

The Catholic Parish of Ongar & Doddinghurst

PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE – Jan 2017

Q1. How can we retain our current worshippers and bring others in?

Q2. Do you have any interests, experience or qualities you wish to offer the Church?

Q3. Would you like to be more involved in parish life? Yes/No

Q4. How would you like to become more involved in parish life?

Q5. How can the parish become more focused on Christ and the Scriptures?

Q6. What Prayers and Devotions are you fond of?

Q7. Do you feel confident in your grasp of Theology & Doctrine? Yes/No

Q8. Would you like more Parish Programmes on this (eg current Catholicism series)?

Q9. If you have children, which school(s) do they attend?

Q10. What opportunities do you see for our Church to reach others outside the Faith?

Q11. The Diocese asks 'How do you feel about the average weekly offering - Does it need to increase to enable your community to flourish in 2030?'

Q12. How can we develop the resources to care for our beautiful Church and its' historic Presbytery for future generations?

Q13. How do you see the link between St Helen's and St Margaret's?

Q14. Are there neighbouring Churches with which you would like closer links?

Q15. What do you think about the possibility that the only way to ensure a flourishing Catholic presence in Essex in the future may be a differently shaped parish?

Q16. How can we nurture the faith of the young, and keep them close to Christ?

Q17. What are your priorities to ensure a viable and flourishing Church in 2030?

Q18. What is your age group? (Optional)

- Under 16 years
- 16 - 25 years
- 26 - 49 years
- 50 - 65 years
- Over 65 years

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please return to the Parish Office via the Collection Plate or Suggestion Box (at the back of the Church)