

Fr. Ejaz -Pakistan Orphans & Poor Children's Fund - 30th Sept 2018

We are already half-way through the 2018/2019 Financial Year and this short report covers the quarter 30th June to 30 Sept., 2018.

The children of Nazareth House Orphanage have had summer holiday time, but they are now back at school. The Orphanage continues to flourish and is full to capacity.

Fr. Ejaz telephones at regular intervals and his last call was from the Orphanage, - where he was staying for a few days. He was surrounded by children and we could hear their excited voices in the background. One little girl, new to the Orphanage, and about to start school the next day spoke on the telephone and we exchanged a few words in English - EG - "Hello", and "God bless you", then she added - "I love you" and I replied - "I love you too". She immediately responded by saying - "I love you five"

There was general amusement at both ends of the telephone, at this little child's expression of love and gratitude to all of us !! How difficult it must be for, even little children to have to learn English and even learn the difference between "too" and "two".

Sohail and Sharma Emmanuel, who work extremely long hours, every day, looking after the children and managing the Orphanage, are to be congratulated for voluntarily giving their lives for this cause. We have asked Fr. Ejaz to thank them, and all of the helpers. Also to tell them that without their help, our efforts would be in vain.

We must also congratulate Sohail for the production of the Nazareth House News Letter, - which has been displayed in our churches and is shown on the Orphanage Web Site.

Although Fr. Ejaz is still based in Karachi, where he continues to minister to his enormous Parish of St. Thomas, he has spent some time in Faisalabad, where he conducted the Funeral Masses for his father and again for his mother's sister. We have extended our sympathy and prayers to his mother and to all of his family.

Here at home, the Pakistan Orphans and Poor Children's Charity, continues to be maintained by the generous donations given monthly, and sometimes individually, in our Five Parishes and beyond.

Fr. Ejaz refers to this Charity as "God's Cause" and his gratitude and thankful prayers are often expressed in his correspondence and

telephone calls. It would be wonderful if there were many more safe havens like this one.

Also, at this time, we express a special " Thank You" to Fr. Robert Reidling and to the parishioners of Langley Moor - St. Patrick's . Fr. Reidling invited us to give a short talk at the end of Mass, one Saturday evening during this quarter. We are grateful to have had such an opportunity and we truly thank the people of Langley Moor who were so kind, warm, and welcoming.

Finally, we give below a short summary of our Current Finances. You will note that we transferred £2000., to the Nazareth House Account in September. This will pay for the autumn term school fees, and, hopefully, provide some food and clothing in the immediate future. However, we hope to send the next instalment of "Cash Aid", early in the December Quarter, so that an extra amount may be available to help to make Christmas a happy time for the children.

Thank you Always. - C. M. H. October 2018.

Statement of Receipts and Payments - Quarter - 30th June to 30th Sep 2018

Receipts.

Monthly, Standing Orders & Cash Envelopes

Rec'd from **Five** Parishes - 1,514.00.

Individual Donations.

Private Cash & Cheques 415.00.

Child - Saved Pocket Money 7.40.

Collection -Langley Moor - St Patrick 101.45.

Special Effort.- Sale of Crosses 6.00.

Quarter Total Income. £2,043.85

Payments.

Transfers to Pakistan :-

July 2018. 2,000.00

Sept ~ 2,000.00

Quarter Total Transfers. £4,000.00

Add - Opening Balance - 30th June 2018. 3224.29

Closing Balance - 30th Sept. 2018. 1268.14

£ 5268.14 £5268.14