you would like your child to attend or do you have the time and skills to support us in running these sessions? If you do, please contact a member of the SVP team.

