



SVP Bulletin

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INTRODUCTION The SVP Bulletin provides the latest news of the work of the SVP and others in Towcester and the surrounding villages.

SCHOOLS OUTREACH IN TOWCESTER

The SVP has re-launched its Schools Outreach Programme for our four local schools (Sponne, Towcester Church of England, Marie Weller and Nicolas Hawksmoor).

We are now able to make a grant of up to £100 via the school for something a family needs but can't afford. For example, to buy new shoes, pay for a school trip etc

If you or someone you know can benefit from this grant, please ask the school to complete an application and send to the SVP at St Thomas More.



BROOK HOUSE CARE HOME, TOWCESTER



The SVP has started regular weekly visits to Brook House, the care home in Water Lane near Waitrose that opened just over a year ago. In addition to visiting the residents the intention in the future is to conduct some form of non-Eucharistic worship there.

If you know of any residents that would like a visit or any Catholics that would like a lift to church or to receive Holy Communion please contact Fr James or one of the SVP members.

NEWS FROM GRENADA

The SVP at St Thomas More has been forging links with the SVP in Grenada and has just set up links with St Thomas Becket School and the Mini-Vinnies there.

It was alarming to hear of the destruction that Hurricane Beryl brought to the area earlier in July. We have sent a donation to their disaster fund and we ask that you keep the families in Grenada in your thoughts and prayers.

SVP MASS: FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

You are all invited to the next SVP mass and social event, details below:

MASS: FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
(Followed by Complimentary Refreshments)
2pm Friday 27th September 2024
at St Thomas More Church

If you would like transport to the mass, please let one of the SVP members know.

SVP RETIRED PARISHONERS HEALING MASS AND LUNCH



The latest SVP-hosted Mass for the Sick & Retired Parishioners of the parish was held at the Sawpits Centre on 6th April 2024. This was presided over by Fr James with around 40 parishioners being anointed during the service with the Oil for the Sick.

The Mass was followed by a generous lunch prepared and served by the extended SVP Team. It was agreed by all to have been a success both spiritually and socially.



KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED?



If you know someone in need, ask them if they mind you asking us to contact them to see if we can help, or alternatively give them a contact card from the church porch, our mobile number 07517 613487 or email TowcesterSVP@gmail.com

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