

St Teresa's Parish, Morden. 6.30 Sat Mass.

Evaluation Questionnaire January 2018

1. What do we do well at St Teresa's?

Very welcoming parish*****. Fantastic***. Phenominal parish. Great community feel*****. Friendly*****. Choir****. Wonderful. Guidance. Acoustics. Communication**. Well organised*****. Punctuality. Respect for multi-culture***. Community spirit. Technology***. Inclusive***. Inviting place. Positive approach. Priest ****Homily*****. Altar servers. Parish & School relationship****. Wonderful school ***** Liturgy****. Proud to be in St Teresa's.*** Christmas & Easter – exemplary. Church clean & tidy. Flowers. Music. Diversity. Lots. Anointing Mass. Directness. Involvement of people.

2. What is missing from the parish Community?

Pilgrimage to Lourdes. . Sunday Mass: 12 noon. 3pm. 4.30pm 6.30 Mass *****. Commitment. Celebration of different cultures*. Midnight Mass at New Year. Social events**. More on-line information. Youth events. Mass times on website. Funds. Car park. Awareness of other cultures. Journey of life topics. Blessing food at Easter for Polish community. Day activities for over 65. Decorate the church . Irish night. Outreach. We don't mix enough. Engage with non members. Family events. Help the homeless. Children's choir. Catering for special needs.

3. What could we do better?

Youth services. Put the homily on the screen. More Reconciliation opportunity. Introduce new hymns. Involvement. Choir & singing.. Integration*. Readers should practice. Music. Too much talking & noise. Children should acknowledge the Blessed Sacrament. Connect more to school. Priest to visit every class. Better collection. Parking. Christmas vigil lacks family feel. Teach children the hymns. Ensure seats for elderly. Longer homily. Adult formation. Fun days. Sing better on Sat evening. Stop Narthex people racing to Communion. Know the talents available. Increase offertory to extend Hall. Extend the Hall *****Open Repository at all Masses. Priests available at weekends. Keep fit group. Appropriate clothes at Mass.

4. What would help St Teresa's move forward ?

What is the aim of the parish? More participation*. Social events*****. Money**. More catechism classes. Extend the Hall*****. Fund raise with high profile. School Hall hire. Youth services** and elderly. Involve parish in social media. Bigger church. Extend the gallery. Multi-cultural evenings***. Help the unhappy. BBQ's. re-establish youth clubs. Concerts as fundraising. Communication. Annual sports day.

Country of origin: England. Poland. Philippines. Sri Lanka. Ireland. N Ireland. India. Bangladesh. Kenya. Columbia. Lithuania. E Africa. Ghana.

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