

Sacred Heart SVP Conference Annual Review: March 2020 - March 2021

There are 11 fulltime members and 5 auxiliary members. During these 12 months we were restricted in our activities by Covid regulations.

We spent:

- 195 hours in meetings via GoogleMeet
- 103 hours in visits
- 459 hours in other actions including phone calls, shopping, food drop off, delivery of household items, and purchasing, wrapping and delivering Christmas gifts to lonely and vulnerable people

A total of 757 hours.

We supported 32 beneficiaries comprising 15 families, 7 elderly in their own home, 2 elderly in residential care, 4 people with mental health issues and 4 others. We provided 5 large electrical appliances, microwaves, toasters, furniture, bedding, curtains, carpets.

We delivered Christmas food boxes and Easter Goody bags and raised Foodbank vouchers. We arranged for a second collection for Fr. Hudson's Care at Christmas as we were unable to have a Giving Tree. This appeal raised £800.

We liaised with Foodbank, GP Social Prescribers, Housing Associations, Fr. Hudson's Care.

In January 2021, we registered with ACTS 435 a charity crowd funding site that enables us to apply for small grants on behalf of our beneficiaries. The grants don't cover the whole cost of the items but enable us to spread our funds further.

There will be a pulpit appeal next week, 17th October, and the second collection will be for the SVP. Donations can be made after all Masses via the second collection box or cashless giving device at the back of church or at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SVPDroitwich or via the homepage on our parish website at www.sacredheartdroitwich.org.uk.