



St Vincent's Strategic Plan 2022 – 2025 Summary

Growing our Faith - desired outcomes: - For parishioners to have the opportunity to deepen their prayer life and to pray together in a reflective manner. - To support the faith journey of those parishioners who are not English speaking	Actions: - Formation of the 'Let Us Pray Group' - A week of guided prayer 6 reflective prayer services - Let Us Pray Advent - Let Us Pray Lent 2 new prayer groups - Mandarin-speaking meetings	Outcomes/Fruits: - Participants felt the week of guided prayer enriched their prayer life, offered new ways to pray "Knowing how God wants us to proceed, and how to find that out is something that is worth spending some time learning this is something you don't get just watching a YouTube clip or reading a book!" - All who attend say how peaceful and prayerful they find the reflective prayer sessions - Parishioners have reported that they have found praying with scripture helpful in developing both their appreciation of the scriptures and in deepening their prayer life. - By parishioners exploring the scriptures in their first language they have deepened both their knowledge & their faith.
Faith in Action – desired outcomes: To increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) within the parish and to live out the values of CST	Actions: - To continue with Cafod collections & initiatives - To offer talks on Laudato Si & Cafod's work in Jubilee Year of Hope - Support for refugees	Outcomes/Fruits: 100 Christmas presents were donated, by parishioners, for refugee children
Growing Community – desired outcomes: - To strengthen the unique identity & sense of community at each of the weekend Masses - As a parish to go forward together as Pilgrims of Hope	Actions: - Each Mass community will be invited to identify what makes their Mass unique & what more could be done to develop community - Talk on the Jubilee Year	Outcomes/Fruits: 3 weekend Masses have been given questionnaires & the responses analysed & responded Examples include: a rota at 10.00am Mass for families to participate in the offertory procession on the first & fifth Sundays of the month; a children's order of service is now available for junior age children.



	Jubilee Celebration at Pentecost	
Young People: desired outcomes: - To create a Young Adults Group - To create a Children's Ministry - To develop a Youth Ministry	Actions: - St Vincents hosts the South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group once a fortnight - The young choristers, musicians & readers are awarded badges fir their involvement - There is work in progress for a monthly Youth Mass at 6.30pm Mass	Outcomes/Fruits: There are over 40 participants on the WhatsApp Group with round 15 attend at any one occasion benefitting from the opportunity for fellowship, to deepen their understanding & faith through talks and discussion through worshipping together & meeting socially together
Communication - desired outcomes: - To communicate with all sections of the Parish - For parishioners to understand the priorities of the PPT	Actions: - To organise the porch noticeboard so notices are presented under the parish priorities - To purchase a digital noticeboard to provide more space to share messages - To update the parish website	Outcomes/Fruits: - The porch noticeboard is organised under the priority headings - The digital notice board has been purchased, new wifi is now in church & the board is ready to be used - The new website has now been designed – it now needs populating with current information