

St Margaret Mary Parish Consultation

July 2021

Time to think about what we need as far as our parish life and parish buildings are concerned.

Work has been done over the last years to the church to bring the building not only up to date but to make it a beautiful place for our worship and a beautiful place for Our Lord.

Plans have been made in the past for our other parish buildings.... but are they still what is needed?

Where do we see our parish life developing over the next 5 to 10 years?

Do we need to change and develop our buildings to enable these changes to happen?

Lots of questions... lots of possible answers. And lots of patience, thought and prayer needed to come up with the right solutions.

Please help Father Rob make some decisions and prepare some plans for our parish.

Please fill in one questionnaire per household.

This is a preliminary consultation with you all, via presentations at Mass today, information in the newsletter and on the web site, as well as emailed out to our email lists.

Email back to: office@stmargaretmary.co.uk or post in the returns box at the back of the church.

Your response will be kept confidential to Fr Rob and the parish office only.

Closing date: Sunday 22nd August

So first some general questions for you:

1. What three words would you use to describe the parish as it is now?

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2. What activities have we done as a parish in the past that you would like to see continue?
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3. What three words would you use to describe what you would like the parish to be in the future?

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4. What additional activities would you like to see the parish do in the future?
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Thinking about your responses above.....

Let's look at some possible plans for our parish buildings and refurbishment choices.

Choices need to be made re priorities of things that need doing, informed by the answers to the questions above, and depending on diocesan procedures and our fundraising success.

3 main choices... and we could do all in time... but what has priority?

Please rank 1 to 3 in order of priority with 1 being highest priority.

And please rank the Hall work separately in order of priority 1 to 3, with 1 being the highest priority

Church roof

We will need a new roof possibly in the next 5 to 10 years: 20,000 estimated

Hall

New extension for new toilet area only: pp in place 36,000 estimated

Kitchen redevelopment only 52,000 estimated

Redecoration only, including some water-tight work 3,000 estimated

Liturgical: items need replacing

Chalices 2,000 estimated

Vestments 3,000 estimated

Tabernacle 2,000 estimated

Last question

What aspect of the Faith would you like to learn more about?

Any other comments

Thank you for your help. Father Rob is immensely grateful.