



**St Mary's
Haddington
Road Parish**

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16 - 17 July 2022

Building Hope - overview of the recent consultation process.

We have now completed the report on the consultation process to enable the parish offer its input to the development of a new pastoral strategy, called Building Hope, for the diocese. We are very grateful to all who offered their opinions at the recent parish gathering on through the online process.

This week we present a summary of the information given to us on each of the four dimensions of the pastoral strategy: Faith, Servant Leadership, Welcome and Social Justice (Ref. Fig. 1) in addition to views expressed about parishes with which it would make good sense to be in local partnership. For each dimension, we show the aspects which people felt were **working well** and those that **needed development**. We had a total of 33 questionnaires returned (via hard copy and online).

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It is important to be aware that the same items can be listed as **working well** and **in need of development**. For example, 17 respondents stated that "Liturgies" were seen as working well. 6 respondents listed "Liturgies" as in need of development.

The FAITH Dimension (summary of responses received)		Examples of other aspects of the dimension not listed in the questionnaire
<p>What's working well? <i>Listed in order of most often stated</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eucharist 2. Liturgies 3. Prayer 4. Sacramental Preparation 5. Faith Formation 	<p>What's in need of development? <i>Listed in order of most often stated</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faith Formation 2. Eucharist 3. Liturgies 4. Prayer 5. Sacramental Preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public address sound system • Inter-ministry communication
The SERVANT LEADERSHIP Dimension (summary of responses received)		
<p>What's working well? <i>Listed in order of most often stated</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affirmation of priestly ministry 2. Co-Responsibility of Clergy and Laity 3. Active Lay Ministries 4. Role of Women 5. Pastoral Outreach 6. Administration 7. Youth Involvement 	<p>What's in need of development? <i>Listed in order of most often stated</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Involvement 2. Pastoral Outreach 3. Role of Women 4. Co-Responsibility of Clergy and Laity 5. Administration 6. Active Lay Ministries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the role of women • More information about administration needed • Provide list giving the names of people involved in parish activities and what they do.
The WELCOME Dimension (summary of responses received)		
<p>What's working well? <i>Listed in order of most often stated</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospitality 2. Community 3. Communication 4. Inclusiveness 	<p>What's in need of development? <i>Listed in order of most often stated</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Inclusiveness 3. Evangelisation 4. Community 5. Hospitality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis on adult outreach including LGBT community • Re-introduction of hospitality after Mass on first Sunday of month • Cleaning the church
The SOCIAL JUSTICE Dimension (summary of responses received)		
<p>What's working well? <i>Listed in order of most often stated</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solidarity 2. Active outreach 3. Advocacy 4. Accompaniment 	<p>What's in need of development? <i>Listed in order of most often stated</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active outreach 2. Advocacy 3. Solidarity 4. Care of Creation Administration 5. Accompaniment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active St. Vincent de Paul Conference • Solidarity with Croatian and French speaking communities

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After the summer break, we hope publish a more detailed report over a number of weeks, commencing with details on the FAITH dimension.

Possible Partnerships

The following parishes were listed as those with which it makes good sense to have a local partnership:

- Donnybrook
- Ringsend
- Sandymount
- University Church
- Westland Row

Moving Forward

Apart from reporting on parishioners' views regarding the strategy, we need to consider how to move forward in relation to the opinions expressed in the report, perhaps strengthening the aspects which are seen to work well and discovering and implementing ways in which we can enhance those areas seen in need of development. Without wanting to pre-empt any outcome of discussions in these areas, whatever we decide to do, each goal should be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Responsibility for implementation clear and shared, Timebound). We look forward to ongoing collaboration as we continue to build and develop our community.

Hoping you enjoy the rest of the summer and that you will be safe.

St. Mary's Parish Events—Summer/ Autumn '22

- 12 August 6:30p.m. Lion's Club: Summer Barbecue
 03 September 3:00p.m. Order of Malta Mass
 19 September 5:45p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Help needed

We need a cleaner for 2 hours twice a week, to clean the Parish Centre and the church toilets. We'll pay €15.00 per hour. Do you know anyone who would be interested? Please contact Maria at the Parish Office - Tel: 6600075 or by E-mail: parishoffice@stmaryshaddingtonroad.ie. Thank you.

Faith and Spirituality resources are available on the [parish website](#).

IN MEMORIAM

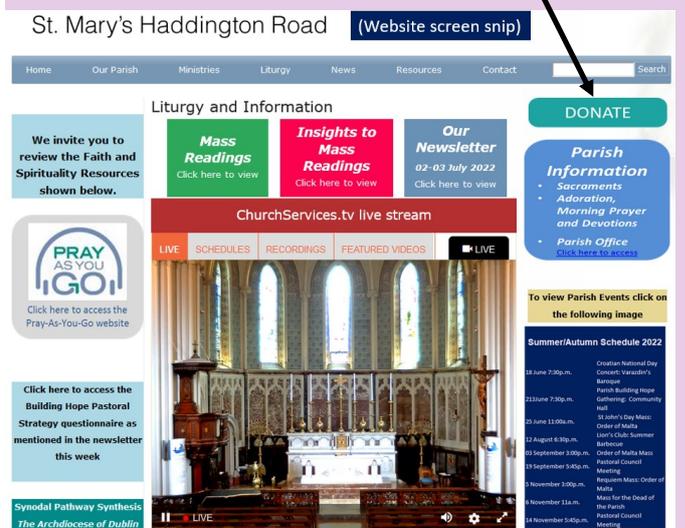


Sunday: 5p.m. Maureen Campion, Anniversary

Summer Dues Collections

In making this appeal, we ask you to remember, that the greatest resource in the Church is its people, both laity and clergy, supporting each other and working together. The age profile of the priest is rapidly increasing and there are very few vocations to priesthood. Our diocesan priests continue to serve quietly while more is being asked of fewer and fewer. The ministry and mission of our Church cannot continue without their dedicated service. We thank you for continuing to support our parishes and our clergy who work among you. Your generosity to this new initiative of Summer Dues will provide much needed practical and moral support for our priests in difficult times. Envelopes can be found at the Church entrances.

If you prefer to donate by **credit/ debit card** we have 2 “**Tap and Go**” machines which accept contactless payments. These are located at the Haddington Road and side entrances to the church. There is also a “donate” button on the parish website if your preference is to donate through the [parish website](#).



Mass Times

Sundays:

Vigil, 6p.m. (Saturday), 9.30a.m., 11a.m., 5p.m.
 Croatian Community Mass 6.30p.m.
 French-speaking community Mass 2nd and 4th
 Sundays of the month at 12.30p.m.

Daily Mass: 10a.m. - **Rosary:** daily after 10a.m. Mass

Baptisms

1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Request forms available from Parish Office.

Marriages

For the use of St. Mary's Church and Prenuptial enquiries please contact the Parish Office (open Monday — Thursday , 10.30a.m. - 3p.m.).

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