

PARISH PLAN 2013-2016 - ST. WINEFRIDE'S CHURCH, KEW GARDENS

The Parish's Mission Statement

To sustain and enrich the faith of our Parish family through prayer, liturgy, education and the care of others, so that Christ's message grows within us, our Parish, and the wider community

Area of Parish life	Goals
Liturgical Celebration	<p>Continue to develop the Mass and other collective worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote rich and authentic liturgies and opportunities for worship • Actively welcome all newcomers to mass and support families in their children's learning about the mass and their expected response at the most sacred moments • Maintain the number and quality of servers, ministers of the word, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist • Promote understanding and practice of the traditional devotions • Further the musical life of the Parish and renew old activities such as the carol service
The Parish	<p>Continue to develop the Parish as an active community centred on our shared faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise occasional special events, such as the Annual Parish Mass • Promote activities of welcome and integration into the Parish • Ensure preparations for the sacraments and promote growth in grace • Continue to look after the physical, material and human needs of our Parish. • Review the hall as a Parish resource and one through which we can support the community; explore options for enhancing the hall and kitchen facilities.
Parish Engagement	<p>Ensure the Parish is a welcoming and rewarding community for all</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strive to create opportunities for younger Parishioners, particularly older children and young adults, to participate more actively in Mass and other acts of worship • Reach out to those resting from the Church • Provide catechetical for all age groups from pre-school through Holy Communion to Confirmation • Promote church "youth groups" and similar activities, where appropriate in partnership with appropriate external organisations • Explore ways to connect with and hold dear those of our Parish community who are HE students and likely to be away from the Parish for much of the year
Faith & Wider Community	<p>Our Faith and the wider community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore Stewardship • To increase the sense of social responsibility at home and further afield, through assistance, charity and the promotion of social justice • To seek collaborative activities with those of other denominations in Kew so that we develop our Christian understanding together and promote Christian values in action
Communication & Support	<p>Maintain effective communication with Parishioners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To undertake a yearly Parish Information Gathering Exercise to help Parish planning and to identify skills that Parishioners might be willing to assist the Parish with • To expand the use of the Parish newsletter and to promote the use of the website • To use the coordinating committee and the annual assembly as an on-going point of coordination, helping with needs identification in the Parish and supporting our priests in the Parish