

SYNODAL PATHWAY PROGRESS MEETING TUESDAY 23RD MAY 2023

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER – Church is open on Friday from 8-30am – 4pm. We are very grateful for those who already volunteer. We are looking for more help please. This does not have to be very week - weekly sign-up sheets are available in the porch.

PARISH YOUTH WORKER – Liam Thomas has now been appointed at part time parish youth worker.

PARISH MAGAZINE – This was produced by John Coyne and has been available since It was greatly received.

PILGRIMAGES – The Walsingham Pilgrimage took place on Saturday 13th May and the parish is joining the Pilgrimage to Lourdes next week.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME – The first Reconciliation programme took place in the Spring term of 2023. With thanks to Anne Tudor and Patricia McGrath who ran the sessions for the children. Many families attended the 5pm Mass following the session. The first Reconciliation programme for year 3 children will start in Spring 2024 and the first Holy Communion programme for year 4 in Summer 2024.

Fr Philip ran Confirmation classes for the non-St Joseph's children. Our parish Youth Worker will take on this role later in the year and run sessions for all parish Confirmation children.

MUSIC – We now have music at 5pm Saturday Mass. Thank you to Catherine, Simon, Kathy and Malcolm.

Moving forward – update since the 1st Synodal Pathway meeting.