

CLUSTER PARISHES TOGETHER

St Joseph's RC Church

5th June 2016

FOCUS: SINGLE PARISH PROVISION

Dear Parishioner,

We are invited by Archbishop Leo to share what we think needs to continue to be done as a single parish.

To help us to do this there are some reflection questions for each of us to look at. **Please take some time to write down your thoughts and return this on Sunday 12 June. There will be a collection point on hand to one of the Parish Council.**

We are asked to focus once more on three main areas of liturgy, service and community, but this time to explore what provision needs to remain in our individual parishes.

- **LITURGY:** What parish liturgies need to be available in our separate parishes? Why is it important that these remain separate from cluster provision?
- **COMMUNITY:** What community action needs to be centred on our separate parishes? Why is it important that these remain separate from cluster provision?
- **SERVICE:** What opportunities for service need to be available in our individual parishes? Why is it important that these remain separate from cluster provision?

1. LITURGY – Please write your comments here:-

Examples to help you -

- Celebration of Mass?
- Sacrament of Penance?
- Sacramental preparation?
- Service of Word and communion?
- Other examples

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2. COMMUNITY – Please write your comments here:-

Examples to help you -

- Local community projects?
- School events?
- Youth events?
- Ecumenical?

Other

3. SERVICE – Please write your comments here:-

Examples to help you -

- SVP?
- Other societies of apostolic life?
- Prayer groups?
- Outreach to the elderly?
- Communion to the sick?
- Other

And finally, are there any services that you think can be shared between the parishes currently?

Thank-you for taking the time to complete this most important information as we take forward the discussions with the other 3 Parishes within our Cluster.

God Bless.

The Parish Council