PAWS for Advent

29th NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY

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While you **walk your dog** this advent
you could also look after the feet of people with leprosy
by raising money for special protective sandals . .



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Rudi,

The See House golden retriever has made his owners aware that he and all his canine friends would like to make their own contribution to our ***Good For The Sole*** project. This Advent project will be known as **PAWS FOR ADVENT!**

Rudi thinks this is very funny although his owners are not so sure. The nub of the project is – all doggy lovers walk their dogs almost every day, rain, hail or shine. Although Advent is during December, Rudi feels that this is a good time to make the most of his walkies by asking his owners to put €2 in a savings tin every time they go for a walk with their dog. Thus in the season of Advent ***(29th November until Christmas Day)***, potentially every dog lover could have €54 to add to our ***Good For The Sole*** project. And if this was replicated throughout the Dioceses, with every dog owner, we could raise a substantial amount for our target of €25,000 that we want to achieve by Easter 2016.

By looking after your doggy's paws, you will be also looking after the feet of those with leprosy through raising money for special sandals for them, which are in all your churches and schools to view.

Rudi says:
'I know this will be ruff for some, but we want to raise the woof. And although some of you will think we are barking mad, all of you doggies out there can do your bit fur the target of 10,000 pairs of sandals. After all, it will be good for the paws.'

Rudi is aware, although he doesn't understand the concept, that some of you are cat owners, and even *prefer cats*. We don't want to leave our cat owners a whiskers away from taking part, so if you do have a cat, perhaps you could put money in your jar every time they purr?! Although no doggy wants to hear of a cat being happy, that would be a triumph for cat owners! You could also sponsor a pet - a friend or a neighbour's - if you don't own one yourself!

So whoever you are, and whether you are a doggy or a cat lover, you can take part in this special project PAWS FOR ADVENT. Please do walk your pets this Advent, put the money in a special jar set aside for this purpose, and when you reach the New Year, give the savings to your Rector, or to the Diocesan Office. Thank you for helping with ***Good For The Sole!***

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