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# SVP St Joseph's, Blackhall

# SVP Summer Raffle

Sorry.....

## no winners at Blackhall

# Lucky numbers were:

£5,000	112 207
£1,000	120 539
£100	145 127
£100	170 709
£100.	085 949
£100	115 702
£100	118 261
£100	155 258
£100	100 292
£100	096 819
£100	167 470
£100	106 663
£100	170 791
£100	165 327
£100	165 366
£100	094 455
£100	082 916



Brian Darwin, Jim Foley, Anthony Foley, Fr Ian, Janine Shaw, Susan Baker, Jean Gray, Bill Dring. Karen Grimwood (inset) joined after photo was taken).

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is an international Christian voluntary organisation, providing direct practical assistance to anyone in need.

Our main purpose is to offer people the hand of friendship through befriending visits.

#### Foodbank (Mini Vinnies at St Joseph's School)

St. Joseph's School Foodbanks. Thank you for the donations of non-perishable items; tinned meat, soup, fruit, cereals and toiletries etc.. This is an ongoing project and your generosity is very much appreciated, so please continue to bring your items to the Vigil Mass for collection.

The Mini Vinnies (S.V.P) are distributing these items to those in need.

Thank you!

#### Mini Vinnies

visit to college

Hartlepool College held an open day on 08/09/2023, and the mini Vinnie's held a stall to highlight the kind of things they do to help the local community.

Adult members of the SVP joined them

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On Tuesday 17/10/2023, the mini Vinnie's along with 2 adult members of SVP

Distributed food hampers to local elderly residents

### What the SVP has done over the last year

#### **Collections**

Your generous donations as you leave church were as follows

1/10/2022	31/12/2022	£337.48
1/01/2023	31/03/2023	£508.43
1/04/2023	30/06/2023	£532.93
1/07/2023	30/09/2023	£471.08

#### Some of the ways we have helped

1/10/2022	31/12/2022	£330	Families in need
		£20	Mass for deceased parishioner
1/1/2023	31/03/2023	£0.00	No help required
1/4/2023	30/6/2023	£300.00	Support for two villages, one in India and the other in Sudan
		£120	Masses for deceased parishioners
		£43.15	Rosary beads for 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion schoolchildren at all 3 parishes
1/07/2023	30/09/2023	£750.00	Families in need identified by St. Joseph's School

Possible Thanksgiving/Celebration Mass for the SVP

Tuesday 12/12/2023 at St Joseph's Church, Blackhall. Details will appear in church bulletin at the appropriate time.

Keep your diaries free

If anyone is interested in joining the SVP at any of the three parishes, Blackhall, Hutton Henry and Thornley, please send a message to either Susan Baker on 07575 021903 or Bill Dring on 07527 552049

Be Aware, if you do wish to take on a role as a SVP volunteer, you must complete a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check, known as Police background check

This is because Safeguarding is of great importance within the Catholic Church