



#### Scripture

"The righteous know the rights of the poor; the wicked have no such understanding." Proverbs 29: 7 from The Poverty and Justice Bible: Catholic Edition

New Testament: "Through love, become slaves to one another." Galatians 5: 13 from The Poverty and Justice Bible: Catholic Edition

#### Catechism

"God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them." Catechism of the Catholic Church #2443

#### Comment

As rising inflation and the escalation of fuel prices exacerbate the cost of living crisis, many households, whether single people, couples or families of various sizes, are concerned about their ability to cope when Autumn turns to Winter. In the words of Saint Paul, "whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith." Galatians 6:9 from The Poverty and Justice Bible: Catholic Edition

#### Organisation of the month

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is, in its own words taken from its website, "dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need." Please consider visiting [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk) for more information with regards to supporting its mission.

#### Action

Pray: that God the Father, in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, may, by the power of the Holy Spirit, equip you with all manner of good things to help your light shine out for the disadvantaged;

Think: if you were faced with the choice of "eat or heat" this Winter, which one would you feel compelled to choose and why?

Act: Visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk) for more information about how you can donate and help its work.

*"Do as much as you can. God will do what we ourselves cannot do." St. John Bosco, Letter to Cagliero, November 13<sup>th</sup> 1875*