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## **SPAN Catholic Leamington Lenten Appeal 2026**



for **Local families** AND both **Friends of the Holy Land in Gaza**  
and **House of Light and Hope in Lebanon.**

**LOCAL families** are finding the cost of living very  
challenging!

We are appealing again to obtain supermarket food vouchers to be distributed to local families. Thank you for that support; it has helped many families in recent years. We start with the families identified by our five Catholic Primary Schools and SVP; we include refugee families and those mentioned by parishioners. We then split further funds raised between two Holy Land charities:

***The House of Light and Hope*** in Lebanon is looking after the needs of young people involved in delinquency and drug addiction; some are homeless, sometimes illiterate, sexually exploited and often victims of poverty and violence. It annually serves hundreds of boys and girls throughout Lebanon without discrimination of race, colour, or religion. [See Annual Report link on www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span)

***Friends of the Holy Land*** in Gaza. See the 'News' section on their website  
<https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk>

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