



St Elphege's Catholic Schools

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Dear Parents & Carers

As you are aware, this year is a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church. The theme for the year is “Pilgrims of Hope” and it is an invitation from The Pope to use our Christian faith to bring hope to people across the world. The Holy Father has invited all Catholics to go on a journey of faith and transformation.

As a school, we are thinking of ways to bring hope to our community.

We have regularly supported Sutton Night Watch in the autumn term through our Harvest Festival collection, and will be doing so again this term.

<https://suttonnightwatch.com/about-us/>

Sutton Night Watch hand out over 130 food parcels a week through their twice a week food bank, and deliver 11 food parcels weekly to those who are too vulnerable or unwell to leave home. They serve nearly 200 hot meals a week in-house at their permanent base in Wallington. They provide shower and laundry facilities to the homeless, every day.

They are currently in urgent need of:

- One-tin meals, such as stew and curry, soups,
- Tinned fruit and vegetables,
- Pasta sauces,
- Baked beans and spaghetti hoops,
- Cereal,
- Crisps, biscuits, cereal bars, chocolate bars e.g. Penguins,
- Coffee, UHT milk inc. non-dairy alternatives, sugar,
- Pot noodles and microwave rice.

If every child in the school brought in just 1 item, it would make an enormous impact on the lives of those that Sutton Night Watch support.

Your support in this initiative is much appreciated.

Thank you in advance,

Mrs Sharpe
RE Subject Lead

