



# Father Hudson's Society Good Shepherd Appeal

## Information for parents

During Lent your child's school will be taking part in Father Hudson's Society's Good Shepherd Appeal. This is your child's way of being part of helping those in need in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Your child has been given a self assembly collecting box and may also be involved in other fundraising activities. Please encourage your child by Lenten sacrificial giving and abstinence to put the money that would have been spent on sweets and other treats into the collecting box. Last year our Catholic schools raised over **£57,689** for our much needed work.

Father Hudson's Society is the social care agency of the Archdiocese. It reaches out to those in need of all ages through:

### Family Placements

- Fostering and Adoption Support services.
- Origins service helping those who are now seeking information about their origins.

### Adult Care Services

- St Joseph's home for frail older people and those with dementia.
- St Catherine's bungalows for adults with multiple disabilities and complex needs.
- Domiciliary Care for adults with mild to moderate learning disabilities.
- Coleshill Day Services for adults with multiple disabilities.

### Community Projects

- Schools Family Support Project working with schools to help vulnerable children and their families, in Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham, Coventry and Oxfordshire.
- Anawim supporting vulnerable women in Birmingham.
- Hope Family Project seeking out and supporting vulnerable families and the wider community in Wolverhampton.
- Brushstrokes working with the hidden poor in Smethwick.
- Parish projects supporting parishes as they develop their own local, projects.

**We would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all those we help, to thank you for your support of the Good Shepherd Appeal.**