

Serving Together



Pastoral Council Members

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Parish office

If you are interested in learning more about the work of our Parish Pastoral Council or if you would like to become involved, please speak directly to any member of the Pastoral Council at any time or via the contact details below

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Pastoral Plan

Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit we will serve all the people of our parish in living out the Gospel.

Harnessing the gifts and talents of all the people, together we will create an active, vibrant Church that will be welcoming and open to all.

"May they all be one, just as, Father, you are in me and I am in you"

John 17:21

We will seek to harness the gifts and talents of all to build a vibrant Faith community

- ❖ Encourage active participation
- ❖ Establish Parish groups' network
- ❖ Offertory processions by congregation

Welcoming

All are welcome

- ❖ Develop our welcome ministry
- ❖ Build upon our social media communication



Passing on the Faith



We will support initiatives to help Parishioners grow in their Faith

- ❖ Host 'Do this in memory of me' programme for First Communicants
- ❖ Support Faith development

Faith & Worship

We will provide opportunities for Parishioners to develop their relationship with Christ

- ❖ Prayer friends
- ❖ Home prayer card
- ❖ Establish a Liturgy team



What is a Parish Pastoral Council?

The Pastoral Council is a Parish group which exists to ensure that we focus on our vocation as Christians: the continuation of the mission of Jesus Christ in our time and place. One question is at the heart of the work of every Pastoral Council: where and how is God calling us to do three things:

Review Pastoral Matters: in other words to find out what is happening in the Parish and to ask what else could be happening

Reflect: we pray, discuss and discern these matters

Recommend: we recommend practical ways forward to enhance the mission of the Parish according to our planned Pastoral Themes