

## **ST. LAWRENCE CHARITABLE FUND**

Registered Charity No 800344



### **CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 2020 TO JULY 2021**

The past eight months continue to be difficult for all as restrictions have been in place due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Meetings have continued monthly via ZOOM and this has enabled all trustees to attend when able.

Earlier this year Fr. John was appointed to another Parish. On behalf of the Trustees I would like to thank him for his support of SLCF during his time at St Lawrence's.

Fr Paul Kyne was welcomed when he joined the March meeting, and thanked him for his ongoing support.

In March and again in May the Trustees joined Sidcup Rotary for a virtual quiz to support their nominated charities. The Rotary has supported SLCF over many years and the Trustees were happy to be involved.

As a charity we have been unable to physically fund raise, but have received generous donations and support through the fundraising of others. This includes a single donation of £2000 from a parishioner. A thank you to the Harenc Trust for continuing to cover our expenditure when a request comes from a Sidcup resident. In March the Chair addressed the Catenians via ZOOM, they have through fundraising and donations given over £700 this year, many thanks.

Donations have been made through a variety of ways including via the SLCF website. Many thanks to parishioners, benefactors, those that donate through monthly covenants, and to those that continue to support SLCF in a variety of ways.

The total expenditure from April 2020 to March 2021 was £24,624, and a total income of £23,456. The number of cases increases each month, a large proportion as a result of domestic abuse. We continue to meet requests where we are able.

Trustee Shirley McKeon stepped down this year and we thank her for her valuable contribution, and wish her well for the future.

Finally, many thanks to all the Trustees for their continued hard work and support during a difficult time. The plan is that we resume physical meetings on the 26th July which coincides with the AGM.

Teresa Haverty, Chair

