

**Reflecting on our parish life and the ways Christ
is present in our neighbourhood**

Finance Committee

What is that we offer within the parish?

In what ways can we develop the life of the parish and the parish church?

+ Careful stewardship of Financial Resources

+ sense of being secure background for parish.

+management of money

+Foodbank

Skills audit on the new website

Groups; events; new bookings

relationship with Steve Bayliss, Arch Diocesan Fundraising,

+ also: cleaning of the church.

+help with church security

CONSIDER

Creative challenge towards this and all groups

Meeting of all group leaders/chairs & Secretaries

How can we make best use of resources available:

How can we use Fund Raising opportunities?

That this group may have felt once central, and does not feel so at present? This groups feels not involved with the spiritual/ offering necessary background towards maintenance...

This self understanding of the group could alter?

"It is your money, entrusted."

Plan and Budget

Fund raiser/ fund raising.

Social Group

What is it that we contribute within the parish? What ways do we contribute life within the parish? In what ways can we develop further the life of the parish?

- +Provide opportunities to meet & talk
- +developing friendship for people we don't easily get to.
- +Lunch club an assured facility.
- +providing social opportunities
- +more servers after coffee
- +established events in cycle of church year: shared meal at Pentecost
- + "Salesian Identity and Social" eg BOVA, & SYM integration.
- + "Learning and Social" eg: The Alpha course, the Creed, and social integration.

(sounds more and more like the Salesian Festive Oratory)

CONSIDER:

Streaming the parish Eucharist before sending out ministers of communion

Streaming /podcast of weekly/Sunday homilies:

Developing friendship groups for people we don't necessarily get to..

Deploy and appreciate the ring around the committee/group.

Providing and enabling opportunities

Getting Mum's with young children into the Church

The "added dimension of welcome" which is the only way communities grow.

Setting in place opportunities: advertising them

Evangelisation Group

What is it that we contribute within the parish? How do we develop the life of the parish? In what ways could we develop the parish life?

- +Prayer group
- +Alpha
- +Share Faith Knowledge
- +Inspire, Guide, develop
- +education through films
- +APF Missio.

CONSIDER:

+Maryvale opportunities/Maryvale officers, on outreach to us.

"Core group function/remit."

Conversion.

Introducing people to the community.

RCIA programme per se: (+William)

+meetings among the chairs of all the parish groups, to ensure good communication.

Catechists:

Baptism, Communion, Confirmation

What is it that we contribute within the parish? In what ways do we develop the life of the parish? In what ways can we encourage the parish life?

- +Opportunity for re-engagement of parents-give them a great welcome
- +engaging parents & adults & ministry between families themselves.
- +preparation of the children; involve the parents more.
(Bishop William's point)
- + catechists : growing from CAFE, ALPHA, Film nights- bringing people together to become involved in catechesis
- + blending of the learning and social
- +Sister Gillian Murphy: Sowing the Seed
- +finding and integrating (other) ways to engage with

youth-links to other organisations:
SDB/ Salesian and Archdiocesan & beyond.

CONSIDER

+Sowing the Seeds : Sr G. Murphy & Diocesan resource.

Music Ministry & Readers

What is it that we contribute within the parish? In what ways do we develop the life of the parish? The worship of the parish? In what ways can we encourage the parish life?

- +involve children from the school(s?) in parish life-form a children's choir
- +we think very carefully about choosing music which fits the liturgy/liturgical themes.
- +we try to encourage people to take part in the liturgy by singing
- + we encourage people of all ages to join in the music group.
- + we enable all to join in- this is not about performance
- +celebration of the word
- +more readers!

CONSIDER

- +involving more young people who are keen in music ministry and reading*
- +reading training for those enquiring.*
- + Consider the development of our other church & ch. building ministries: flower arranging training, inviting flower arrangers: cleaning rotas and inviting volunteers to join.*

Ministry with Young People

What is our role within the parish? In what ways do we develop life in the parish? In what ways could we develop further life within the parish?

- + Children's liturgy: plenty of children, require more helpers+ more leaders for children's liturgy.
- + great appreciation of our servers.
- + young people might like quiet reflective opportunities,

.....not always activities

+supporting the parish through evangelisation eg preparation for first holy communion & confirmation.

+Building on Vides: enabling parishioners to develop youth ministry dimension: the Salesian Youth Ministry dimension & SYM Dept

CONSIDER

The social life of young people

developing life for teenagers, even across parish communities.

+adults as role models for young people

+including young people, to hear their say

+being 16 and not feeling there is anything..

Kenelm & WYD Panama

working with other groups eg linking with other issues eg

International development, Social justice

(this term raised in preference to J&P)

Holy Communion to the Sick: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

What is it that we contribute within the parish? In what ways do we develop the life of the parish? The worship of the parish? In what ways can we encourage the life of the people of the parish?

+Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ Eucharistic Adoration

+The Healing Services well attended.

+sharing within the service of the Eucharist (sic)

+preaching the gospel through our actions of service.

also:+ those who clean the church

+those who help with church security