

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH) NEWS



Thank you to all our loyal supporters who generously gave to our Annual Appeal 'Step Forward, Reach Out and Help' last summer, which raised over £17,000.

Thank you also to those parishes who generously donated their crib collection monies as your support means even more to us at the current time, as many of our usual fundraising activities are still on hold because of Covid-19. The number of applications we received for our help through our Essential Grants programme rose by 95 to a staggering 314 in 2021 and we envisage this number rising even more in 2022. We are only able to help these vulnerable children and their families who live in our Diocese thanks to the generosity of you all.

We are looking for CCSP Parish Volunteers

We are delighted that a number of parishes have stepped forward and now have a Parish Volunteer in place to help us with our fundraising once it is safe for us to do so. There is a ladder of involvement and some parishes just want to MAINTAIN AND MONITOR our supply of CCSP promotional material, whilst others want to help PROMOTE organised CCSP fundraising events such as the Annual Appeal and the Great Big Diocesan Quiz and some are happy to get more involved by ORGANISING fund raising events of their own.

A Parish Volunteer pack has now been produced and has sent to all parishes but if anyone would like a copy sent to them to see what's involved, please contact Vicki Dunstone by calling 01364 645420 or emailing vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth Diocese) is looking for enthusiastic new Trustee Directors to fill vacancies that have arisen as a result of retirement. The Society's purpose is to provide help to families in urgent need and to alleviate child poverty, avoid neglect or abuse and prevent homelessness.

Do you have the time, enthusiasm and commitment to take an active role - mentoring our staff and attending events? You may also have valuable experience with other charities. We welcome applications from all sections of the community. The Board meets at least four times a year and whilst the position is voluntary and unpaid, reasonable travelling expenses are paid as per our policy.

To find out more, please contact us by phone 01364 645420 or email ccs@prcdtr.org.uk We can send further information about becoming a Trustee for a charity and can arrange for an informal chat with either of our Co-Chair's, Andrea Rodgers or John Larter.