

REPORT OF THE **SVP TEAM** FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
PASTORAL COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 19 JULY 2025

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1.	<b><u>Visits</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Over 700 visits to hospital, care homes and people in their own homes</li><li>• Initiated a Eucharistic Service at Florence Grogan House. Over 25 residents joined in</li></ul>
2.	<b><u>Practical Assistance</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lifts to Church and hospitals</li><li>• Help with shopping</li><li>• Furniture and household goods, both new and pre-loved, picked up and delivered to people in need.</li><li>• Over 200 bags of clothes and household goods, donated by parishioners taken to the St Vincent Centre in Birkenhead.</li><li>• 640 kgs of food taken to the Food Bank warehouse at Ellesmere Port. Which the Foodbank equated to helping 43 families over the year</li></ul>
3.	<b><u>Easter &amp; Christmas cards &amp; gifts</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delivered 40 Christmas &amp; Easter parcels to housebound including cards designed by our Youth Group and signed by our Priests. Best quote when delivering "It's good to know we are not Forgotten".</li></ul>
4.	<b><u>Holidays</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four local families enjoyed holidays at our holiday home that wouldn't have been able to go away otherwise.</li></ul>
5.	<b><u>Afternoon Tea</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held first meeting across the district (Chester &amp; Ellesmere Port) for both beneficiaries, SVP members and their friends.</li></ul>