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PRAYER & LITURGY

Increase involvement in Mass

Music

Reflection from Fr Tim or other in newsletter/on back of bought in reflection

Retreat - day retreat or half day/ focused on a theme e.g. Our Lady

Adjustment for young families

Convert - "faith circle" - discuss readings

Parishes together for prayer and liturgy

Parishioner participation - bidding prayers and parts of liturgy - training

Young people participation - music, liturgy prep and active role/ Youth being involved in the liturgy - readers

More links with schools? - Mass every month/liaising Holy Day - Youth Mass - vary age

The role of music in liturgy - different types of music - some like quiet mass, others like a lot of music

Eucharistic service – Saturday

Silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the week before Mass

What is prayer and what isn't it? Different traditions + cultures

Services - Benediction/Stations of the Cross/Exposition

Prayer group/ Prayer groups in homes

online support/liturgy

Meditation group

Practical measures - have we got enough Mass sheets? People like to follow the liturgy (SSTM+JF)

Proper (!) celebration of saints' feast days

Discussions: Biblical/social/other

Group preparation and sharing of Sunday readings

Prayer groups

Meditation - face to face

Bible study groups

Music – Taize/folk/appealing to young people

Prayer + Discernment (psalms)

Music - Taize - calming/folk/appeal to young people (ask them)

Practice (short) for readers at Ilkley

FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis as one parish

*What's next after Confirmation?

*Pilgrimage - Lourdes

Group facilitation for Baptism

Lay people marriage/baptism sacramental preparation

Volunteers/per pressure – decent provision

Home/school/parish

School/parish/family need to converse/talk

What does catholic secondary offer?

Speakers - youth speakers

Teenage groups after confirmation (Mass time Ilkley)

family networks - active faith. Welcoming others - linking into sacraments

Combined sacraments

Guidance for parishioners e.g. Eucharistic processes/ Reading + Sacramental duties/ all activities during Mass - need more teaching

Faith - prayer groups at Lent + Advent

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ENVIRONMENT

Join Climate Action Ilkley

More ideas + involvement in our Tree of Life activities Laudato Si

*Myddleton Grange - improve the Stations of the Cross - plant more trees/manage the trees already there/involve young people (contact Frank McC)

Lift sharing

retain the garden + trees

Engagement of youth, schools – needs structure

Outward engagement – local

We need to push more with initiatives

Look outside – take risks

Let house in Ilkley be used by groups

Brighten up the outside - look after it - put plants - paint the statue - Lamp in light - (sort out door to church)

Carbon neutral - homes + parish

Rewild car park/field

Renewables

Projects to do with Climate issues - Old people!

allotment in grounds - encourage men

do we want grounds/extra land? - very time consuming + expensive

YOUTH

*Engagement with schools - with children/youth/young adults - activities outside Mass

School mass School masses/year Masses in church/Confession - open to all- Can parishioners go to school?

*School - contact with Parish - Bringing the school into church - Julia Findlay?

*Evidence of children - exhibition

*Books for children - book bags

Homily at children's level

ways of *engaging young groups*

Children: Baptism - structured support groups - anniversary cards

*Young people encouraged to help...

Need to know they are needed (Lourdes wonderful example of what they can do!)

Teenagers

Disco for teenagers?

Children/young people - altar servers rota

- involve St Mary's pupils
- parish groups at St Mary's
- charity activity
- intro to families with baptism/couples to be married
- priest to make clear children are welcome

SOCIAL

Social events 4x a year

Social - parish dinner/parish walk/warmth hub

Social meetings + outings-walk/quiz/meal

Socialising - sort parking so people staying for coffee get to park in car park

*Group events

*Family walks

Drop in for social contact - extending time in Mass/Church to meet more people

Use presbytery for coffees/teas

Drop-ins for new families

Getting to know each other - name badges

- introducing families on altar each week
- events e.g. parish walk/meal/quiz
- welcoming - improve - be more friendly - involve young people

Welcome pack for new parishioners

Tea/coffee after Mass - more space - move tables - chairs

Welcomers to invite new parishioners to join tea/coffee, groups etc

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GENERAL/OTHER

Take best of 3 parishes

*Do we need to have two separate groups for everything or some groups working together?

**Parish Council

*Parish groups - e.g. admin, maintenance, finance

Sharing resources

3 parishes together...how? when?

SVP = 3 parishes...how?

Caritas = 3 parishes...how?

Working together In parishes

Parish council to link all groups

Close collaboration/partnership e.g.

Confirmation across parish

Communication of decisions at every level - future vision - decade?

How do the parishioners of Addingham and Ilkley take care of the everyday needs of the parish?

Peripatetic - going to different churches - need to guide

Carol service - carols + mulled wine - combined parishes

*Talks on subjects such as: Lent/Advent/Rosary

*Music - devotion - scripture - liturgy - for children/young people/all

Attendance at *Catholic Parish Summit* - representatives

volunteers

Encouragement for ministers - e.g. *visiting the sick* - Eucharistic ministers - cleaners etc.

*Multi and non-faith community

More ecumenical activities

Churches need to be involved more in the schools & vice versa

Support locally for those in need e.g. Food bank

Charity - doing as well as giving e.g. food collections/meals

Develop more support for charities

Practical need to *transport/lift share* (very poor public transport links)

*car sharing

Parish needs - car park

Bereavement care + drop-ins

Older parishioner inclusion/meals

Elderly - Sunday obligation can be satisfied by another mass

Elderly support - community outreach- lifts; communion at home; parish visitors (like Ilkley Neighbours)

Community noticeboard - links to CTI

CTI - our involvement

New hymn books

(Scholastic) Bible studies/courses/talks (Sci v RE)

involvement in all parish activities

Newsletter - liked back of the old newsletter with spiritual teaching/reflection

Direction?

Parishioners need to get to know each other - particularly first within Ilkley as well as between churches

Obvious problem with geography and meeting space for people getting together