

St. James the Less and St. Helen,

Colchester

SVP

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed."

Proverbs 19:7

Financial Report

We are most grateful for all the kind donations we have received, some anonymously. The money raised from the Race Night and received from the Maundy collection has enabled us to make contributions to the following:

The Indian cyclone appeal - where help is given on the ground to those suffering from the devastation caused by such a natural disaster.

Education - Our parish's SVP is twinned with fellow conferences in India and we are now sponsoring students there to receive grants for education.

The John Bosco camps - At home we will be sponsoring two young people to attend a John Bosco camp this summer. These camps provide a "holiday" full of activities for deprived children.

Colchester Soup Run - We are now able to replenish our stocks for the monthly soup run which provide food for Colchester's homeless.

Support for the needy – We have helped to buy school uniforms for families who are suffering in poverty and provided baby equipment and kitchen appliances.

With your help we are able to respond whenever we are approached for help.

We continue to befriend and support anyone who requests our help. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a visit or would like to join us please use the following contact details -

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