

The Focus of Your PPC - 2019:

Current PPC Membership:

- Leandro Martins (Chair)
- Niall Corroon (Secretary)
- Fr Chris Posluszny
- Candida Calvert
- Charlie Currier
- Eileen Maher
- Josip Korbar
- Mark Linfitt
- Ossie Uzoigwe

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We Supported Parishioners & Activities Around:

- Reconciliation / Confession
- First Holy Communion
- Confirmation
- Journey Of Faith Programme

Serving Our Parish:

- We find **Volunteers** to support the Cathedral's work. (We now have around 170 volunteers).
- We organised and hosted 2 **Big Thank You** events this year, to celebrate all our wonderful volunteers in the Parish!
- We run the **Sunday Teas & Coffees Social** (after 10:30 Mass)
- We held **Jesus' Birthday Party** for the children in December
- We have organised the **Catering** for multiple events
- We ensure that parish areas are made as welcoming as possible

Fundraising:

- With the Finance Committee, we organised the **Grand Christmas Draw**, and two **Children's Tombolas**, to raise over £850 towards the Cathedral's Restoration Debt

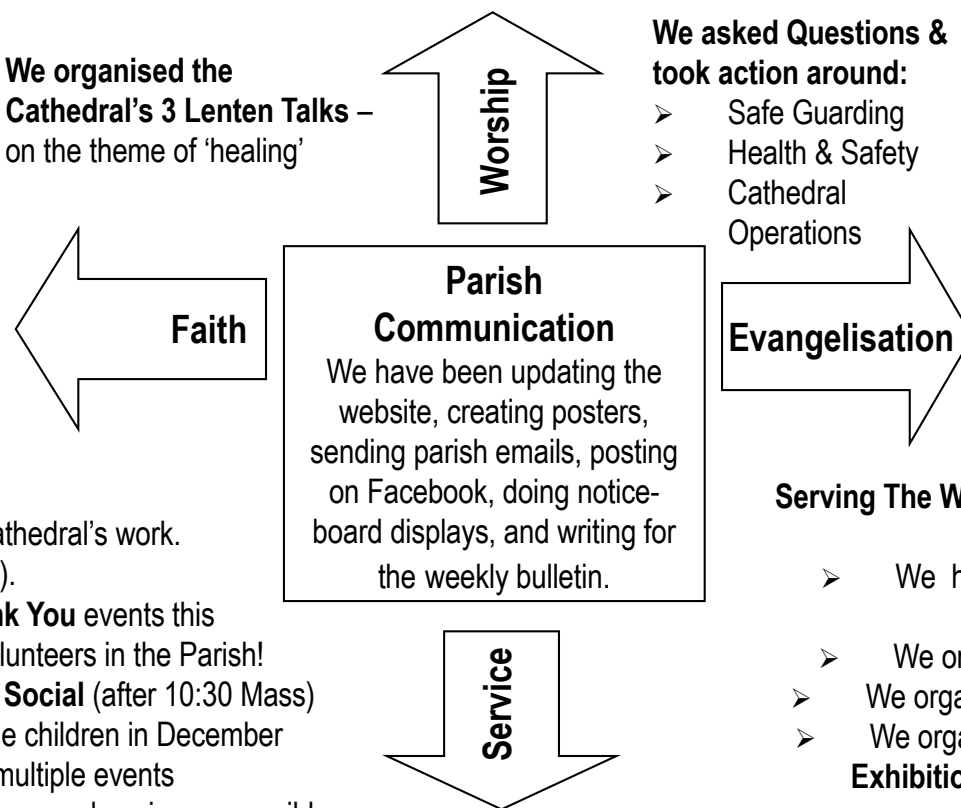
Our Areas of Discussion, Training & Weekly Activity:

- **Appearance of the Church** – flowers throughout the year, and decorations for Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas
- **Ministries** – Music, Readers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic, Children's Liturgy
- **Special Masses and Processions** – we do a lot of the behind-the-scenes preparation and organisation for our annual Corpus Christi procession, such as organising the stewarding, preparing the altars, and so on
- **Children's Activity Sheets** - to help children access the Gospel

We organised the Cathedral's 3 Lenten Talks – on the theme of 'healing'

We asked Questions & took action around:

- Safe Guarding
- Health & Safety
- Cathedral Operations



Some New Challenges for 2020:

The Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks. How can we make the most of this opportunity?

This is also the year that England is Rededicated to Mary. How do we support these efforts through prayer and worship?

We are project managing a new and improved website for the Cathedral – and writing a lot of new content.

We Supported Activities Around:

- **Night Fever** – actively reaching out to the people of Sheffield
- **Setting Up the new Alpha Course** – this begins in January 2020.
- **Exploration** of possible new initiatives
- **Training people** to be better equipped to talk about their faith

Serving The Wider Community:

- We run the **Women's Support Group**
- We helped to set up the **Parish Walking Group**, and the **Parish Theatre / Cinema Group**
- We organised a **Shared Supper** for Migration Matters
- We organised a **Mother's Day & Easter Fun Day** event
- We organised and ran the **Multi-Lingual Lord's Prayer Exhibition** to celebrate Migration Matters Festival, and to encourage parishioner engagement

We are responsible for the Cathedral's Heritage Activities:

- Supporting our regular **Tour Guides**, and organising and holding **School Tours** and other **Educational Activities**
- Organising, co-ordinating and running events for the **Heritage Open Days**