**St. Vincents’ Centre - Leeds**

**Sponsored Walk – Wetherby - Sunday 18th May 2025.**

**BRIEFING:**

* On Sunday the 18th May, in the beautiful countryside around Wetherby, the SVP will be holding its annual Sponsored Walk on behalf of the St. Vincent’s Centre, Leeds
* The aim of the Walk is to raise funds for the Centre in Leeds, which supports people needing emergency food parcels, ESOL classes, immigration advice, IT sessions, affordable meals through the community café, furniture referrals, low-cost clothing and other essentials in the charity shop, debt advice, together with a wide range of other support activities.
* There are two new routes, a 3 mile walk and a c 9-mile walk, specially designed for primary school children and their families, with lots of surprises along the way! Everyone is welcome to join in the fundraising event!

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

* The walk will start and finish at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Wetherby. Registration will be from 11:30, the walkers will be released in stages from 12:30 and it is anticipated that all will be back at St Joseph’s no later than 16:30**;** the shorter route groups should all be back by 15:00.
* Prior to the walk there will be a range of fun activities for children including facepainting (prior to the walk for children) from 12.00 noon and **free** refreshments after the Walk at St Joseph’s Catholic Church in Wetherby.
* The great work of St Vincent**’**s in Leeds can be followed via social media, Facebook, Instagram, X (previously known twitter) and LinkedIn You can keep an eye on upcoming events. (St Vincents Leeds).
* For further details please contact Leigh Bradley at St. Vincent’s via email leighb@svp.org.uk, call the Centre on 0113 248 4126 or through the St. Vincent’s Website: [St Vincent's Centre, Leeds | St Vincent de Paul Society (svp.org.uk)](https://svp.org.uk/stvincentsleeds).