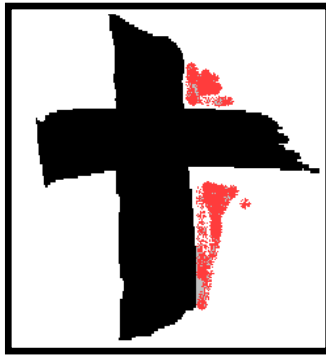


# *Fit for Mission?*



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## *The Final Proposals* for the entire diocese

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## *Foreword*

For almost a year and a half now the Diocese of Lancaster has been engaged in the Fit for Mission Review. This has been an exercise of prayer and consultation in order to plan for a stronger future serving the mission of Christ, strengthened by His power and His promises. In practice, this has meant considering a range of options whose purpose is to face reality and to bring growth, new life and energy to ourselves as individual Catholics, as members of a parish and as a diocese.

The *Final Proposals* which we now present, take into account the constraints and challenges faced by the diocese and aim to meet these for today's generation of Catholics and the future generations that come after us.

The Diocesan Mission Review Team was appointed in March 2007 by Bishop O'Donoghue with twelve representatives from the present deaneries and fifteen representatives of other groups in the diocese. Their Core Group of twelve people under the chairmanship of Mgr Aidan J Turner VG has met almost every week for the sixteen-month period.

Their task has been to prepare *Initial Draft Proposals*, submit these for the Diocesan Mission Review Team to approve them in principle, send them out for consultation amongst the priests and people of the Diocese, study the diocesan-wide responses, formulate *Revised Draft Proposals* submit these to the Review Team once again, send them out for further consultation amongst the parishes and individuals, and after final consultation, prepare these *Final Proposals*. As a result of all the work, prayer and consultation throughout the diocese, the Mission Review Team and its Core Group have agreed these *Final Proposals*, to be placed before Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Bishop Michael Campbell and their canonical advisors.

We hope and pray that the *Final Proposals* fulfil many of the aspirations of *Fit for Mission? A Guide* (Lent 2007) to *gather* us once more at the Eucharist so that we become a people *sent* out – empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim and witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our world.

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Chairman and Co-ordinator.**

## *Preface*

The Fit for Mission Review of Lancaster Diocese was launched in Lent 2007 when Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue issued a Pastoral Letter to the Diocese and published *Fit for Mission? – A Guide*. In the letter he wrote:

**'I am looking to you for help in undertaking our Diocesan Mission Review – nothing could be more exciting and challenging. You and I need each other and together we need the Lord; all our efforts will be ineffectual without him. Prayer is absolutely essential, enabling us to walk tall.'** (*Lenten Pastoral Letter, 2007*)

Providence guided the bishop's choice of the time to launch the Mission Review. Lent is a time of change and renewal – the best time for a Diocesan examination of conscience and to begin a journey of discovery. Every time we have prayed the Mission Review Prayer we have prayed for wisdom, courage and holiness. Through the grace of God, many have truly sought to be open to his gifts.

So we began the process in prayer together. For some 16 months and supported by so many in this same prayer, the process of drafting proposals, and re-drafting them in response to thorough consultation, has involved all 108 parishes of the Diocese.

It is surely significant that the examination of the latest responses to the *Revised Draft Proposals* and the writing of the *Final Proposals* have been undertaken during our celebration of the Easter season and our retelling the story of the birth of the early Church.

In our daily readings at Mass we have heard how the early Church was a missionary Church. In its development and growth, the Church met problems of change as well as challenges for mission. They faced these 'growing pains' through prayer and honest and open dialogue, arriving, after consultation, at proposals which 'seem good to us and the Holy Spirit' (*Acts 15:28*).

It is encouraging to feel part of the same Church, part of the same story, striving to do similar work, aware all the time of our own frailty, but also conscious that the Holy Spirit is alive and well and still guiding us in the Lancaster Diocese.

We pray that the *Final Proposals* of the Fit for Mission Review respond to the challenge set before us in Lent 2007. We hope, too, along with Bishop O'Donoghue that:

**'...we are tantalisingly near great new beginnings in the Church if only we can capture something of the spirit of the Gospel – a deepening of faith, coupled with the confidence to know that Christ walks every step with us.'**

## *Introduction to the Final Proposals*

Some 16 months ago the Mission Review Team and its Core Group were asked to present proposals that might enable the Diocese of Lancaster to renew its mission, while at the same time realistically facing the very large reduction in the number of available priests and Mass-goers over the coming years, as well as the increasing average age of those priests who will be available to serve our communities. This will require great imagination and commitment on the part of all the baptized. The importance of the role of the lay people in every parish cannot be underestimated. Imaginative and courageous local leadership will be invaluable: initiatives for renewed formation, mission and evangelisation will only be successful if they come from the local communities themselves – that are able and resourced to be at the forefront of the Church's mission. The *Parish Evaluation Forms* have already revealed several impressive examples of the kind of leadership and initiatives which the diocese needs.

The ongoing process of change will also demand sacrifice, goodwill and practical creativity, for example in dealing with the changing transport needs of the parishioners, and in establishing new committees and ministries in the reformed parishes. In order to assist with this the Core Group has been working on a draft version of a *Handbook for Parishes*. We hope that the Bishop will be able to produce a final version of this in the near future.

It was very important to establish general principles for formulating the proposals. This was needed to ensure both that the ultimate purposes of the Fit for Mission Review were kept in mind and that parishes were being treated fairly and without bias. In particular, these principles were informed by pastoral concerns. The General Comments in Appendix D, which have been taken unchanged from the *Revised Draft Proposals*, were developed in response to questions that were asked at various stages of the consultations. They are intended to provide an explanation of the general principles upon which the proposals were based.

It was not within the remit of the Mission Review Team and its Core Group to make suggestions for the future use of church buildings where it is proposed that a Sunday/vigil Mass will no longer be celebrated. That, of course, is the responsibility of the parishes in consultation with the Diocesan Trustees. However, we would encourage local communities to think creatively about the possibilities of using such churches for other forms of worship and for supporting the local community and the wider mission of the Church – some indeed have already begun to do so. Comments that a Sunday/vigil Mass may continue to be provided for the time being with the permission of the Bishop should not raise false hopes that this could increase the number of churches to be retained for Sunday/vigil Masses.

The process of producing the *Final Proposals* has been complex and demanding. The first stage was to compose *Parish Evaluation Forms*, which every parish was asked to complete. These were then assessed. They have provided a detailed snapshot of the sacramental and mission life of our 108 parish communities. On the basis of them, 108 *Parish Summary Forms*

were composed to highlight the strengths and areas that need to be developed. We hope that this has been a valuable tool for many parishes as they strive to become fit for mission.

Next, the *Initial Draft Proposals* were prepared, which included suggestions for the linking and merging parishes over the next fifteen years or so. The *Parish Summary Forms* and *Initial Draft Proposals* were submitted by the Core Group to the Diocesan Mission Review Team for their approval and were then sent out for consultation amongst the priests and people of the diocese. The Core Group then studied the diocesan-wide responses, formulated *Revised Draft Proposals* and submitted these to the Review Team once again. We then sent them out for further consultation amongst the parishes and individuals. After this final consultation, the Core Group and the Mission Review Team prepared the *Final Proposals*.

There will inevitably be a great deal of sadness at the loss of Sunday/vigil Mass in many of the churches of the diocese. The process of linking and merging parishes will also demand a great deal of generosity, patience and energy on the part of priests and parishioners. The Mission Review Team and its Core Group are keenly aware of this and have great sympathy for all those who will be affected. However, the future of the diocese depends upon our willingness to move forward with hope and courage. In the longer term we shall have fewer parish communities, but each will have the potential to be stronger and more active. We shall be more closely 'gathered' in order that we might be more effectively 'sent'. Only when we make ourselves fit for mission will we have the energy to go about the Lord's work with greater energy for this same mission.

The main body of the *Final Proposals* consists of three parts. The first (Part 1) gives detailed sacramental and mission priorities for the existing parishes, based largely on their own *Parish Evaluation Forms*. The second (Part 2) gives the detailed proposals for the linking and merging of parishes. This part has been revised again in the light of responses to the *Revised Draft Proposals*. The third (Part 3) provides final proposals for the new deaneries and Catholic Centres.

The members of the Core Group were chosen by the Bishop, while the Mission Review Team consists of representatives of the deaneries and diocesan commissions, agencies and other groups (see Appendix B). The Core Group has been meeting regularly since January 2007, and the Mission Review Team since May 2007 (see Timetable, Appendix C).

The implementation of the changes, which may be accepted by the Bishop with or without amendment following the canonical consultation process (Council of Priests), is not a matter for the Mission Review Team or its Core Group. Suggestions made during the consultations that a new group should be formed to oversee the implementation of the agreed changes are being passed on to the Bishop. Much of the work involved in giving effect to the changes will fall on the individual parishes. The *Handbook*, which is to be provided, will hopefully answer many of the questions which may arise when parishes merge and the various parish working groups and ministries need to amalgamate. Linkings and mergers would be phased over the next 12 years; 'at an early date' means before 2010, 'early in the next decade' means before 2015 and 'LATER' means between 2015 and 2020.

## Part 1: The Sacramental and Mission Priorities of the Existing Parishes.

One passage of Scripture has been the inspiration of this Mission Review, and is to be found on the cover of every draft proposal:

‘Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority ... and He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.’ (Luke 9: 1-2)

This is the source of the major image of the Church that informs our work – the people of God, a people *gathered* around Christ through His sacraments, to be empowered and *sent* out in His mission to the world.

As Bishop O’Donoghue puts it in *Fit for Mission? - A Guide*, Luke 9: 1-2 tells us two key things about being the people of God:

1. **Gathered through the sacraments:** Jesus calls us together as His people to give us power and authority through the sacraments to serve the needs of others and enable us to grow ‘in the Spirit’.
2. **Sent out in mission:** Jesus sends us out as His people on a mission to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal.

At the beginning of the Mission Review we asked you to complete a *Parish Evaluation Form* which gave a snapshot of the sacramental and mission life of each parish, to help you and the Mission Review Team and its Core Group, identify each parish’s strengths and areas of development. We also asked you to draw up, through careful and prayerful consultation, priorities for the development of your parish’s sacramental and mission life.

This invaluable work was carefully assessed by the Core Group and the Mission Review Team and used to provide each parish with feedback to help strengthen your sacramental and mission life through the *Parish Summary Forms*.

The sacramental and mission priorities for each parish, identified collaboratively by you *and* the Mission Review Team, are re-presented here in a simple format to assist each parish to be re-invigorated as a **people** *gathered* and *sent*.

These sacramental and mission priorities are not contingent on proposals for linking or merging at some time in the future, but are **urgent needs now**.

There is a word in the New Testament, *kairos*, meaning ‘the right time’. It is used to refer to turning points in history marked by the special intervention of God through Christ (*Ephesians 1:10; I Thessalonians 5:1-2; Revelation 1:33; 22:10*). For the People of God in our diocese, now is the ‘right time’ to act on the priorities that we have identified together, with the help of the Lord.

Looking through the sacramental and mission priorities for the parishes you will notice a pattern emerging of areas we need to develop. Many parishes have identified unique, specific priorities. A summary of priorities common to many of the parishes of the diocese is presented in the first table below.

<i>The Diocese of Lancaster as a whole.</i>	
<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists (using the Diocesan/Maryvale Catechists Course), particularly for baptism, first communion, confirmation and marriage preparation (for the latter - using the soon to be piloted Diocesan Marriage Preparation course).</li> <li>• Establish parish liturgy committees and possibly a Diocesan Liturgical Commission.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation encouraging lay leadership.</li> <li>• Establish faith sharing/ RCIA groups.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop mission with families through relationships with primary schools.</li> <li>• Develop greater parish links and collaboration with secondary schools.</li> <li>• Establish faith focused youth groups using the diocesan-wide <i>PHILIP course</i>.</li> <li>• Develop mission with older people, the sick and housebound beyond home visiting.</li> <li>• Establish bereavement groups.</li> <li>• Develop mission with other Christian communities and World Faith Groups.</li> <li>• Develop mission with Faith &amp; Justice and environmental issues – seeing it as an integral part of Catholic life.</li> </ul>

<i>1. The Cathedral parish of St Peter including St Thomas More.</i>	
<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater lay involvement in baptism and marriage catechesis.</li> <li>• Develop a bereavement group.</li> <li>• Two year programme of catechism and prayer opportunities (2008 – Scripture; 2009 – Eucharist).</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its links with the Cathedral Primary School and the playgroup.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Develop mission within families, parish and city.</li> <li>• Developing its mission with migrants.</li> </ul>



*2. The parish of St. Joseph, Skerton, including St. Robert Bellarmine, Halton.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a parish pastoral council.</li> <li>• Develop first holy communion and confirmation programme.</li> <li>• Greater lay involvement in baptism and marriage catechesis.</li> <li>• Develop a bereavement group.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through the excellent relationship with St Joseph’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-focused youth group.</li> <li>• Establish an SVP group.</li> <li>• Develop mission with lapsed and housebound.</li> </ul>

*3. The parish of St Bernadette, Lancaster.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a welcoming ministry.</li> <li>• Develop more social activities.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation in the light of the ‘stewardship returns’.</li> <li>• Parish Council to discuss in light of stewardship responses.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its outstanding relationship with St Bernadette’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• Continue the mission to Young people especially in light of the ‘Impact’ Youth Group and other Youth activities.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• With 10% of the parish from non white ethnic groups, it would benefit from developing its mission with migrants.</li> <li>• Parish Council to discuss in light of stewardship responses.</li> <li>• The parish wishes to continue the close links they enjoy with the Cathedral parish.</li> </ul>

*4a. The parish of Ss Thomas and Elizabeth, Thurnham.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• Deepening leadership by arranging training courses and retreats for readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.</li> <li>• The parish has identified the development of lay leadership as a priority, involving the renewal of a stewardship programme.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families.</li> <li>• The parish has good links with other Christian communities and intends to continue to develop these links.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• Develop a faith-focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and with the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Parish will support a young parishioner working in an orphanage in Madagascar.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with migrants.</li> </ul>

*4b. The parish of St Joseph, Galgate.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a Liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• Deepening leadership by deepening awareness of ministries and running of parish.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• On-going formation in the provision of a 6 monthly retreat and a weekly Lenten house group.</li> <li>• Develop a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and with the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with migrants.</li> </ul>

*5a. The parish of St Mary, Morecambe.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a finance committee, liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its welcoming ministry.</li> <li>• Develop more social activities.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Involvement of trained catechists in reconciliation and holy communion preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its good relationship with St Mary's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop a faith-focused youth group.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> </ul>

*5b. The parish of the Good Shepherd, Torrisholme.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a finance committee, liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its welcoming ministry.</li> <li>• Develop more social activities.</li> <li>• Identify and foster greater lay involvement in liturgy.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Involvement of trained catechists in reconciliation and holy communion preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its good relationship with St Mary's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop a faith-focused youth group.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound and the poor beyond home visits.</li> </ul>

*6a. The parish of St Patrick, Morecambe.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to develop the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop a deanery marriage preparation programme.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through the excellent relationship with St Patrick’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• Develop the reciprocal involvement in Morecambe and Heysham <i>Churches Together</i>.</li> <li>• Develop faith focused group for older youth.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop a deanery bereavement group.</li> </ul>

*6b. The parish of Holy Family, Morecambe.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee and a property management team.</li> <li>• Identify and foster greater lay involvement in liturgy.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish hopes to provide a children’s liturgy, no matter how few attend</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Patrick’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• Develop ecumenical engagement.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Develop its mission to the poor with the formation of an SVP group</li> </ul>

**7a. The parish of St William of York, Pilling.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a finance committee, liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Develop the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families through its good relationship with St William’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-focused group for older youth.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> </ul>

**7b. The parish of St Bernard, Knott End.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Develop the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• Introduce a Children’s Liturgy no matter how few attend.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its good relationship with St William’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-focused youth group with other parishes.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Seek more involvement in the local <i>Churches Together</i>.</li> </ul>

**7c. The parish of St Francis, Hambleton.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• St Francis plans to develop Christian responsibility and foster leadership.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With 18 members of the congregation of 35 under the age of 65, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with the sick and housebound especially through the training and use of extraordinary ministers.</li> </ul>

**8a. The parish of Ss Mary and Michael, Garstang.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to re-establish a confirmation group in conjunction with M+M youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster vocations through a ‘chalice’ group.</li> <li>• Continue with the ongoing formation within the parish.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish would benefit from establishing a <u>weekly</u> faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish has a strong sense of mission and this is spelt out in the way the various sectors of the parish are cared for – youth, elderly, those with ministries, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Continue the support given to Zambia and other areas of outreach.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

*8b. The parish of Ss Mary and James, Scorton.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a parish pastoral council and property management team.</li> <li>• Develop social activities.</li> <li>• Develop the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster leadership.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Create the infrastructure which would allow full parish discussion on priorities,</li> </ul>

*9a. The parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Carnforth.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop greater lay involvement in liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop its mission with families through its good relationship with Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish hopes to have joint groups with St Mary's, Bolton-le-Sands.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Establish an SVP group and seek to develop its work for CAFOD.</li> </ul>

**9b. The parish of St Mary of the Angels, Bolton-le-Sands.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Carnforth.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• Develop the outreach work which is focussed on the parishioner working in Madagascar.</li> <li>• Develop involvement in the activities of the local <i>Churches Together</i>.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> </ul>

**9c. St Mary, Yealand Conyers.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and develop the work of a parish pastoral council, finance committee, liturgy committee, and a property management team.</li> <li>• Develop greater lay involvement in liturgy.</li> <li>• The parish plans to create a sense of togetherness in view of fewness of numbers.</li> <li>• Develop the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop on-going formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, particularly social activities.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> </ul>



**10. The parish of St Mary, Hornby including Our Lady of the Immaculate, Caton.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop greater involvement of parishioners in the administrative life of the parish.</li> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish a working group to develop ‘compelling witness’.</li> <li>• The parish plans prayer and youth group activities to foster vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s Catholic College, Lancaster.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• To continue the ecumenical links in the parish and the ecumenical sub-committee.</li> <li>• Establish a weekly faith focused youth group.</li> </ul>

**11. The parish of St Joseph, Kirkby Lonsdale.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its first holy communion and confession programme in the absence of Catholic schools, through children’s liturgy and encouraging greater parental involvement.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• The parish plans to continue to support projects in its sister parish in Malawi.</li> <li>• The parish plans to continue its commitment to on-going formation in a variety of initiatives.</li> </ul>

**12. The parish of The Sacred Heart, Blackpool.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop more social activities, especially in view of the number of young migrants</li> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop “parish focused” on-going formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to continue to serve the community and visitors as a town centre shrine with services and an open, welcoming church.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase parish links and collaboration with St Mary’s Catholic College, Blackpool.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its outreach to the poor.</li> <li>• Establish an SVP group.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

**13. The parish of St Kentigern, Blackpool.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly in marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop First Holy Communion; Sacrament of Reconciliation; Baptism and Confirmation programmes.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop its mission with families through its inseparable relationship with St Kentigern’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Further develop parish links and collaboration with St Mary’s Catholic College, Blackpool.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-focused group for older youth.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop evangelisation and RCIA.</li> </ul>

***14a. The parish of St Bernadette, Blackpool.***

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to establish a parish pastoral council, finance committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish an adult formation programme for the parents of first Holy Communicants.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Bernadette's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Mary's Catholic College, Blackpool.</li> <li>• The parish plans to share its youth group with local parishes, and to encourage a monthly Mass with young people (10-14) where they plan and lead the liturgy.</li> </ul>

***14b. The parish of Holy Family, Blackpool.***

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists for all initiation, catechesis and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish has identified lay leadership of sacramental programmes as a priority.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Holy Family Primary School.</li> <li>• Further develop parish links and collaboration with St Mary's Catholic College, Blackpool.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with older people through its Ascent Group under the guidance of Sr Kathleen.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

*15. The parish of Christ-the King, Blackpool.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its baptism preparation and follow up.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop ongoing formation and renewal.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Christ the King Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Mary's Catholic College, Blackpool.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families through social activities and through approaching groups such as First Holy Communicants.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with the lapsed through the Legion of Mary.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

*16. The parish of St Cuthbert, including St Margaret Clitherow Chapel, Blackpool*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and consider providing more formal training for catechists.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster greater lay leadership in the parish.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Cuthbert's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop existing parish links and collaboration with St Mary's Catholic College, Blackpool.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families, the poor and visitors under the guidance of an Action Plan to be drawn up by the Parish Pastoral Council.</li> </ul>

**17. The parish Our Lady of the Assumption, Blackpool.**

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish has identified the need to establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with both St Mary's Catholic College, Blackpool and St Bede's High School, Lytham.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> </ul>

**18a. The parish of St John Vianney, Blackpool.**

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop social activities.</li> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St John Vianney's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Mary's Catholic College, Blackpool.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

**18b. The parish of St Monica, Blackpool.**

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a finance committee and liturgy committee.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish Baptism and Holy Communion programmes.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists.</li> <li>• Establish children's liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St John Vianney's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Mary's Catholic College, Blackpool.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its mission with older people.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

*19a. The parish of St John the Evangelist, Poulton including the chapel of St Martin de Porres, Carleton.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop ongoing formation eg. use of ALPHA or CAFE.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop its mission with families through its relationship with St John's Primary School.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with older people and with the sick and housebound by aiming to increase SVP registration.</li> </ul>

*19b. The parish of English Martyrs, Poulton.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists for all the sacraments of initiation, and marriage.</li> <li>• Establish children's liturgy.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through strengthening its relationship with St John's Primary School.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, and with the sick and housebound.</li> </ul>

**20. The parish of The Sacred Heart, Thornton.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a finance committee, liturgy committee and a property management team.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its baptism programme of preparation.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Sacred Heart Primary School.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Further develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• The parish plans to raise the profile of the parish through the use of local media, by identifying individuals to take on the role of press officer.</li> </ul>

**20b. The parish of St Nicholas Owen, Thornton.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a property management team.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists for all sacraments of initiation and marriage.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• Further develop the ongoing formation programme.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Sacred Heart Primary School.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Explore the potential for evangelisation by its successful website.</li> </ul>

*21a. The parish of St Teresa, Cleveleys.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a property management team.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop the Stewardship Programme through its 'gifts offered, gifts shared' programme.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Teresa's Primary School.</li> <li>• Further develop its mission with youth, through establishing a faith-focused youth group.</li> <li>• Encourage the work of its Youth SVP.</li> </ul>

*21b. The parish of St John Southworth, Cleveleys.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a parish pastoral council.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish children's liturgy.</li> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation such as the Scripture Group.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Teresa's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Actively pursue its identified priority of reaching out to the "lapsed".</li> </ul>



*22a. The parish of St Wulstan, Fleetwood.*

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation via its monthly Prayer and Bible study groups.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster leadership and develop authentic liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Wulstan and St Edmund’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop links and collaboration with Cardinal Allen High School, Fleetwood.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

*22b. The parish of St Mary, Fleetwood.*

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a parish pastoral council.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop training for liturgical ministries.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation work already undertaken.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop authentic liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Mary would benefit from developing its mission with families through its relationship with St Mary’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop links and collaboration with Cardinal Allen High School, Fleetwood.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

**22c. The parish of St Edmund, Fleetwood.**

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation building on the work of the RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop authentic liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Wulstan and St Edmund's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop links and collaboration with Cardinal Allen High School, Fleetwood.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its mission with youth by encouraging involvement in the Parish Pastoral Council.</li> </ul>

**23. The parish of St Mary, Great Eccleston.**

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a Liturgy committee and Property management team.</li> <li>• Develop welcoming ministry, particularly encouraging visits from caravaners during holidays.</li> <li>• Develop social activities.</li> <li>• Develop lay involvement in liturgical ministries.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish a music group involving young people.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Mary's Primary School.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• The parish is looking into the possibility of creating an area at the back of church for social activity after Mass.</li> </ul>

*24a. The parish of St John the Evangelist, Kirkham.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Identify and train more lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase our presence in the local community with active pastoral work.</li> <li>• Develop further parish links and collaboration with St Bede’s High School, Lytham.</li> </ul>

*24b. The parish of St Anne, Westby Mills.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group, building on the Tabor experience.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• To help the laity, including the young, to participate more fully in parish celebrations</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Bede’s High School, Lytham.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound by the establishment of an SVP.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop non-sacramental liturgies and social events to include lapsed and non-Catholics.</li> </ul>

*24c. The parish of St Joseph, Wesham.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a parish pastoral council and finance committee.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster leadership and compelling witness by requesting laity to volunteer to take on more responsibility.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Establish a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Joseph’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Bede’s High School, Lytham.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with youth in consultation with Diocesan Youth Office</li> </ul>

*25. The parish of Holy Family, Freckleton.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a parish pastoral council to co-ordinate the work of existing committees.</li> <li>• Establish a welcoming ministry.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a year round faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Holy Family Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Bede’s High School, Lytham.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visiting.</li> <li>• The parish plans to engage with non-practising families</li> </ul>

**26. The parish of St Peter, Lytham.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish is to further develop ongoing formation building on the work of its RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Peter's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Bede's High School, Lytham.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish a faith focused youth group linking with St Joseph's, Ansdell.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with the poor, based on the work of parishioners with a local home for the homeless.</li> </ul>

**27. The parish of St Joseph, Ansdell.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish is to develop the prayer life of the parish.</li> <li>• The parish is committed to developing an attractive and meaningful liturgy (encouraging more youth involvement).</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Peter's Primary School, Lytham and develop parish links and collaboration with St Bede's High School, Lytham.</li> <li>• Continue the important work of Faith and Light</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> <li>• The parish is to develop more ecumenical, inclusive social/devotional activities.</li> <li>• Explore ways of Evangelisation.</li> </ul>

*28a. The parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Annes-on-Sea.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop and review its baptismal programme, including formation of parents.</li> <li>• The parish has an RCIA group and plans to develop its ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Our Lady's Primary School.</li> <li>• Further develop parish links and collaboration with St Bede's High School, Lytham.</li> <li>• The parish is to establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Monitor the impact of the catechetical programme started in September 2007.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

*28b. The parish of St Alban, St Annes-on-Sea.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish children's liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation e.g. through the work of the Parish Prayer Group.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Our Lady's Primary School, St Anne's.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Bede's High School, Lytham.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Strengthen its outreach to the community such as its active SVP.</li> </ul>

**29a. The parish of St Ignatius, Preston.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to improve its liturgy.</li> <li>• To foster more lay catechists.</li> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to organise combined services with its Polish community and the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Ignatius Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Christ the King High School, Preston and Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• To encourage the integration of St Ignatius' ethnic communities.</li> </ul>

**29b. The parish of English Martyrs, Preston.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop the liturgy – musically.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for first holy communion and baptism preparation.</li> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• To have targeted celebration – especially healing Masses.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with English Martyrs Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Christ the King High School, Preston and Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focussed youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to continue its outreach to alienated Catholics.</li> </ul>

**30. The parish of St Wilfrid, Preston.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a Property Management Team.</li> <li>• Foster greater lay participation in the liturgy.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Christ the King High School, Preston and Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College, Preston.</li> <li>• The parish is to develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

**31a. The parish of St Augustine, Preston.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish is to foster leadership, authentic liturgy and Christian responsibility.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Christ the King High School, Preston and Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College, Preston.</li> <li>• The parish is to further develop its outreach to youth, mission with families and the new evangelisation.</li> <li>• The parish is to further develop its mission with migrants.</li> </ul>



**31b. The parish of St Joseph, Preston.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and further train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to encourage parents to be involved throughout the sacramental programmes for baptism, communion and confirmation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Joseph's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Christ the King High School, Preston and Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with migrants and world faiths.</li> <li>• The parish is to develop its outreach to the lapsed.</li> </ul>

**31c. The parish of St Teresa, Preston.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a finance committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Teresa's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Christ the King High School, Preston and Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College, Preston.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with migrants and world faiths.</li> <li>• Develop social activities for the parish.</li> </ul>

**32a. The parish of St Walburge, Preston.**

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Foster and identify lay leaders, encouraging parishioners to use their gifts for the good of the parish.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families through its provision of the sacrament of marriage.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its outreach, particularly through the <i>Legion of Mary</i>.</li> </ul>

**32b. The parish of Sacred Heart, Preston.**

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Sacred Heart Primary School, Preston.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with older people, and the sick and housebound.</li> </ul>

*32c. The parish of Our Lady and St Bernard, Preston.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• The parish is to develop Christian responsibility through developing the parish pastoral council.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Bernard’s Primary school.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Increasing the involvement in the parish of school children, through them, their parents and grandparents.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> </ul>

*32d. The parish of Ss Peter and Paul, Preston.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish is to develop Christian responsibility through developing the parish pastoral council.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Bernard’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Increase the involvement in the parish of children, and through them, their parents and grandparents.</li> </ul>

*33a. The parish of St Maria Goretti, Preston.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Maria Goretti’s Primary school.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Corpus Christi Catholic College, Preston.</li> <li>• Develop its collaboration and mission with the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church.</li> <li>• The parish plans to continue supporting diocesan links with Monze.</li> </ul>

*33b. The parish of the Blessed Sacrament, Preston.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Blessed Sacrament Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Corpus Christi Catholic College.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its outreach to lapsed Catholics.</li> </ul>

**34. The parish of Our Lady and St Michael, Alston Lane.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a finance committee, parish pastoral council, liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to develop its vibrant mission with families through its relationship with Alston Lane Catholic Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Cecelia’s Catholic High School Longridge.</li> <li>• Develop collaboration between the parish and the parish of St Francis, Goosnargh.</li> </ul>

**35. The parish of St Francis, Goosnargh.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to involve parents in the holy communion and confession programmes.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Francis Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> </ul>

*36a. The parish of St Anthony of Padua, Preston.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to celebrate the sacraments in as real and authentic a way as possible, according to the present thinking, teaching and practise of the Catholic Church.</li> <li>• The parish also plans to develop its sacramental programmes.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop its mission with families through its excellent relationship with St Anthony’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Further develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused group for older youth.</li> <li>• Further encourage engagement with Justice and Peace issues.</li> </ul>

*36b. The parish of the Holy Family, Ingol.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans outreach to those ‘excluded from church elsewhere by nature of marriage situation or similar’.</li> <li>• The parish plans to use the ‘Landings’ programme to reach lapsed Catholics.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop its mission with families through its excellent relationship with Holy Family Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> <li>• Develop the bookshop ministry.</li> </ul>

**37a. The parish of St Andrew, Cottam.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its baptism programme.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Mary's and St Andrew's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady's High School.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused group for older youth.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick, and housebound.</li> <li>• The parish plans to raise consciousness of the work of Church in the developing world and to explore partnership with projects run by missionary orders.</li> </ul>

**37b. The parish of St Mary, Lea Town.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a finance committee, liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Re-establish children's liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop Christian responsibility.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> <li>• To improve parish communications.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Mary's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady's High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> </ul>

*37c. The parish of St Robert of Newminster, Catforth.*

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and extend lay catechists, particularly for baptism preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish is to develop lay leadership and liturgy.</li> <li>• Recruit individuals of all ages for leadership roles.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• Further develop parish website.</li> </ul>

*38. The parish of St Mary, Newhouse.*

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop the stewardship programme.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationships with St Mary and St Andrew’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> </ul>



**39. The parish of Our Lady and St Edward, Preston.**

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to involve more parents in its sacramental programmes.</li> <li>• The parish plans to encourage greater reverence before and during Mass.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationships with Our Lady and St Edward’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> </ul>

**40a. The parish of St Clare, Preston.**

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish is to develop its baptism programme.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its link with St Clare’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop its links and collaboration with Corpus Christi Catholic College, Preston.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• To invite adults to attend the RE Live programme.</li> </ul>

**40b. The parish of St Mary, Fernyhalgh.**

<b>Sacramental Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to promote adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reconciliation, and services of healing promoted through pilgrimages at the Shrine.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<b>Mission Priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Mary would benefit from developing its mission with families through its links with Ladyewell Shrine.</li> <li>• Establish a parish faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> </ul>

*41. The parish of St Gregory the Great, Preston.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a property management team.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish an RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish is to encourage parental support of its sacramental programmes.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its link with St Gregory’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop its links and collaboration with Corpus Christi Catholic College, Preston.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with migrants and world faiths.</li> </ul>

*42. Parish of St Thomas the Apostle, Claughton-on-Brock.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish regular children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish is to foster lay leadership through training.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish is to develop its mission with families through its link with St Mary’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop its links and collaboration with Our Lady’s High School, Preston.</li> <li>• Develop Mission with families.</li> </ul>

*43a. The parish of St. Mary of Furness, Barrow-in-Furness.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand the finance committee and establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Develop range of social activities.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop the children’s liturgy group.</li> <li>• Develop regular ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its excellent relationship with St Pius X Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop its links and collaboration with St Bernard’s High School, Barrow.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the poor in the area.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people through establishing an SVP group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits of Ministers and Legion of Mary.</li> <li>• Further develop its mission with migrants.</li> <li>• Respond to the need for a bereavement group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop awareness of Justice and Peace issues with a focus on the sanctity of life.</li> </ul>

*43b. The parish of Holy Family, Barrow-in-Furness.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism preparation.</li> <li>• Develop regular ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster authentic liturgy through studying the GIRM.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its excellent relationship with Holy Family Primary School.</li> <li>• Continue and develop the RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop its links and collaboration with St Bernard’s High School, Barrow.</li> <li>• The parish has the potential to develop its mission with workers through a parishioner’s role as work-place chaplain.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its mission with the sick and housebound.</li> </ul>

*43c. The parish of St Pius X, Barrow-in-Furness.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a parish pastoral council and liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Establish a ministry of welcoming.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Give further support to the weekly Children’s Liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish offertory processions involving the laity.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its excellent relationship with St Pius X Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop its links and collaboration with Sacred Heart Primary School and St Bernard’s High School, Barrow.</li> <li>• The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused prayer group.</li> <li>• The parish intends to continue its support for the parish CAFOD group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with older people.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the poor through establishing an SVP group.</li> </ul>

*44a. The parish of The Sacred Heart, Barrow-in-Furness.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its baptism programme.</li> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its ‘mutually enriching’ relationship with Sacred Heart Primary School.</li> <li>• Further develop its links and collaboration with St Bernard’s High School, Barrow.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Further develop its mission with older people.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with migrants.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its outreach to lapsed Catholics.</li> <li>• Continue its support of the Furness Homeless support group.</li> </ul>

*44b. The parish of St Patrick, Barrow-in-Furness.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee and finance committee.</li> <li>• Establish a ministry of welcoming.</li> <li>• Develop the provision of social activities.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Sacred Heart Primary School and St Columba Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop its links and collaboration with St Bernard’s High School, Barrow.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Establish an SVP and/or Legion of Mary group.</li> </ul>

*44c. The parish of St Columba, Barrow-in-Furness.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Develop its ministry of welcoming.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish seeks to develop its RCIA group, its lectio divina group and its strong group of Altar Servers who form a strong Guild of St. Stephen</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its strong relationship with St Columba Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop its links and collaboration with St Bernard’s High School, Barrow.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Develop its mission to the poor.</li> <li>• Establish an SVP and/or Legion of Mary group.</li> </ul>

*45. The parish of Our Lady of the Rosary and St Margaret, Dalton-in-Furness, including St Anthony, Askham-in-Furness.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Further develop its ecumenical relations and devotions.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focussed Youth Group.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop its links and collaboration with St Bernard’s High School, Barrow.</li> <li>• Further develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound beyond home visits perhaps including liturgical services.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with workers through the parish priest’s role as chaplain to BAE, Barrow.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its outreach.</li> </ul>

*46. The parish of St. Mary of Furness, Ulverston.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a property management team.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop social activities.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its ministry of welcoming.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to raise the profile of the sacraments, particularly reconciliation and the eucharist.</li> <li>• The parish seeks to develop further its prayer groups and Lectio Divina.</li> <li>• Establish weekly children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Mary’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop its links and collaboration with St Bernard’s High School, Barrow.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its mission with youth.</li> <li>• Further develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• The parish will continue to support the SVP and CWL which are active in the parish</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its outreach to the lapsed.</li> </ul>

*47a. The parish of Our Lady and St James, Millom.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formalise a parish pastoral council.</li> <li>• Reaffirm our sense of unity as a parish</li> <li>• Develop its ministry of welcoming.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Support the children’s liturgy group.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St James’ Primary School and social activities.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Improve and formalise our pastoral care of the sick.</li> <li>• Develop its relationship with the elderly by more social events.</li> <li>• Continue to support the SVP, KSC, CAFOD and Fair Trade groups.</li> <li>• Continue with the initiative of approaching the lapsed.</li> </ul>

*47b. The parish of Sacred Heart, Coniston, including the chapel at Hawkshead (Mass in the Anglican Church).*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its marriage preparation course.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> <li>• The parish seeks to continue its Prayer Group and participate in the ecumenical prayer group locally.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Without its own primary school, the parish needs to further consider other ways of developing its mission with local families.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Further develop its mission with older people, the sick and the housebound.</li> <li>• The parish plans to organise an ecumenical mission to the village.</li> </ul>

**48. The parish of Our Lady of the lakes and St Charles, Keswick.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Identify and train altar servers.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a children’s liturgy, no matter how few children attend.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With 45% of the parish under the age of 60 the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families.</li> <li>• Continue the course on scriptural spirituality, regularly attended by 30+.</li> <li>• Establish ‘leadership groups’ and an ‘open Pastoral forum’ to increase lay leadership and participation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Engage the skills and charisms of its older people in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral and administrative life of the parish.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> </ul>

**49a. The parish of Mater Amabilis, Ambleside.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a parish pastoral council and property management team.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop and strengthen its liturgy.</li> <li>• Identify and train altar servers.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With 43 % of the congregation under the age of 60, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, possibly including more social activity and special liturgical services.</li> <li>• The parish is considering a ‘chaplaincy’ presence at the new University of Cumbria.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with migrants and visitors.</li> <li>• Developing provision for the group of migrants has been identified as a priority, including special Masses.</li> </ul>



**49b. Our Lady of the Wayside, Grasmere.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a parish pastoral council, liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Develop social activities.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Identify a group of Extraordinary Ministers.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish plans weekly exposition.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Without its own primary school, the parish needs to consider other ways of developing its mission with local families and young people.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and the housebound.</li> <li>• Establish an SVP and/or Legion of Mary group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with visitors.</li> <li>• Develop further the local ecumenical initiatives.</li> </ul>

**50a. The parish of Our Lady of Windermere and St Herbert, Windermere, including Sacred Heart, Staveley.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster leadership through training in collaborative ministry.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Cuthbert’s Primary School.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound through its Social and Caring Committee.</li> </ul>

*50b. St Philip Howard Mass Centre, Glenridding.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a pastoral council.</li> <li>• The community plans to establish a welcoming ministry.</li> <li>• Identify and train readers, extraordinary ministers of holy communion and altar servers.</li> <li>• Establish children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation particularly in Advent and Lent.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish its mission with older people and the sick and housebound through home visits by extraordinary ministers of holy communion.</li> <li>• The community plans to establish its mission with visitors.</li> </ul>

*51. The parish of St Charles, Grange-over-Sands, including St Cuthbert, Flookburgh.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop authentic liturgy and deepening leadership.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> <li>• The parishes would benefit from developing a team of catechists, possibly drawing on the Diocese’s Course for Parish Catechists.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Without its own primary school, the parish needs to further consider other ways of developing its mission with local families.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> </ul>

*52. The parishes of Christ the King, Milnthorpe, and Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a joint parish pastoral council, finance committee, liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Develop social activities despite absence of hall.</li> <li>• The parishes plan to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parishes plan to develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish hopes to produce a directory of the parish and also a frequent Newsletter to facilitate communication.</li> <li>• The parishes would benefit from a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Without its own primary school, the parishes need to further consider other ways of developing their mission with local families.</li> <li>• The parishes plan to further develop their mission with older people, the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Consideration is being given to the establishment of a stewardship group.</li> <li>• Establish an SVP group and/or Legion of Mary group.</li> <li>• Develop outreach to migrants and the lapsed in addition to the support given to Cenacolo.</li> </ul>

*53. The parish of Holy Trinity and St George, Kendal, including Ss Robert & Alice chapel, Dodding Green and use of the Anglican parish church, Sedbergh*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to further develop social activities.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop evangelisation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Dean Gibson Primary School.</li> <li>• The development of the parish's social life has been identified as a priority, with its plans to re-establish the Over- 60's club.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its mission with youth.</li> </ul>

**54. The parish of Our Lady of Appleby, Appleby, including Holy Family, Kirkby Stephen**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen the Parish Pastoral Council and liturgy group</li> <li>• Further development of stewardship structures and lay ministry training</li> <li>• Training catechists for baptism and marriage preparation</li> <li>• Working with diocesan and deanery RCIA groups</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission to local families and to the young people of its rural communities both within the parish and ecumenically</li> <li>• Develop its mission to older people, the sick and housebound beyond home visits</li> <li>• Develop its work for justice and peace through its support for orphanages in India and through commitment to CAFOD, APF and Aid to the Church in Need</li> <li>• Develop its ecumenical work spiritually and socially..</li> </ul>

**55. The parish of St Catherine, Penrith, including St Norbert, Shap.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• Identify and train more altar servers.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Catherine's Primary School.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with youth, which would be facilitated through establishing a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> </ul>

**56. The parish of Our Lady and St Wilfrid, Warwick Bridge, including the chapel of St Ninian, Brampton**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its prayer life especially with families.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> <li>• Further develop on-going formation..</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a weekly faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick, and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Establish an SVP group and continue its support for the Legion of Mary group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to renew its commitment to its justice and peace group.</li> </ul>

**57. The parish of St Augustine, Carlisle, including the chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Longtown.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• The parish plans to reform its baptismal preparation group</li> <li>• The parish also plans to encourage personal prayer in the home.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Cuthbert's Primary School.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster the life and faith of the families through social gatherings.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Newman High School, Carlisle.</li> <li>• The Parish Assembly has set further development of youth work as a priority</li> </ul>

*58. The parish of Our Lady and St Joseph, Carlisle.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to improve leadership and closer involvement in the Eucharist.</li> <li>• The parish would benefit from systematic, regular ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Cuthbert's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Newman High School, Carlisle.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Further develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its outreach to the lapsed.</li> </ul>

*59a. The parish of St Margaret Mary, Carlisle.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand membership of its finance and liturgy committees.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish provides children's liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster lay leadership.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Margaret Mary's Primary School.</li> <li>• The parish also plans to develop parish links and collaboration with Newman High School, Carlisle.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with the poor, through its active SVP group.</li> </ul>

*59b. The parish of Christ the King, Carlisle.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee and property management group.</li> <li>• Develop lay liturgical ministries.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify more with the suffering members of the Body of Christ through the Liturgy.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its mission with families through its 'very good' relationship with St Margaret Mary's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Newman High School, Carlisle.</li> <li>• Establish a parish faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound beyond home visiting.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission to the most deprived.</li> </ul>

*60a. The parish of St Bede, Carlisle.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation possibly drawing on the diocese's Courses for Parish Catechists.</li> <li>• Develop regular ongoing formation for members of the parish who are not part of the Neo-Catechumenate Way.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its 'very good working relationship' with St Bede's Primary School and Newman High School, Carlisle.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with Newman High School, Carlisle.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

**60b. The parish of St Edmund, Carlisle, including Morton Chapel and the chapel of St Michael, Burgh-by-Sands.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a finance committee, liturgy committee and a property management team.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster lay leadership.</li> <li>• Identify and train readers and extraordinary ministers of holy communion.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families through its good relationship with St Bede’s Primary School.</li> <li>• The parish also plans to develop its good links and collaboration with Newman High School, Carlisle.</li> <li>• Establish a parish faith based youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people, the sick and housebound.</li> <li>• The parish has identified New Evangelisation as a priority, through supporting the ‘Landings’ programme run in the town centre.</li> </ul>

**61. The parish of St Cuthbert, Wigton.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with families through its relationship with Cor et Lumen Christi.</li> <li>• In view of the fact that 40% of the congregation are young families, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with youth, participation in deanery youth activities.</li> <li>• The parish would benefit from developing the mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, including special liturgical services.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Cuthbert’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> </ul>



**62. The parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Silloth.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee and property management team.</li> <li>• Develop social activities.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train extraordinary ministers of holy communion.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation - the parish would benefit from regular, systematic ongoing formation, and a faith sharing group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Without its own primary school, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families during the holiday season.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its mission with the sick and housebound</li> </ul>

**63. The parish of Our Lady and St Patrick, Maryport.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a parish pastoral council.</li> <li>• Identify and train altar servers.</li> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• The parish would benefit from further developing its youth work.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Our Lady &amp; St Patrick's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Joseph's High School, Workington.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visiting.</li> </ul>

**64. The parish of St Joseph, Cockermouth.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop range of social activities.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Children’s liturgy is established.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop Christian responsibility and authentic liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Joseph’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Joseph’s High School, Workington.</li> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its mission with youth.</li> <li>• The parish has identified developing its mission with older people as a priority.</li> </ul>

**65a. The parish of St Gregory, Workington.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a property management team.</li> <li>• Develop its social activities.</li> <li>• Identify and train altar servers.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop baptism and first holy communion as a means of strengthening “community”.</li> <li>• Further develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Gregory’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Joseph’s High School, Workington.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits to include special liturgical services.</li> <li>• Establish an SVP and/or Legion of Mary group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to ‘live simply’.</li> </ul>

*65b. The parish of St Mary, Harrington.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a formal ministry of welcoming.</li> <li>• Develop its range of social activities.</li> <li>• Develop liturgical ministries.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Mary's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Joseph's High School, Workington.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visiting. The parish would benefit from developing this mission beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services.</li> <li>• Establish an SVP group and/or Legion of Mary group.</li> </ul>

*65c. The parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Michael, Workington.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish would benefit from greater lay involvement in the administrative life of the parish.</li> <li>• The parish plans to establish a finance committee.</li> <li>• The parish would benefit from developing its ministry of welcoming.</li> <li>• Identify and train readers and altar servers.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Patrick's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Joseph's High School, Workington.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Developing the mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Establish a bereavement group.</li> </ul>

**66. The parish of St Benedict, Whitehaven.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a liturgy committee.</li> <li>• The parish plans to deepen leadership and develop authentic leadership.</li> <li>• Develop range of social activities.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster authentic liturgy.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with Ss Gregory &amp; Patrick’s Infant School and St Begh’s Junior School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Benedict’s High School, Whitehaven.</li> <li>• The parish has identified its mission with youth as a priority.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and with the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the poor.</li> </ul>

**67a. The parish of St Mary, Kells.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a finance committee and liturgy committee.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop lay leadership.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism and marriage preparation.</li> <li>• Establish children’s liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Mary’s primary school.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Benedict’s High school, Whitehaven.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and with the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with the poor.</li> </ul>

*67b. The parish of St Begh, Whitehaven including the chapel of Ss Gregory and Patrick.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for marriage preparation.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop its parish liturgy and to foster leadership with regard to the liturgy.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> <li>• Children’s liturgy is provided.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to further develop its mission with families and youth through its strong relationships with three schools – St Begh’s Junior School, Ss Gregory &amp; Patrick’s Infant School, &amp; St Benedict’s High School, Whitehaven.</li> <li>• Develop its mission with older people and with the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop evangelisation through developing an accurate parish census and using this data base to publicise the parish mission in May aimed at the whole parish community.</li> </ul>

*68a. The parish of St Mary’s, Cleator, including the chapel of St Bega, Cleator Moor.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand the membership of the finance and liturgy committees.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism preparation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Patrick’s Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Benedict’s High School, Whitehaven.</li> <li>• Further develop its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits.</li> </ul>

*68b. The parish of St Joseph, Frizington.*

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to foster lay leadership.</li> <li>• Develop the range of social activities.</li> <li>• Develop greater lay involvement in liturgical ministries.</li> <li>• The parish would benefit from establishing a team of parish catechists to collaborate with the school in preparations for the sacraments of initiation, possibly drawing on the Diocese's Course for Parish Catechists.</li> <li>• Identify and train lay catechists to collaborate with the school in preparing the sacraments of initiation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Joseph's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Benedict's High School, Whitehaven.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• Further develop its mission with the poor.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop evangelisation.</li> <li>• The parish would also benefit from developing its mission with older people and with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include social activities and special liturgical services.</li> <li>• The parish would benefit from further developing its mission with the poor.</li> </ul>

**69. The parish of St Mary, Egremont.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train lay catechists, particularly for baptism.</li> <li>• The parish plans to foster more lay leadership and collaborative ministry.</li> <li>• Develop and increase the range of social activities.</li> <li>• Identify and train more altar servers.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Bridget's Primary School.</li> <li>• Develop parish links and collaboration with St Benedict's High School. Whitehaven.</li> <li>• Establish a faith focused youth group.</li> <li>• The parish plans to develop active evangelisation.</li> </ul>

**70. The parish of St Joseph, Seascale.**

<p><b>Sacramental Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish plans to identify and train even more lay catechists, particularly for baptism.</li> <li>• Establish a regular children's liturgy on Sunday.</li> <li>• Develop the parish's prayer life.</li> <li>• Develop ongoing formation.</li> <li>• Establish a faith sharing/RCIA group.</li> <li>• Develop the ministry for fostering vocations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission Priority</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Without its own primary school, the parish needs to consider other ways of developing its mission with local families and young people.</li> <li>• With 55% of the congregation under 60, there is potential to develop its mission with families and young people. The parish has identified this as a priority.</li> </ul>

## Part 2: The Proposals for Structural Change to the Parishes

In 'The Proposals for Structural Change to the Parishes' it will be seen that the Mission Review Team and its Core Group are proposing the following:

- 70 existing or newly merged parishes by the year 2020 with 81 churches or chapels retained for weekend Masses. This compares with 108 existing parishes and 134 locations where Sunday/vigil Mass is presently celebrated.
- The 70 parishes proposed for 2020 would be served by 53 parish priests, including the possibility of 3 parishes continuing to be served by the Religious Congregations.
- 34 parishes would be linked and each pair served by one parish priest.
- Of the 36 others, 11 would provide a weekend Mass in two churches or chapels.
- Each of the 53 parish priests working in the diocese in the year 2020 would be responsible for either:-
  - 1) One parish with one church retained for Sunday/vigil Masses; **or**
  - 2) One parish with two churches retained for Sunday/vigil Masses; **or**
  - 3) Two parishes, each with its own church retained for Sunday/vigil Masses.

'The Proposals for the Parishes' have been developed to take account of the pace of change required by the year-on-year reduction in the number of diocesan parish priests under retirement age. A study of the age profile of these priests shows that there are already 6 serving parish priests over the retirement age of 75 years, a further 26 will reach the age of 75 years by the year 2015 and a further 12 will reach that retirement age by the year 2020.

The indication is that there are likely to be 88 parish priests serving the parishes in 2010, 65 parish priests in 2015 and 53 parish priests in 2020. These numbers assume a maximum of 4 parish priests continuing to be available from the Religious Congregations up to the year 2010 then reducing to a maximum of 3.

The most dramatic fall in the number of parish priests under retirement age occurs between 2010 and 2015 when one in four of these priests reach retirement age. Proposals to enable the diocese to deal with this inevitable reduction in the number of parish priests are an important part of the Fit for Mission Review.

The table in Part 3 shows the number of parish priests allocated to each of the proposed new deanery areas in the years 2010, 2015 and 2020. The numbers given mean that by the year 2020 there would be a ratio of parish priests to Mass attendance of 1 to about 450 in the Fylde and Preston areas and 1 to about 250 in North Lancashire and Cumbria. This reflects the



higher concentration of people regularly attending Mass in the larger conurbations in the South of the diocese. Proposals for structural changes in the parishes are not made for the period beyond the year 2020. A further review may be needed prior to that time relative to more accurate estimates which may be available for Mass attendance and priest numbers possibly affected by migration patterns from EU accession and other countries. More mergers and linking of parishes may be necessary from 2020.

In addition to the number of parish priests, there has been estimated to be a minimum of 8 other priests helping in the parishes, including the recently ordained and those also serving as chaplains to hospitals, universities, prisons, etc. or in extra-parochial posts in the diocese. The services of priests, deacons and lay ministers need to be equitably shared to ensure that the Church retains a pastoral presence in all parts of the diocese, particularly those areas suffering from severe deprivation or in geographically isolated locations.

Estimates of the number of priests available to serve the diocese in the years to 2020 are based on the assumption that priests will generally be able to continue to serve the diocese until the retirement age of 75. Any under-estimate of the number of parish priests would allow a small number of parishes to defer a proposed linking to beyond the year 2020. Conversely, if the numbers prove to have been over-estimated, a few of the smaller parishes within towns and cities may need to cease to have a Sunday/vigil Mass and/or some of the outlying parishes with churches some distance apart may need to be linked.

'The Proposals for the Parishes' include some changes which should not be necessary before 2015. These are set out in the proposals under a heading of '*LATER*' and could be subject to a limited further review in 2013, with the possibility of modifications being introduced before 2015, to take account of up-to-date and available information from the parishes and more accurate estimates of the number of available priests. In particular, the linking of two strong parishes, each with a Mass attendance requiring two Sunday/vigil Masses, would take place only when circumstances make this necessary.

Only very general indications are now given in *The Final Proposals* for the times when parishes might be expected to link or merge, or for a church or chapel to cease to have a Sunday or vigil Mass. Much will depend on the progress made with implementing and developing the mission and sacramental priorities which have been identified for action by the parishes themselves.

Some suggestions have already been made for changes to be implemented as soon as is practical, without waiting for the time when only one parish priest is available to serve a locality. The priests and people in a locality would need to make proposals for the times when linking and/or merging would take place or when churches or chapels would cease to have a Sunday or vigil Mass (some guidance on linking and merging is given in Section 4 of this document).

Such proposals would need to be agreed with the Bishop after he has decided that the Diocesan-wide proposals, as part of the *Draft Pastoral Plan*, are suitable for implementation with or without further adjustments.

The proposals for structural changes, if accepted and implemented, would mean that fewer than 200 people would need to travel more than an additional 5 miles to get to Mass and no more than 1,000 people out of a present Diocesan-wide Mass attendance of about 24,000 would need to travel more than 2 miles further to attend Mass. The Diocese would be simply gravitating back to the major centres of population before the new church building programme of the 1970s and 1980s.

**Even in 2020 our people will be more than generously provided for.**

<b>Parish no. 1</b>	<i>The Cathedral parish of St Peter and the chapel of St Thomas More, Lancaster.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	2006 Mass attendance : 507	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 84

**A proposal that:**

- Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the *Cathedral Church of St Peter, Lancaster.*
- The chapel of *St Thomas More, Lancaster,* would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass early in the next decade. The overall site could remain in use as a vital pastoral centre for the Cathedral parish.
- The *Cathedral Church of St Peter* would be the Catholic Centre for the new North Lancashire deanery. It could be the location for offices and meeting rooms for the Deanery Pastoral Council, deanery-wide Catholic organisations (SVP, KSC, UCM, CWL, CAFOD, Pro-Life organisations, etc.) and the point of contact with the media, civic authorities and other faith groups. It is proposed that it would provide a focal point for adult formation, mission and evangelisation, maintaining deanery contact with the parishes, coordinating special Masses and other events and generally promoting cross-parish cooperation.

**Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):**

- This proposal results from the consultation process.
- There was very little support for the proposal that the Cathedral parish should later also serve the parish of *St Joseph, Skerton.* A similar reaction came from the parish of *St Joseph, Skerton,* and for this reason it is now suggested that the parish should have a resident parish priest for the foreseeable future. A further review may be needed at a later date taking account of up-to-date information, such as the numbers attending Mass, in light of the implementation of mission priorities and the pastoral needs at that time of Our Lady's Catholic College (located within the parish).
- It is expected that a parish priest (Cathedral Administrator/Dean) and an assistant priest would be resident at Cathedral House on a permanent basis.
- Parishioners are encouraged to make further suggestions for the use of the St Thomas More Centre.
- A possible residential development fronting the River Lune in the vicinity of the church of *St Thomas More* might possibly affect the Mass attendance.

<b>Parish no. 2</b>	<i>The parish of St Joseph, Skerton, and the chapel of St Robert Bellarmine, Halton.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 195</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 74</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of <i>St Joseph, Skerton</i>.</li> <li>• The chapel of <i>St Robert, Halton</i>, would be expected to cease to have its Sunday Mass at an early date.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal made as a result of the initial consultation process.</li> <li>• There was little support for the proposal that the parish of <i>St Joseph, Skerton</i>, should later be served from the <i>Cathedral</i> parish. A similar reaction came from the <i>Cathedral</i> parish and for this reason it is now suggested that that parish should have a resident parish priest for the foreseeable future. A further review may be needed at a later date taking account of up-to-date information from the parish and the pastoral needs at that time of Our Lady's Catholic College (located within the parish).</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass may continue for a period at the chapel of <i>St Robert, Halton</i>, subject to the agreement of the Bishop. When this is no longer possible, the suggestion is noted that the people living in the villages around Halton may choose to join in the celebration of Mass and to give their support to the parish of <i>St Mary, Hornby</i>. Parish boundaries could be adjusted to accommodate this.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 3</b>	<i>The parish of St Bernadette, Lancaster.</i>	
<b>Parish linked with parish no. 4</b>	2006 Mass attendance : 209	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 26
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Bernadette, Lancaster</i> and <i>St Thomas, Thurnham</i> would continue with their present linking.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestions for the 'rejoining' of <i>St Joseph, Galgate</i>, with <i>St Thomas, Thurnham</i>, rather than merging with <i>St Bernadette, Lancaster</i>, have been included in the final proposals.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 4</b>	<i>To include the parishes of Ss Thomas and Elizabeth, Thurnham, and St Joseph, Galgate.</i>	
<b>New Parish linked with parish no. 3</b>	2006 Mass attendance : 88	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 7
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Thomas, Thurnham</i>, and <i>St Bernadette, Lancaster</i>, would continue with their present linking.</li> <li>• <i>St Joseph, Galgate</i>, would rejoin with <i>St Thomas, Thurnham</i>, at an early date to become a single parish (as in reality they already are)</li> <li>• A Sunday Mass would be continued at the church of <i>St Thomas, Thurnham</i>, but the church of <i>St Joseph, Galgate</i>, would be expected to cease to have its vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestions for the 'rejoining' of <i>St Joseph, Galgate</i>, with <i>St Thomas, Thurnham</i>, rather than merging with <i>St Bernadette, Lancaster</i>, have been included in the final proposals.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass may be continued at the University and would be available to people living in the Galgate area.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 5</b>	<i>To include the two parishes of St Mary, Morecambe and The Good Shepherd, Torrisholme.</i>	
<b>New parish from an early date</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 477</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 77</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A merger of <i>St Mary, Morecambe</i>, and <i>The Good Shepherd, Torrisholme</i>, already linked, would take place at an early date.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of <i>St Mary, Morecambe</i>.</li> <li>• The <i>Good Shepherd</i> church would later be expected to cease to have its Sunday Masses unless Mass attendance is maintained.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a combined 2006 Mass attendance of 447 and a sacramental index of 77, the arrangement of one parish with one church served by one resident parish priest would be desirable. However, given the small capacity of both churches, the church of the <i>Good Shepherd</i> could continue to have a Sunday/vigil Mass with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 6</b>	<i>To include the two parishes of St Patrick, Morecambe, and Holy Family, Morecambe.</i>	
<b>New parish from an early date</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 484</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 63</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A merger of <i>St Patrick, Morecambe</i>, and <i>Holy Family Morecambe</i>, would take place at an early date.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of <i>St Patrick, Morecambe</i>.</li> <li>• <i>Holy Family</i> church would be expected to cease to have any Sunday/vigil Mass, unless mass attendance is maintained.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A number of Catholic migrant workers have been identified in this proposed new parish, which might affect the total Mass attendance.</li> <li>• The effect of a proposal to build a 6000-seater football stadium on land immediately to the west of the church of the Holy Family may need to be considered.</li> <li>• With a combined Mass attendance of 484 at present and a sacramental index of 63, the arrangement of one parish with one church served by one resident parish priest would be desirable. However, given the small capacity of both churches the church of the <i>Holy Family</i> could continue to have a Sunday/vigil Mass with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 7</b>	<i>To include the two parishes of St William, Pilling, and St Bernard, Knott End and the chapel of St Francis, Hambleton.</i>	
<b>New parish from an early date</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 165</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 12</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St William, Pilling, and St Bernard, Knott End</i>, already linked, would merge soon into a <b>new parish</b>.</li> <li>• Sunday Masses would be continued at the churches of both <i>St William</i> and <i>St Bernard</i>.</li> <li>• The chapel at <i>St Francis, Hambleton</i>, would cease to have its Sunday Mass unless mass attendance is maintained or, at the latest, when the priest from <i>St Mary, Great Eccleston</i>, is no longer available to serve that chapel. The community is already within the boundary of the new parish.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a 2006 Mass attendance of only 165 and a very low sacramental index, the retention of two churches may need to be reconsidered at some time in the future.</li> </ul>		



<b>Parish no. 8</b>	<i>To include the two parishes of Ss Mary and James, Scorton, and Ss Mary and Michael, Garstang, and the chapel at Calder Vale.</i>	
<b>New parish from early in the next decade</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 481</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 55</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The chapel at <i>Calder Vale</i> would be expected to cease to have its Sunday Mass soon.</li> <li>• <i>Ss Mary and James, Scorton</i>, would link with <i>Ss Mary and Michael, Garstang</i>, early in the next decade and then merge into a <b>new parish</b>.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of <i>Ss Mary and Michael, Garstang</i>.</li> <li>• The church at <i>Ss Mary and James, Scorton</i>, would be expected to cease to have a Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal made as a result of the initial consultation process, leaving the decision about the future linking of the new parish of <i>Ss Mary and Michael, Garstang /Ss Mary and James, Scorton</i> with the parish of <i>St Thomas the Apostle, Cloughton-on-Brock</i>, in abeyance, pending further up-to-date information from that parish when the facility of a resident parish priest is no longer possible.</li> <li>• The church of <i>Ss Mary and James, Scorton</i>, could continue to have a Sunday morning Mass with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable, or until the <b>new parish</b> is linked if necessary with another parish.</li> <li>• Suggestions for the creation of a pastoral area similar to those in the Portsmouth Diocese have been noted, but are thought not to be appropriate for this diocese.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 9	<i>To include the three parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, Carnforth, St Mary, Bolton-le-Sands and St Mary, Yealand Conyers.</i>	
New parish from an early date	2006 Mass attendance : 344	2004/5/6 average Sacramental index : 37
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parishes of <i>Our Lady, Carnforth and St Mary, Bolton-le-Sands</i>, recently linked, and <i>St Mary, Yealand Conyers</i>, would merge into a <b>new parish</b> at an early date.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at both churches (<i>Our Lady, Carnforth/St Mary, Bolton-le-Sands</i>).</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Mary, Yealand Conyers</i>, would be expected to cease to have its Sunday Mass when a priest is no longer available. The church could, however, continue to have a Sunday morning Mass with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a 2006 Mass attendance of only 344 and a very low Sacramental index, the future retention of two churches may need to be reconsidered.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Mary, Yealand Conyers</i>, is Grade 2 listed and its future would need to be addressed by the Bishop and the Trustees.</li> <li>• A Sunday/vigil Mass may be possible at Hyning Hall, at the invitation of the Bernardine Cistercian Sisters, who have offered to meet the needs of people living in the area of <i>St Mary, Yealand Conyers</i>.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 10</b>	<i>The parish of St Mary, Hornby, and the chapel of Our Lady Immaculate, Caton.</i>	
<b>Parish presently linked with parish no. 11</b>	2006 Mass attendance : 99	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 12
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Mary, Hornby, and St Joseph, Kirkby Lonsdale</i>, would retain their present link.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at <i>St Mary, Hornby</i>.</li> <li>• The chapel at <i>Our Lady, Caton</i> may cease to be used for its Saturday vigil Mass later in the next decade, unless Mass attendance is maintained.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When a Sunday/vigil Mass is no longer possible at <i>St Robert, Halton</i>, the people from that area of the diocese may prefer to be part of this parish. Parish boundaries could be adjusted to accommodate this.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 11</b>	<i>The parish of St Joseph, Kirkby Lonsdale.</i>	
<b>Parish presently linked with parish no. 10</b>	2006 Mass attendance : 64	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 3
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Mary, Hornby, and St Joseph, Kirkby Lonsdale</i>, would retain their present link.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of <i>St Joseph, Kirkby Lonsdale</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No specific comments apply to this proposal.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 12	<i>The parish of The Sacred Heart, Blackpool.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 13	2006 Mass attendance : 661	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 52
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER: Sacred Heart, Blackpool, and St Kentigern, Blackpool, may be linked.</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A resident parish priest should be available to serve each of the two parishes until well into the next decade. In addition, a priest serving the deanery as chaplain to the Victoria Hospital (and as an assistant priest) should be in residence within the parish and be able to provide support particularly when the two parishes eventually need to share priestly services.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 13</b>	<i>The parish of St Kentigern, Blackpool.</i>	
<b>Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 12</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 290</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 52</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER: Sacred Heart, Blackpool, and St Kentigern, Blackpool, may be linked.</i></li> <li>• <i>St Kentigern, Blackpool, would become the Catholic Centre for the new Fylde deanery. It would be the recognised location for offices and meeting rooms for the Deanery Pastoral Council, Deanery-wide Catholic organisations (SVP, KSC, UCM, CWL, CAFOD, Pro-Life organisations, etc.) and the point of contact with the media, civic authorities and other world-faith groups. It is proposed that it would provide a focal point for adult formation, mission and evangelisation initiatives, maintaining contact with the parishes, coordinating special Masses and other events and generally promoting inter-parish cooperation. The facilities and car parking at St Mary's College could be used for offices and activities which may not be able to be accommodated on the site of St Kentigern's church.</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A resident parish priest should be available to serve each of the two parishes until well into the next decade. In addition, a priest serving the deanery as chaplain to the Victoria Hospital (and as an assistant priest) should be in residence within the parish and be able to provide support particularly when the two parishes eventually need to share priestly services.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 14	<i>To include the two Blackpool parishes of St Bernadette and the Holy Family.</i>	
New parish from early in the next decade	2006 Mass attendance : 678	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 89
<p>A proposal that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Bernadette</i> and <i>Holy Family, Blackpool</i>, would merge into a <b>new parish</b> early in the next decade.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would eventually be continued at only one of the two churches and the other church would then be expected to cease to be used for any Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal resulting from the initial local consultations and the possibility of the <i>Christ the King</i> parish acquiring a new church on the Grange Park Estate in exchange for its present property.</li> <li>• Both the church of the <i>Holy Family</i> and the church of <i>St Bernadette</i> could continue to have a Sunday morning Mass with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that two churches are pastorally sustainable.</li> <li>• The choice of which of the two church buildings is retained for Sunday/vigil Masses would be made by the Bishop after further consultation.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 15	<i>The parish of Christ the King, Blackpool.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with an adjacent parish (to be determined)	2006 Mass attendance : 125	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 20
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER</i>: The parish of <i>Christ the King</i> may need to be linked with an adjacent parish. This would need to be determined at a later date when more information is available.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal results from the independent ongoing parish consultation scheme with the Borough Council involving plans to build a new church on the Grange Park Estate in exchange for the present property.</li> <li>• The parish serves an area of poor housing and above average levels of unemployment with a low level of Mass attendance and may need pastoral and financial support from the more affluent areas of the town if the parish is to be sustainable in the longer term. Help from a deanery-wide fund to which parishes may contribute resources could be organised subject to the agreement of the Bishop and the Diocesan Trustees.</li> <li>• The appointment of a parish priest to serve the parish at a later date will depend very much on the availability of a priest at the time and his capacity to take on the additional responsibility of ministering to the needs at the time.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 16</b>	<i>The parish of St Cuthbert and the chapel of St Margaret Clitherow, Blackpool.</i>	
<b>Parish linked with parish no. 17 from early in the next decade</b>	2006 Mass attendance : 407	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 66
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Margaret Clitherow</i> chapel would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday Mass at an early date.</li> <li>• <i>St Cuthbert, Blackpool</i>, and <i>Our Lady of the Assumption, Blackpool</i>, would be linked early in the next decade.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish has some areas of poor housing and above average unemployment. Some pastoral and financial support may be needed from the more affluent areas of the town if the parish is to be sustainable in the longer term. Help from a deanery-wide fund to which parishes may contribute resources could be organised subject to the agreement of the Bishop and the Diocesan Trustees.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 17</b>	<i>The parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Blackpool.</i>	
<b>Parish linked with parish no. 16 from early in the next decade</b>	2006 Mass attendance : 231	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 35
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Cuthbert, Blackpool</i>, and <i>Our Lady of the Assumption, Blackpool</i>, would be linked early in the next decade.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is the possibility of over 1,000 houses being built on land off Queensway, between St Annes-on-Sea and South Blackpool, which might possibly affect Mass attendance at the church of <i>Our Lady of the Assumption</i>. The significance of this is uncertain, as there are a number of other Catholic churches within easy reach. Any development would be more likely to affect the Mass attendance in the new parish of <i>Our Lady, Star of the Sea</i> and <i>St. Alban</i>, at St Annes-on-Sea.</li> </ul>		



<b>Parish no. 18</b>	<i>To include the two Blackpool parishes of St John Vianney and St Monica.</i>	
<b>New parish from an early date</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 464</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 116</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St John Vianney, Blackpool, and St Monica, Blackpool, would merge into a new parish at an early date.</i></li> <li>• <i>Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of St John Vianney.</i></li> <li>• <i>The church of St Monica would be expected to cease to have a Sunday/vigil Mass.</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A Sunday/vigil Mass may be continued at the church of St Monica, with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable.</i></li> <li>• <i>The Bishop might consider maintaining a Catholic presence in the location of the church of St Monica possibly retaining the church/hall as a valuable community resource and a facility for ongoing pastoral services in this area. Some weekday Masses may then continue to be celebrated there.</i></li> <li>• <i>There is the possibility of new housing around the M55 hub and on Marton Moss which might affect the Mass attendance in this proposed parish.</i></li> </ul>		

Parish no. 19	<i>To include the two Poulton parishes of St John the Evangelist and English Martyrs, and the chapel of St Martin, Carleton.</i>	
New parish from early in the next decade	2006 Mass attendance : 466	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 61
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St John the Evangelist, Poulton, and English Martyrs, Poulton</i>, would merge into a <b>new parish</b> early in the next decade.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of <i>St John the Evangelist, Poulton</i>.</li> <li>• The chapel of <i>St Martin</i> would be expected to cease to be used for a Sunday Mass. However, its widely respected role as an ecumenical centre would be expected to continue, such is the evident energy and commitment of those involved. It could still continue to provide joint services with other Christian communities throughout the area of the new deanery.</li> <li>• <i>English Martyrs</i> church would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Sunday/vigil Mass may be continued at the <i>English Martyrs</i> church with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable.</li> <li>• It may be necessary eventually to link this parish with the parish of <i>St Mary, Great Eccleston</i>, as other parishes within reasonable travelling distance may be needed in other linkings.</li> </ul>		

<p><b>Parish no. 20</b></p>	<p><i>To include the two parishes of <b>The Sacred Heart, Thornton, and St Nicholas Owen, Thornton.</b></i></p>	
<p><b>New parish from early in the next decade, <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 21</b></p>	<p><b>2006 Mass attendance : 261</b></p>	<p><b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 48</b></p>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sacred Heart, Thornton, and St Nicholas Owen, Thornton, recently linked, would merge into a <b>new parish</b> at an early date.</i></li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of <i>The Sacred Heart.</i></li> <li>• The church of <i>St Nicholas Owen</i> would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• <i>LATER:</i> The <b>new parish</b> would be linked with the proposed new Cleveleys parish of <i>St Teresa/St John Southworth.</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Sunday/vigil Mass may be continued at the church of <i>St Nicholas Owen</i> with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable or until the new parish is linked to the new parish of <i>St Teresa, and St John Southworth, Cleveleys.</i></li> <li>• The final proposal acknowledges and affirms the comments from the parishes and the suggestion that the two new parishes in Thornton and Cleveleys should be linked rather than merged.</li> <li>• The present low Mass attendance might possibly benefit from new housing developments in an area identified by the Local Authority as a Strategic Location for Development.</li> <li>• The merged new Thornton parish may need the support of the new Cleveleys parish unless mass attendance is maintained. If so, it may be necessary to consider again the possibility of a full merger of the two parishes.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 21</b>	<i>To include the two parishes of St Teresa, Cleveleys, and St John Southworth, Cleveleys.</i>	
<b>New parish from early in the next decade, <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 20</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 569</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 95</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Teresa, Cleveleys, and St John Southworth, Cleveleys, would merge into a new parish at an early date.</i></li> <li>• <i>Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of St Teresa.</i></li> <li>• <i>The church of St John Southworth would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</i></li> <li>• <i>LATER: The new parish would be linked with the new Thornton parish of Sacred Heart/St Nicholas Owen.</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The proposal acknowledges and affirms the comments from the parishes and the suggestion that the two new parishes in Thornton and Cleveleys should be linked rather than merged.</i></li> <li>• <i>The church of St John Southworth could continue to have a Sunday morning Mass with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable or until the new parish is linked to the new parish of Sacred Heart/St Nicholas Owen, Thornton.</i></li> <li>• <i>The newly merged Thornton parish may need the support of the new Cleveleys parish unless Mass attendance is maintained. It may be necessary to consider again the possibility of a full merger of the two new parishes.</i></li> </ul>		

Parish no. 22	<i>To include the three Fleetwood parishes of St Wulstan, St Mary and St Edmund.</i>	
New parish from early in the next decade	2006 Mass attendance : 567	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 126
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Wulstan, Fleetwood, and St Edmund, Fleetwood</i>, which are already linked, would merge into a <b>new parish</b> early in the next decade.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Edmund</i> would be expected to cease to be used for a Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• <b>LATER:</b> <i>St Mary, Fleetwood</i>, would need to merge with the <i>new parish</i>.</li> <li>• <b>LATER:</b> One of the two churches of the <i>new parish</i> may at a later date also cease to have Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a three parish merger where one Sunday/vigil Mass in each of the three present churches would not be regarded as the best pastoral arrangement for the long term.</li> <li>• Possible housing development on the Fleetwood Docks might possibly affect the Mass attendance at St Mary's church. The proposal to cease to have a Sunday/vigil Mass in that church could be reviewed later when more information is available.</li> <li>• The choice of which of the two church buildings is retained for Sunday/vigil Masses would be made by the Bishop after further consultation.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 23	<i>The parish of St Mary, Great Eccleston.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with elsewhere	2006 Mass attendance : 123	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 13
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER: St Mary's, Great Eccleston</i>, would need to be linked with another parish, if a resident parish priest is no longer available. This would need to be considered later when more information is available.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This large area, comprising only one parish, is unlikely to have its own resident priest beyond the middle of the next decade and a link with another parish will be required.</li> <li>• The location of the parish, with its church, just over seven miles from each of the three next nearest churches (Poulton-le-Fylde, Garstang and Kirkham), means that the best link is not immediately obvious and a decision may need to be deferred until more information is available about the situation in the adjacent parishes. Which parish priest is appointed to serve the parish will depend very much on the availability of a priest at that time and his capacity to take on the additional responsibility of ministering to the needs of the people in two separate parishes with two churches a distance of seven miles apart.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 24	<i>To include the three parishes of St John the Evangelist, Kirkham, St Anne, Westby Mills, and St Joseph, Wesham.</i>	
New parish from early in the next decade	2006 Mass attendance : 562	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 86
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St John, Kirkham, and St Anne, Westby Mills,</i> would merge into a new parish at an early date.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Anne</i> would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• The <b>new parish</b> and <i>St Joseph, Wesham,</i> would then merge into a <b>second new parish</b> early in the next decade.</li> <li>• <b>LATER:</b> The church of <i>St Joseph</i> would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing developments at Crossing Gate, off Fleetwood Road, Wesham and on the former Wesham Hospital site might possibly affect the Mass attendance at <i>St Joseph</i>. The proposal for <i>St Joseph</i> to cease to have a Sunday Mass could be reviewed later when more information is available.</li> <li>• Concerns about the geographical size of the area which would be served by just one parish priest from 2020, when a parish priest is no longer available to serve <i>Holy Family, Freckleton,</i> have been accepted.</li> <li>• If the proposal is accepted, the parish priest and the people might consider retaining a Catholic presence in Wesham, possibly by providing a small pastoral centre within or adjoining the primary school, if and when the church is no longer used for a Sunday or vigil Mass. A Sunday/vigil Mass may be continued at the church of <i>St Joseph, Wesham</i> with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Anne, Westby Mills,</i> could continue to have a Sunday/vigil Mass for some time if a priest is available. This would be a matter to be decided by the Bishop.</li> <li>• The future of the church of <i>St Anne, Westby,</i> being Grade II listed, would need to be considered by the Bishop and the Trustees.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 25	<i>The parish of Holy Family, Freckleton.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 26	2006 Mass attendance : 207	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 26
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER: Holy Family Freckleton</i>, would be linked with the parish of <i>St Peter, Lytham</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concerns about the geographical size of the area which would be served by just one parish priest from 2020, if the parish was to be linked with the newly merged Kirkham parish, have been accepted in forming this proposal.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 26	<i>The parish of St Peter, Lytham.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 25	2006 Mass attendance : 298	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 48
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER:</i> The parish of <i>St Peter, Lytham</i>, would link with the parish of the <i>Holy Family, Freckleton</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal taking account of the need to find a new link for <i>Holy Family, Freckleton</i>, following concerns emerging from the initial consultation.</li> <li>• Housing development at the Lytham Quays is under discussion and if this proceeds it might possibly have some affect on the Mass attendance here.</li> </ul>		



<b>Parish no. 27</b>	<i>The parish of St Joseph, Ansdell.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 355</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 40</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal takes account of the need to link <i>St Peter, Lytham</i>, with the parish of the <i>Holy Family, Freckleton</i>.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 28</b>	<i>To include the St Annes-on-Sea parishes of Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St Alban.</i>	
<b>New parish from an early date</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 625</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 80</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Our Lady, Star of the Sea, St Annes-on Sea, and St Alban, St Annes-on-Sea</i>, would merge into one new parish at an early date.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of <i>Our Lady, Star of the Sea</i>.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Alban</i> would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is the possibility of over 1,000 houses being built on land off Queensway, between St Annes-on-Sea and South Blackpool, which might possibly affect Mass attendance in the new parish. The significance of this is uncertain as there are a number of other Catholic churches within easy reach.</li> <li>• It is suggested that Sunday/vigil Mass continues for some time in both churches following the merger of the two parishes. A further review would be appropriate when more information is available.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 29	<i>To include the two Preston parishes of St Ignatius and St Thomas of Canterbury and the English Martyrs.</i>	
New parish from early in the next decade	2006 Mass attendance : 656	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 96
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Ignatius, Preston, and English Martyrs, Preston</i>, already linked, would merge into a new parish early in the next decade.</li> <li>• <b>LATER</b> : One of the two churches of the new parish would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal results from information received in the initial consultation process.</li> <li>• The new parish would serve areas suffering a substantial reduction in its native Catholic population and pastoral and financial support may be needed from the more affluent areas of the city if the proposed parish is to be sustainable in the longer term. Help from a deanery-wide fund to which parishes may contribute resources could be organised subject to the agreement of the Bishop and the Diocesan Trustees.</li> <li>• The 2006 Mass attendance includes the Polish, Keralan (Malayalam) and Ukrainian congregations. A further number of Catholic migrant workers have been identified in this proposed new parish, which could also affect the total Mass attendance. The possibility of one of the two churches being retained specially for these congregations needs to be considered, but this is not a matter for the Mission Review Team.</li> <li>• <i>English Martyrs</i> and <i>St Ignatius</i> churches are respectively 'Grade II' and 'Grade II *(starred)' Listed buildings both large churches and costly to maintain. This problem would need to be addressed by the Bishop and the Trustees.</li> <li>• The choice of which of the two church buildings is retained for Sunday/vigil Masses would be made by the Bishop after further consultation.</li> <li>• <i>English Martyrs, Preston</i>, could become the Catholic Centre for the proposed new Preston Deanery. It would be the location for offices and meeting rooms for the Deanery Pastoral Council, deanery-wide Catholic organisations (SVP, KSC, UCM, CWL, CAFOD, Pro-Life organisations, etc.) and the point of contact with the media, civic authorities and other faith groups. It is proposed that it would provide a focal point for adult formation, mission and evangelisation, maintaining deanery contact with the parishes, coordinating special Masses and other events and generally promoting inter-parish cooperation. English Martyrs is in a prominent position and could be suitable for the proposed Catholic Centre. It does not however, have adequate on-site car parking which could be a major disadvantage and positively discourage organisations from making use of the facilities. The possible relocation of the bus station needs to be considered as it would possibly negate the perceived advantage of St Ignatius church being easily accessible by bus.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 30</b>	<i>The parish of St Wilfrid, Preston.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 571</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 29</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes whilst the parish is served by priests from the Society of Jesus.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a high Mass attendance and low sacramental index (29), it is apparent that the focus of the parish has shifted from its historic service of Catholics living in the immediate locality to serving the mid-week needs of a mobile population of people working, shopping and/ or simply visiting the city centre.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass attendance is made up of people from all parts of Preston, which may go counter to the overall purpose of Fit for Mission, which is to strengthen the community of the local parish. However, this practice is a longstanding tradition and provides Sunday Masses for people who may otherwise have difficulty in attending Mass in their own parishes. As the number of Masses celebrated continues to be reduced, it will be interesting to learn what effect this may have on Sunday/vigil Mass attendance. This situation may need to be reviewed at a later time.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 31</b>	<i>To include the three Preston parishes of St Augustine of Canterbury, St Joseph and St Teresa.</i>	
<b>New parish from early in the next decade</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 470</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 112</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A merger of <i>St Joseph, Preston, St Teresa, Preston, and St Augustine, Preston</i>, to form a new parish to take place early in the next decade when the church of <i>St Teresa</i> would then cease to have a Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• <i>LATER</i> : Sunday/vigil Mass would cease to be celebrated in St Augustine's Primary School.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal made following local information received in the initial consultation process. With a 2006 Mass attendance of 470 and a sacramental index of 112 from three parishes, an early merger of all three would seem to be beneficial.</li> <li>• The proposed parish serves an area suffering a substantial reduction in its native Catholic population and may need some support from the more affluent areas of the city if it is to be sustainable in the longer term. Help from a deanery-wide fund to which parishes may contribute resources could be organised subject to the agreement of the Bishop and the Diocesan Trustees. The historic debts in the existing parishes, if required to be repaid, would make the new parish financially unsustainable and the agreement of the Bishop and the Trustees would be needed to continue to suspend the need for any repayment pending the receipt of any proceeds from the possible sale of surplus property.</li> <li>• A number of Catholic migrant workers have been identified in this proposed new parish which could have a positive effect on the total Mass attendance.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Joseph</i>, centrally located in the new parish, is a 'Grade II listed' building, mainly said to be for the high quality of its interior. It is a large church and costly to maintain. This problem will need to be addressed by the Bishop and the Trustees.</li> <li>• A Sunday/vigil Mass may be continued in St Augustine's Primary School, with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable.</li> <li>• The new parish would have many areas of poor housing and high levels of unemployment. The parish priest might consider retaining a pastoral presence, possibly by providing a small pastoral centre within or adjoining each of the primary schools, if and when a Sunday/vigil Mass ceases. Some weekday Masses may then continue to be celebrated in those locations.</li> <li>• It may be advantageous to retain the present <i>St Augustine's</i> presbytery for some time not just to provide living accommodation for the parish priest but to continue to foster the inter-faith relationships which presently exist in that parish. Some weekday Masses could then continue to be celebrated in <i>St Augustine's</i> presbytery rather than in the primary school.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 32	<i>To include the four Preston parishes of St Walburge, Sacred Heart, Our Lady and St Bernard and Ss Peter and Paul.</i>	
New parish from early in the next decade	2006 Mass attendance : 522	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 149
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sacred Heart, Preston, and St Walburge, Preston</i>, already linked would merge into a <b>new parish</b> soon.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Walburge</i> would be expected to cease to be used for a Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• <i>Our Lady and St Bernard, Preston, and Ss Peter and Paul, Preston</i>, already linked, would merge into a <b>new parish</b> soon and <i>Our Lady and St Bernard, Preston</i>, would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• The <b>two new parishes</b> would link and merge into a <b>second new parish</b> early in the next decade. At that time the church of <i>Ss Peter and Paul, Preston</i>, would be expected to cease to be used for a Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal recognising the present linking of the parish of <i>St Walburge</i> and the parish of <i>The Sacred Heart</i>.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Walburge</i> is 'Grade I listed' and is recognised as a building of national importance. It is very large and it is accepted that it is too costly to be maintained by the parish or the diocese. As the Terms of Reference of the Mission Review were pastoral it is not within the remit of The Mission Review Team or its Core Group to consider the future of the church building itself, which needs to be addressed by the Bishop and the Trustees in conjunction with other Catholic bodies, development agencies and civic authorities. The historic debt on this church, if required to be repaid, would make the new parish financially unsustainable and the agreement of the Bishop and the Trustees would be needed to continue to suspend the need for any repayment pending the receipt of any proceeds from the possible sale of adjoining property.</li> <li>• A Sunday/vigil Mass could be continued at the church of <i>Ss Peter and Paul, Preston</i>, with the permission of the Bishop whilst pastorally sustainable.</li> <li>• The proposed new parish would serve areas suffering from poor housing and high levels of unemployment. The Bishop might consider retaining a Catholic presence in the location of <i>Our Lady and St Bernard's</i> church, possibly retaining the church/hall as a valuable community resource and a facility for an ongoing pastoral presence in this area. Some weekday Masses may then continue to be celebrated there.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 33</b>	<i>To include the two Preston parishes of St Maria Goretti and the Blessed Sacrament.</i>	
<b>New parish from early in the next decade</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 374</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 163</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Maria Goretti's, Preston, and Blessed Sacrament, Preston,</i> would link early in the next decade, retaining both churches.</li> <li>• <b>LATE R:</b> The two parishes would need to merge into a new parish unless Mass attendance is maintained. One of the two churches would then be expected to cease to have Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a 2006 Mass attendance of 374 and a sacramental index of 163, an eventual merger of the two parishes would seem to be essential.</li> <li>• A number of Catholic migrant workers have been identified in this proposed new parish, which could have a positive effect on the total Mass attendance.</li> <li>• The proposed parish would serve areas of poor housing with above average levels of unemployment and a low Mass attendance and may need pastoral and financial support from the more affluent areas of the city if it is to be sustainable in the longer term. Help from a deanery-wide fund to which parishes may contribute resources could be organised subject to the agreement of the Bishop and the Diocesan Trustees.</li> <li>• Indications are that the preference is for the two parishes to be linked rather than merged. It is therefore proposed that the parishes should be linked when there is only one parish priest available to serve both parishes and the consideration of a merger should be delayed until more information is available.</li> <li>• With both parishes having a large amount of property, care will be needed to ensure that the parish priest is not overburdened with responsibility for more than is necessary for the future needs of the area.</li> <li>• The choice of which of the two church buildings is retained for Sunday/vigil Masses would be made by the Bishop after further consultation.</li> <li>• When one of the two churches does cease to have a Sunday or vigil Mass, the parish priest and the people might consider retaining a Catholic presence in the location of that church, possibly by providing a small pastoral centre within or adjoining the primary school, enabling the celebration of one or more weekday Masses in that location.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 34	<i>The parish of Our Lady and St Michael, Alston Lane.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 35	2006 Mass attendance : 434	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 41
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER : Our Lady and St Michael, Alston Lane, and St Francis, Goosnargh, may need to be linked.</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each parish would be expected to have a resident parish priest until late in the next decade.</li> <li>• A proposal for an earlier linking of this parish with <i>St Francis, Goosnargh</i>, was not accepted due to both churches requiring at present a minimum of two Sunday/vigil Masses.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 35	<i>The parish of St Francis, Goosnargh.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 34	2006 Mass attendance : 281	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 29
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER: St Francis, Goosnargh, and Our Lady and St Michael, Alston Lane, may need to be linked.</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each parish would be expected to have a resident parish priest until late in the next decade.</li> <li>• A proposal for an earlier linking of this parish with <i>Our Lady and St Michael, Alston Lane</i>, was not accepted due to both churches probably requiring a minimum of two Sunday/vigil Masses for the present time.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 36	<i>To include the two parishes of St Anthony of Padua, Preston, and Holy Family, Ingol.</i>	
New parish from early in the next decade	2006 Mass attendance : 516	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 108
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A merger of <i>St Anthony, Preston, and Holy Family, Ingol</i>, would take place early in the next decade, retaining both churches for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• The Pastoral Centre and Covenant Bookstore should continue to have a vital role.</li> <li>• <i>LATER</i> : The church of the <i>Holy Family</i> would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a reasonable Mass attendance and low sacramental index (29), it is apparent that the focus of <i>Holy Family</i> has shifted from its historic service of Catholics living in the immediate locality to serving a mobile population drawn from a wider area.</li> <li>• Information given by the parish indicates that Sunday/vigil Mass attendance of 166 is made up of people from a wide area.</li> <li>• The church of the <i>Holy Family</i> could remain in use as one of two churches in the new parish for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable and with the permission of the Bishop.</li> <li>• The proposed parish serves some areas of poor housing and above average levels of unemployment and may need pastoral and financial support from the more affluent areas of the city if it is to be sustainable in the longer term. Help from a deanery-wide fund to which parishes may contribute resources could be organised subject to the agreement of the Bishop and the Diocesan Trustees.</li> </ul>		



Parish no. 37	<i>To include the three parishes of St Andrew and Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, St Mary, Lea Town, and St Robert of Newminster, Catforth.</i>	
New parish from early in the next decade, <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 38	2006 Mass attendance : 360	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 54
<p>A proposal that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Andrew, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town</i>, would merge into a <b>new parish</b> soon and the church of <i>St Mary, Lea Town</i>, would then be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• The <b>new parish</b> and <i>St Robert, Catforth</i>, would later merge into a <b>second new parish</b>.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Robert, Catforth</i>, would be expected to cease to have its Sunday Mass.</li> <li>• <i>LATER</i>: The <b>new parish</b> would link with <i>St Mary, Newhouse</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal results from information received about the close relationship presently existing between <i>St Andrew, Cottam</i>, and <i>St Mary, Newhouse</i>, and because they share a primary school.</li> <li>• The nearest retained church for people living in the parish of <i>St Mary, Lea Town</i>, would be <i>St Andrew, Cottam</i>, and although presently linked with the parish of <i>Our Lady and St Bernard</i>, it would seem advantageous to consider its future as part of this parish.</li> <li>• The churches of <i>St Robert, Catforth</i>, and <i>St Mary, Lea Town</i>, could continue to have a Sunday/vigil Mass for some time if a priest is available. This would be a matter to be decided by the bishop</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 38</b>	<i>The parish of St Mary, Newhouse.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 37	2006 Mass attendance : 140	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 15
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER</i> : The parish would link with <b>the new parish</b> of <i>St Andrew, Cottam/St Mary, Lea Town/St Robert, Catforth</i>, using the churches of both <i>St Andrew</i> and <i>St Mary, Newhouse</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal made following information received about the close relationship presently existing between <i>St Andrew, Cottam</i>, and <i>St Mary, Newhouse</i>, and because they share a primary school.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 39</b>	<i>The parish of Our Lady and St Edward, Preston.</i>	
Existing parish	2006 Mass attendance : 501	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 47
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No change proposed.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal results from information received about the close relationship presently existing between <i>St Andrew, Cottam</i>, and <i>St Mary, Newhouse</i>, and because they share a primary school.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 40	<i>To include the two parishes of St Clare, Preston, and St Mary, Fernyhalgh.</i>	
New parish from an early date <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 41	2006 Mass attendance : 580	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 68
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Clare, Preston, and St Mary, Fernyhalgh</i>, would merge into a new parish at an early date and the church of <i>St Mary</i> would be expected to cease to be used by the <i>new parish</i> for a Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Mary, Fernyhalgh</i>, would then be used as the church serving the shrine of <i>Our Lady, Ladyewell</i>, but with the permission of the Bishop and the priest chaplain to the <i>shrine</i> Sunday Mass could be celebrated in the church of <i>St Mary</i> for the time that it is pastorally sustainable.</li> <li>• <i>LATER</i> : The new parish would link with <i>St Gregory's, Preston</i>, using both churches.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal made following local information received in the initial consultation process.</li> <li>• It is now proposed that the presently linked parishes of <i>St Teresa</i> and <i>St Joseph</i>, both in Preston, should be merged with the parish of <i>St Augustine</i> and, as a consequence of this, the parish of <i>St Gregory</i> would be linked at a later time with the new parish of <i>St Clare, Preston/St Mary, Fernyhalgh</i>, when a resident parish priest is no longer available to serve the parish of <i>St Gregory</i>.</li> <li>• A review of the proposal may take place later when more information is available about the needs of the new parish of <i>St Clare/St Mary, Fernyhalgh</i>, and the parish of <i>St Gregory</i>.</li> <li>• A priest serving the deanery as chaplain to the Royal Preston Hospital and as an assistant priest resident within the parish should provide support particularly when this parish and the parish of <i>St Gregory</i> eventually need to share priestly services.</li> <li>• Responsibility for the Shrine of <i>Our Lady at Ladyewell</i> would need to be considered at a later date.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 41	<i>The parish of St Gregory the Great, Preston</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked to parish no. 40	2006 Mass attendance : 275	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 45
<p>A proposal that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <b>LATER : The parish</b> would link with the new parish of <i>St Clare/St Mary</i>, using the churches of both <i>St Clare</i> and <i>St Gregory</i> for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal made following local information received in the initial consultation process.</li> <li>• It is now proposed that the presently linked parishes of <i>St Teresa</i> and <i>St Joseph</i>, both in Preston, should be merged with the parish of <i>St Augustine</i> and, as a consequence of this, the parish of <i>St Gregory</i> would be linked at a later time with <b>the new parish</b> of <i>St Clare, Preston/St Mary, Fernyhalgh</i>.</li> <li>• A priest serving the deanery as chaplain to the Royal Preston Hospital and as an assistant priest resident within the new parish of <i>St Clare/St Mary, Fernyhalgh</i>, should provide support particularly when this parish and the parish of <i>St Gregory</i> eventually need to share priestly services.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 42	<i>The parish of St Thomas the Apostle, Claughton-on-Brock.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked	2006 Mass attendance : 213	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 20
<p>A proposal that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The area, comprising only one parish, is unlikely to have its own resident priest beyond the middle of the next decade and a link with another parish will then be necessary.</li> <li>• In view of the preference expressed in the responses for a different link to the one named in the <i>Initial Draft Proposals</i>, the best link is not immediately obvious and a decision may need to be deferred until later information is available about the situation in the adjacent parishes. A link with <i>St Francis, Goosnargh</i>, will not be possible if the proposal to link that parish with <i>Our Lady and St Michael, Alston Lane</i>, is accepted.</li> <li>• The appointment of a parish priest to serve the parish at a later date will depend very much on the availability of a priest at the time and his capacity to take on the additional responsibility of ministering to the needs of the people in two separate parishes.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 43	<i>To include the three Barrow-in-Furness parishes of St Mary of Furness, Holy Family and St Pius X.</i>	
New parish from early in next decade	2006 Mass attendance : 740	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 128
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Mary</i> and <i>Holy Family</i> would merge into a <b>new parish</b> at an early date.</li> <li>• <b>The new parish</b> and <i>St Pius X</i> would merge early in the next decade.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the churches of <i>St Mary</i> and <i>St Pius X</i>.</li> <li>• The church of the <i>Holy Family</i> would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Masses.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An alternative arrangement for Barrow-in-Furness, based on three groups of two parishes each, was given serious consideration, but it was thought that this temporary measure could hamper, rather than help, the transition from the present six parishes to the two new parishes, each of which would retain two churches for Sunday/vigil Mass, when there are only two parish priests available for the whole area.</li> <li>• When the church of the <i>Holy Family</i> ceases to have a Sunday/vigil Mass, the possibility of retaining a Catholic presence in the location of that church should be considered, possibly by providing a small pastoral centre within or adjoining the primary school, enabling the celebration of one or more weekday Masses in that location.</li> <li>• The parish of St Mary, Barrow-in-Furness, could be one of two Catholic Centres for the proposed new South-Cumbria deanery. It would be the location for offices and meeting rooms for the Deanery Pastoral Council, deanery-wide Catholic organisations (SVP, KSC, UCM, CWL, CAFOD, Pro-Life organisations, etc and the point of contact with the media, civic authorities and other faith groups. It is proposed that it would provide a focal point for adult formation, mission and evangelisation, maintaining deanery contact with the parishes, coordinating special Masses and other events and generally promoting inter-parish cooperation.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 44	<i>To include the three Barrow-in-Furness parishes of The Sacred Heart, St Patrick and St Columba.</i>	
New parish from early in next decade	2006 Mass attendance : 488	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 111
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Columba, Walney Island, and St Patrick, Barrow-in-Furness</i>, already linked, would merge into a <b>new parish</b> at an early date.</li> <li>• The <b>new parish</b> and the parish of <i>The Sacred Heart</i> would merge into a <b>second new parish</b> early in the next decade.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the churches of <i>Sacred Heart</i> and <i>St Columba</i>.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Patrick</i> would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A generally positive reception to the <i>Initial Draft Proposals</i> and <i>Revised Draft Proposals</i> is acknowledged.</li> <li>• An alternative arrangement for Barrow-in-Furness, based on three groups of two parishes each, was given serious consideration, but it was thought that this temporary measure could hamper, rather than help, the transition from the present six parishes to the two new parishes, each of which would retain two churches for Sunday/vigil Mass, when there are only two parish priests available for the whole area.</li> <li>• The proposed new parish would serve some areas of poor housing with above average unemployment and may need pastoral and financial support if it is to be sustainable in the longer term. Help from a deanery-wide fund to which parishes may contribute resources could be organised subject to the agreement of the Bishop and the Diocesan Trustees.</li> <li>• Housing development both on Barrow Island and at Cavendish Dock under the Barrow Docks Masterplan might possibly have some affect on the Mass attendance in this new parish.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 45</b>	<i>The parish of Our Lady of the Rosary and St Margaret of Scotland, Dalton-in-Furness, including St Anthony, Askam-in-Furness.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 46	2006 Mass attendance : 121	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 21
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The church of <i>St Anthony, Askam-in-Furness</i> would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• <i>LATER : Our Lady of the Rosary, Dalton-in-Furness</i>, would be linked with <i>St Mary, Ulverston</i>.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A generally positive reception to the <i>Initial Draft Proposals</i> and <i>Revised Draft Proposals</i> is acknowledged.</li> <li>• The church of <i>St Anthony, Askam-in-Furness</i>, could continue to have a Sunday morning Mass with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable or until the linking of <i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Dalton-in-Furness</i>, with <i>St Mary, Ulverston</i>.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 46</b>	<i>The parish of St Mary of Furness, Ulverston.</i>	
Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 45	2006 Mass attendance : 229	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 43
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER: St Mary, Ulverston</i>, would be linked with <i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Dalton-in-Furness</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A generally positive reception to the <i>Initial Draft Proposals</i> and <i>Revised Draft Proposals</i> is acknowledged.</li> </ul>		



<b>Parish no. 47</b>	<i>The parishes of Our Lady and St James, Millom, and The Sacred Heart, Coniston, including the chapel at Hawkshead (Mass in the Anglican Church) .</i>	
<b>New parish from an early date</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 198</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 31</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Our Lady and St James, Millom, and The Sacred Heart, Coniston</i>, would merge into a <b>new parish</b> at an early date, retaining both churches for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass at St Michael and All Angels Anglican church in <i>Hawkshead</i> would be discontinued.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal based on information from people living in the parish of <i>The Sacred Heart, Coniston</i>.</li> <li>• Catholics living in the Hawkshead area are reported to be happy to attend Mass at Ambleside and those living in Broughton-in-Furness sometimes attend Mass at Millom.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 48</b>	<i>The parish of Our Lady of the Lakes and St Charles, Keswick.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 244</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 18</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish may need to be linked with <i>St Joseph's, Cockermouth</i>, at a later date if the number of parish priests available to serve Cumbria reduces to less than anticipated.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 49</b>	<i>To include the two parishes of Mater Amabilis, Ambleside, Our Lady of the Wayside, Grasmere, and the chapel of St Philip Howard, Glenridding.</i>	
<b>New parish from early in the next decade</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 268</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 33</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mater Amabilis, Ambleside</i> and <i>Our Lady of the Wayside, Grasmere</i>, would merge into a new parish early in the next decade retaining the two churches of <i>Mater Amabilis, Ambleside</i>, and <i>Our Lady of the Wayside, Grasmere</i>, for Sunday/vigil Mass. The chapel of <i>St Philip Howard, Glenridding</i>, would then be expected to cease to have a Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal takes account of further information provided in the initial and the revised consultations and reconsideration of the proposal to retain a Summer only Sunday/vigil Mass at Coniston and Glenridding.</li> <li>• The Core Group acknowledges that the Catholic community at Glenridding has positive ideas for the future use of the church premises and house. This is a matter for the congregation to discuss with the Bishop and Trustees.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 50</b>	<i>The parish of Our Lady of Windermere, and St Herbert, Windermere and the chapel of Sacred Heart, Staveley.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 240</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 32</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The chapel of the <i>Sacred Heart, Staveley</i>, would be expected to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass at an early date.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See parish 49 for the revised draft proposals for <i>St Philip Howard, Glenridding</i>.</li> </ul>		

Parish no. 51	<i>The parish of St Charles, Grange-over-Sands, including St Cuthbert, Flookburgh.</i>	
Existing parish	2006 Mass attendance : 230	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 20
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The church of <i>St Cuthbert, Flookburgh</i>, would be expected eventually to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil unless Mass attendance is maintained.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The chapel of <i>St Cuthbert, Flookburgh</i>, could continue to have a Sunday morning Mass with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable.</li> <li>Flookburgh is expected by some to be a growth area with the building of more permanent and tourist accommodation. This might possibly affect the Mass attendance in the parish in the future and the proposal may need to be reviewed at a later time.</li> <li>The parish may need to be linked with the new parish of <i>Christ the King, Milnthorpe/Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside</i>, at a later date if the number of parish priests available to serve Cumbria reduces to less than anticipated.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 52</b>	<i>To include the two parishes of Christ the King, Milnthorpe, and Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside.</i>	
<b>New parish from an early date</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 217</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 11</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The two parishes of <i>Christ the King, Milnthorpe, and Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside</i>, would merge into a <b>new parish</b> at an early date.</li> <li>• The church of <i>Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside</i>, would be expected eventually to cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The church of <i>Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside</i>, could continue to have a Sunday/vigil Mass with the permission of the Bishop, for the time that it remains pastorally sustainable.</li> <li>• The parish may need to be linked with the parish of <i>St Charles, Grange-over-Sands</i>, at a later date if the number of parish priests available to serve Cumbria reduces to less than anticipated.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 53</b>	<i>The parish of Holy Trinity and St George, Kendal, and the chapel at Sedbergh.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 496</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 66</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposal acknowledges and affirms the comments from the people of both Kendal and Sedbergh that a weekend Mass should continue to be provided in the Anglican Parish church in <i>Sedbergh</i>.</li> <li>• The parish of <i>Holy Trinity and St George, Kendal</i>, could be one of two Catholic Centres for the proposed new South-Cumbria deanery. It would be the location for offices and meeting rooms for the deanery pastoral council, deanery-wide Catholic organisations (SVP, KSC, UCM, CWL, CAFOD, Pro-Life organisations, etc.) and the point of contact with the media, civic authorities and other faith groups. It is proposed that it would provide a focal point for adult formation, mission and evangelisation, maintaining deanery contact with the parishes, coordinating special Masses and other events and generally promoting inter-parish cooperation.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 54</b>	<i>The parish of Our Lady of Appleby, Appleby, and the chapel of Holy Family, Kirkby Stephen.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 104</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 9</b>
<b>A proposal that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes.</li> </ul>		
<b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No particular comments for this parish.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 55</b>	<i>The parish of St Catherine, Penrith, and the chapels of St Wulstan, Alston and St Norbert, Shap.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 291</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 41</b>
<b>A proposal that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Catherine, Penrith</i>, would serve the chapel of <i>St Wulstan, Alston</i>, from early in the next decade.</li> <li>• <i>St Norbert, Shap</i>, would be expected cease to have a Sunday/vigil Mass in the Anglican Church.</li> </ul>		
<b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Wulstan, Alston</i>, would continue to be served from <i>Our Lady and St Joseph, Carlisle</i>, until a priest is no longer available from that parish.</li> <li>• A weekday Mass could be continued at the Anglican Church in Shap if required when a Sunday/vigil Mass is no longer possible.</li> <li>• Housing development in Penrith under the Local Authority Framework Strategy might possibly have some affect on the Mass attendance here.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 56</b>	<i>The parish of Our Lady and St Wilfrid, Warwick Bridge, and the chapel of St Ninian, Brampton.</i>	
<b>Existing parish later linked with parish no. 57</b>	2006 Mass attendance : 129	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 16
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at only one of the two churches and the other church would be expected to cease to be used for any Sunday/vigil Mass when a parish priest is no longer available from Ampleforth Abbey.</li> <li>• <b>LATER :</b> The parish of <i>Our Lady and St Wilfrid, Warwick Bridge</i>, including <i>St Ninian, Brampton</i>, would link with the parish of <i>St Augustine, Carlisle</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal to allow, if need be, the parish to consider the possible and sustainable development of the chapel at Brampton as the parish church or indeed to seek accommodation within another of the local churches. The church of <i>Our Lady and St Wilfrid</i> is, however, 'Grade II* listed' and its future will need to be considered by the Bishop and the Trustees. Its graveyard is still in use for burials.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 57</b>	<i>The parish of St Augustine, Carlisle, and the chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Longtown.</i>	
<b>Existing parish LATER linked with parish no. 56</b>	2006 Mass attendance : 291	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 36
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The chapel of <i>Our Lady of Good Counsel, Longtown</i>, would be expected to cease to have a Sunday/vigil Mass at an early date.</li> <li>• <b>LATER:</b> The parish of <i>St Augustine, Carlisle</i>, would link with the parish of <i>Our Lady and St Wilfrid, Warwick Bridge</i>, and <i>St Ninian, Brampton</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal resulting from local information.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 58</b>	<i>The parish of Our Lady and St Joseph, Carlisle.</i>	
<b>Existing parish <i>LATER</i> linked with parish no. 59</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 340</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 75</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> <li>• <i>LATER:</i> The parish of <i>Our Lady and St Joseph</i> would link with the new parish of <i>St Margaret Mary/Christ the King</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal results from local information.</li> <li>• The parish of <i>Our Lady and St Joseph, Carlisle</i>, would be the Catholic Centre for the Carlisle deanery. It would be the location for offices and meeting rooms for the deanery pastoral council, deanery-wide Catholic organisations (SVP, KSC, UCM, CWL, CAFOD, Pro-Life organisations, etc.) and the point of contact with the media, civic authorities and other faith groups. It is proposed that it would provide a focal point for adult formation, mission and evangelisation, maintaining deanery contact with the parishes, coordinating special Masses and other events and generally promoting inter-parish cooperation. Following local suggestions the facilities and car parking at St Augustine's could be used for offices and activities which may not be able to be accommodated on the site of Our Lady and St Joseph, Carlisle.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 59</b>	<i>To include the two Carlisle parishes St Margaret Mary and Christ the King.</i>	
<b>New parish from early in the next decade LATER linked with parish no. 58</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 308</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 59</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The two Carlisle parishes of <i>St Margaret Mary</i> and <i>Christ the King</i> would merge into a new parish early in the next decade.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of <i>St Margaret Mary</i>.</li> <li>• The church of <i>Christ the King</i> would cease to have a Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> <li>• <b>LATER:</b> The new parish would be linked with the parish of <i>Our Lady and St Joseph, Carlisle</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass may be continued in the church of <i>Christ the King</i> with the permission of the Bishop whilst it remains pastorally sustainable.</li> <li>• The proposed new parish would serve areas of poor housing with high levels of unemployment and a low level of Mass attendance and may need pastoral and financial support from the more affluent areas of the city if it is to be sustainable in the longer term. Help from a deanery-wide fund to which parishes may contribute resources could be organised subject to the agreement of the Bishop and the Diocesan Trustees.</li> <li>• Consideration was given to an alternative proposal from the deanery to link both of these parishes to others, retaining both churches, but was not thought to be pastorally sustainable when there would only be three parish priests to serve the eight parishes, including the parishes of <i>St Cuthbert, Wigton</i>, and the parish of <i>Our Lady and St Wilfrid, Warwick Bridge/Brampton</i>.</li> </ul>		



<b>Parish no. 60</b>	<i>To include the two Carlisle parishes of St Bede and St Edmund, also Morton Chapel and the chapel of St Michael, Burgh-by-Sands.</i>	
<b>New parish from early in the next decade, linked with parish no. 61</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 419</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 102</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parishes of <i>St Bede</i> and <i>St Edmund</i> would merge into a <b>new parish</b> early in the next decade.</li> <li>• The new parish would continue the link with the parish of <i>St Cuthbert, Wigton</i>.</li> <li>• There would not be a Sunday/vigil Mass at Morton chapel or at the Anglican Church in <i>Burgh-by-Sands</i>.</li> <li>• There would not be a Sunday/vigil Mass at the church of <i>St Edmund</i> from the date of the merger.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal resulting from local information and the possibility of continuing the present link between the parishes of <i>Our Lady and St Patrick, Maryport</i>, and <i>Our Lady of the Assumption, Silloth</i>.</li> <li>• There is the possibility of new housing near Morton Park which might possibly affect the Mass attendance in the new parish of <i>St Bede</i> and <i>St Edmund</i>.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 61</b>	<i>The parish of St Cuthbert, Wigton.</i>	
<b>Existing parish linked with parish no. 60</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 141</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 13</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parish would continue to be linked with the parish of <i>St Edmund, Carlisle</i>.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal resulting from local information and the effect of continuing the present link between the parishes of <i>Our Lady and St Patrick, Maryport</i>, and <i>Our Lady of the Assumption, Silloth</i>.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 62</b>	<i>The parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Silloth.</i>	
Existing parish presently linked with parish no. 63	2006 Mass attendance : 125 (including Maryport)	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 33 (including Maryport)
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish would continue with its present link with the parish of <i>Our Lady and St Patrick, Maryport.</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is a proposal resulting from the desire to retain existing linking where possible and further information received from the parish of <i>St Joseph, Cockermouth.</i></li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 63</b>	<i>The parish of Our Lady and St Patrick, Maryport.</i>	
Existing parish presently linked with parish no. 62	2006 Mass attendance : 125 (including Silloth)	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 33 (including Silloth)
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The parish would continue with its present link with the parish of <i>Our Lady of the Assumption, Silloth.</i></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This proposal results from the desire to retain existing linking where possible and further information received from the parish of <i>St Joseph, Cockermouth.</i></li> <li>The parish serves an area of poor housing and above average unemployment and may need some pastoral and financial assistance if it is to be sustainable in the longer term. Help from a deanery-wide fund to which parishes may contribute resources could be organised subject to the agreement of the Bishop and the Diocesan Trustees.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 64</b>	<i>The parish of St Joseph, Cockermouth.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 240</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 18</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a proposal resulting from local information. The parish may need to be linked with another parish (possibly <i>Our Lady and St Charles, Keswick</i>) at a later time if the number of parish priests available to serve Cumbria reduces to less than anticipated.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 65</b>	<i>The parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Michael, Workington, St Gregory, Workington, and St Mary, Harrington</i>	
<b>New parish from later in the next decade</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 691</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 122</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parishes of <i>Our Lady and St Michael, Workington</i>, and <i>St Mary, Harrington</i>, are linked early in the next decade.</li> <li>• <b>LATER</b> : Both parishes are merged with the parish of <i>St Gregory</i>.</li> <li>• Either the church of <i>St Gregory</i> or the church of <i>St Mary</i> would be expected to cease to be used for a Sunday/ vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal results from further consultations and the recent request from both diocesan and religious priests that the religious congregations should be more involved in the Mission Review. The new proposal would require the agreement of the Abbot of Ampleforth Abbey. A diocesan priest would need to be made available as parish priest for this new parish, if at any time in the future, the Abbey is unable to provide a parish priest.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass could be continued for some time in the churches of both <i>St Gregory, Workington</i>, and <i>St Mary, Harrington</i>, if Mass attendance can be maintained. This would be a decision to be made by the Bishop and depend on the parishes maintaining their present Mass attendance and the availability of priests from Ampleforth Abbey.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 66</b>	<i>The parish of St Benedict, Whitehaven.</i>	
<b>Existing parish</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 286</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 51</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes before 2015.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a new proposal arising from a local preference to merge the parishes of <i>St Begh</i> and <i>St Mary, Kells</i></li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 67</b>	<i>The parishes of St Mary, Kells and St Begh, Whitehaven, and the chapel of Ss Gregory and Patrick.</i>	
<b>New parish from early in the next decade</b>	<b>2006 Mass attendance : 694</b>	<b>2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 164</b>
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>St Begh, Whitehaven,</i> and <i>St Mary, Kells,</i> would merge into a <b>new parish</b> early in the next decade.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the church of <i>St Begh, Whitehaven.</i></li> <li>• The chapel of <i>Ss Gregory and Patrick</i> and the church of <i>St Mary, Kells,</i> would be expected to cease to have a Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This proposal results from further consultations and the recent request from both diocesan and the religious priests in the area that the religious congregations should be more involved in the Mission Review. The proposal would require the agreement of the Abbot of Belmont Abbey. A diocesan parish priest would need to be made available for this new parish if, at any time in the future, the Abbey is unable to provide a parish priest.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass could be continued for some time in the chapel of <i>Ss Gregory and Patrick</i> and at the church of <i>St Mary, Kells.</i> These would be decisions made by the Bishop and depend on the parishes continuing their present Mass attendance and the availability of priests from Belmont Abbey.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 68</b>	<i>To include the two parishes of St Joseph, Frizington, and St Mary's, Cleator and the chapel of St Bega, Cleator Moor.</i>	
<b>New parish from early in the next decade</b>	2006 Mass attendance : 641	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 144
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parishes of <i>St Joseph, Frizington, and St Mary, Cleator</i>, would merge into a new parish early in the next decade.</li> <li>• Sunday/vigil Mass would be continued at the churches of <i>St Mary, Cleator, and St Joseph, Frizington.</i></li> <li>• The chapel of <i>St Bega, Cleator Moor</i>, would be expected <b>to</b> cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Mass.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the Diocesan House of Formation continues to be sited in this parish there is the possibility of the parish having an assistant priest in residence which may enable a Sunday/vigil Mass to be retained at the chapel of <i>St Bega</i>. This decision would be for the parish priest to decide in relation to its Mass attendance.</li> <li>• The parish of <i>St Mary, Cleator</i>, could be the Catholic Centre for the West Cumbria deanery. It would be the location for offices and meeting rooms for the deanery pastoral council, deanery-wide Catholic organisations (SVP, KSC, UCM, CWL, CAFOD, Pro-Life organisations, etc) and the point of contact with the media, civic authorities and other faith groups. It is proposed that it would provide a focal point for adult formation, mission and evangelisation, maintaining deanery contact with the parishes, coordinating special Masses and other events and generally promoting inter-parish cooperation.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 69</b>	<i>The parish of St Mary, Egremont.</i>	
Existing parish already linked with parish no. 70	2006 Mass attendance : 243	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 47
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A merger of this parish with <i>St Joseph, Seascale</i>, may be necessary unless Mass attendance in that parish is maintained and it remains becomes pastorally sustainable. If this should occur, a Sunday/vigil Mass may be continued at the church of <i>St Joseph</i>.</li> </ul>		

<b>Parish no. 70</b>	<i>The Parish of St Joseph, Seascale.</i>	
Existing parish already linked with parish no. 69	2006 Mass attendance : 44	2004/5/6 average sacramental index : 4
<p><b>A proposal that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no changes.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group (see also Appendix D for general comments):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A merger of this parish with <i>St Mary, Egremont</i>, may be necessary unless Mass attendance is maintained but it would be possible to retain a Sunday/vigil Mass in the church of <i>St Joseph</i>.</li> </ul>		

### **Part 3: Proposals for New Deaneries and Catholic Centres**

Proposals for the present 12 deaneries to be reduced to 7 (rather than 6 as proposed in the *Revised Draft Proposals*), sometime early in the next decade, in readiness for the reduced number of priests serving in the diocese from 2015, are set out in the table below.

The suggestion that Carlisle and West Cumbria should remain as separate deaneries has been included in the Final Proposals. Also, the request of the priests in the South Cumbria area to retain two deaneries has been included in the Final Proposals.

The services of priests, deacons and lay ministers will need to be equitably shared to ensure that the Church retains a pastoral presence in all areas, particularly those suffering from severe deprivation or in geographically isolated locations.

- The estimate is that there is likely to be no more than 88 parish priests in 2010.
- 65 parish priests in 2015 and 53 parish priests in 2020, with a possible 4, 3 and 3 respectively from the religious orders.
- The table below shows the expected number of parish priests in each of the proposed deaneries in 2010, 2015 and in 2020.

In addition to the number of parish priests, there would be a minimum of 8 other priests helping in the parishes, including the recently ordained and those also serving as chaplains to hospitals, universities, prisons, etc. or in extra-parochial posts in the diocese.

**Catholic Centres** would be the location for offices and meeting rooms for the deanery pastoral councils and deanery-wide Catholic organisations (SVP, KSC, UCM, CWL, CAFOD, Pro-Life organisations, etc.), and the point of contact with the media, civic authorities and other faith groups. It is proposed that these Catholic Centres would be a focal point for adult formation, mission and evangelisation, maintaining contact with the parishes, coordinating special Masses and other events and generally promoting cross-parish cooperation. Proposals for Catholic Centres are indicated alongside each proposed new deanery. Each Catholic Centre (sometimes using more than one site) would be expected to provide facilities and activities suitable for local needs, to the extent that staffing and other resources may be available in each area.

Deanery	Catholic Centre	Number of parish priests in each proposed new deanery			No. of parishes in 2020	Churches with Sunday/vigil Mass in 2020 (least number)
		in 2010	in 2015	in 2020		
Lancaster and Morecambe	Cathedral, using the St Thomas More Centre, Lancaster	11	9	9	11	13
Blackpool and Fylde	St Kentigern, Blackpool, using the facilities of St Mary's College	23	15	11	17	17
Preston	English Martyrs, Preston	19	13	10	14	14
Kendal	Holy Trinity, Kendal	8	8	6	6	8
Barrow	St Mary of Furness, Barrow	7	5	4	5	8
Carlisle	Our Lady and St Joseph, Carlisle using the facilities of St Augustine's parish	9	6	5	8	10
West Cumbria	St Mary, Cleator	11	9	8	9	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>



## Deanery 1: St Peter, Lancaster

Parish no.	Retained/new parish	Including the parishes and other locations for:-
1	Lancaster, Cathedral	The Cathedral and St Thomas More
2	Skerton, St Joseph,	St Joseph and St Robert, Halton
3	Lancaster, St Bernadette	St Bernadette
4	Thurnham/Galgate	St Thomas and St Joseph, Galgate
5	Morecambe (North)	St Mary and the Good Shepherd, Torrisholme
6	Morecambe (South)	St Patrick and Holy Family
7	Pilling/Knott End	St William, Pilling, St Bernard, Knott End and St Francis, Hambleton
8	Garstang/Scorton	Ss Mary & Michael, Garstang, St Mary and St James, Scorton and Calder Vale chapel
9	Carnforth/Bolton-le-Sands	Our Lady, Carnforth, St Mary, Bolton-le-Sands and St Mary, Yealand Conyers
10	Hornby, St Mary	St Mary and Our Lady, Caton

## Deanery 2: Fylde Area

Parish no.	Retained/new parish	Including the parishes and other locations for:-
12	Blackpool, Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart
13	Blackpool, St Kentigern	St Kentigern
14	Blackpool (North)	Holy Family and St Bernadette
15	Blackpool, Christ-the-King	Christ-the-King
16	Blackpool, St Cuthbert	St Cuthbert and St Margaret Clitherow
17	Blackpool, O L of the Assumption	Our Lady of the Assumption
18	Blackpool, (South East)	St John Vianney and St Monica
19	Poulton-le-Fylde	St John the Evangelist, English Martyrs, and St Martin, Carleton
20	Thornton-le-Fylde	Sacred Heart and St Nicholas Owen
21	Cleveleys	St Teresa and St John Southworth
22	Fleetwood	St Edmund, St Mary and St Wulstan
23	Great Eccleston, St Mary	St Mary
24	Kirkham/Wesham	St John the Evangelist, St Anne, Westby Mills and St Joseph, Wesham
25	Freckleton, Holy Family	Holy Family
26	Lytham, St Peter	St Peter
27	Ansdell, St Joseph	St Joseph
28	St Annes-on-Sea	Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Alban

### Deanery 3: Preston and District

Parish no.	Retained/new parish	Including the parishes and other locations for:-
29	Preston, Inner-city (North)	St Ignatius and English Martyrs
30	Preston, St Wilfrid	St Wilfrid
31	Preston, Inner-city (South)	St Joseph, St Teresa and St Augustine of Canterbury
32	Preston, West 1 (Ashton)	Sacred Heart, St Walburge, Ss Peter and Paul and Our Lady and St Bernard
33	Preston, East	Blessed Sacrament and St Maria Goretti
34	Alston Lane	Our Lady and St Michael
35	Goosnargh, St Francis	St Francis
36	Preston, West 2 (Cadley)	St Anthony and Holy Family
37	Preston, North West (Cottam)	St Andrew, Cottam, St Mary, Lea Town, and St Robert, Catforth
38	Newhouse, St Mary	St Mary
39	Preston, Our Lady & St Edward	Our Lady & St Edward
40	Preston, North East	St Clare and St Mary, Fernyhalgh
41	Preston, St Gregory	St Gregory
42	Claughton, St Thomas	St Thomas

#### Deanery 4: St Mary of Furness, Barrow in Furness

Parish no.	Retained/new parish	Including the parishes and other locations for:-
43	Barrow North	St Mary, St Pius X and the Holy Family
44	Barrow South & Walney Isle	Barrow, Sacred Heart, St Patrick and Walney Isle, St Columba
45	Dalton, Our Lady of the Rosary	Our Lady of the Rosary and Askham, St Anthony
46	Ulverston, St Mary	St Mary
47	Millom/Coniston	Our Lady and St James, Millom, Coniston, Sacred Heart and Hawkshead

#### Deanery 5: St Thomas of Canterbury, Kendal

Parish no.	Retained/new parish	Including the parishes and other locations for:-
48	Keswick, Our Lady & St. Charles	Our Lady & St Charles
49	Ambleside area	Mater Amabilis, Grasmere, Our Lady of the Wayside and Glenridding, St Philip Howard
50	Windermere, St Herbert	Our Lady & St Herbert and Staveley, Sacred Heart
51	Grange, St Charles	St Charles and Flookburgh, St Cuthbert
52	Milnthorpe/Arnside	Milnthorpe, Christ the King and Arnside Our Lady of Lourdes
53	Kendal, Holy Trinity & St George	Holy Trinity & St George and Sedbergh Chaapel
11	Kirkby Lonsdale, St Joseph	St Joseph

## Deanery 6: St Herbert, Carlisle

Parish no.	Retained/new parish	Including the parishes and other locations for:-
54	Appleby, Our Lady of Appleby	Our Lady of Appleby, Kirkby Stephen, Holy Family
55	Penrith, St Catherine	St Catherine, Alston, St Wulstan and Shap, St Norbert
56	Warwick Bridge, Our Lady & St. Wilfrid	Our Lady and St. Wilfrid and Brampton, St Ninian
57	Carlisle, St Augustine	St Augustine and Longtown, O Lady of Good Council
58	Carlisle, O L and St Joseph	Our Lady and St Joseph
59	Carlisle South	St Margaret Mary and Christ the King
60	Carlisle West	St Bede, St Edmund, Morton Chapel and St Michael, Burgh-by-Sands
61	Wigton, St Cuthbert	St Cuthbert

## Deanery 7: West Cumbria, Our Lady and St Benedict

Parish no.	Retained/new parish	Including the parishes and other locations for:-
62	Silloth, Our Lady of The Assumption	Our Lady of The Assumption
63	Maryport, Our Lady & St Patrick	Our Lady and St Patrick
64	Cockermouth, St Joseph	St Joseph
65	Workington/Harrington	Workington, St Gregory, Our Lady & St Michael and Harrington, St Mary
66	Whitehaven, St Benedict	St Benedict
67	Whitehaven/Kells	St Begh, Ss Gregory and St Patrick and Kells, St Mary
68	Cleator/Frizington	Cleator St Mary, Frizington, St Joseph and Cleator Moor, St Bega
69	Egremont, St Mary	St Mary
70	Seascale, St Joseph	St Joseph

## APPENDIX A:

### **The Terms of Reference of the Mission Review Team were to:**

1. Pray for the intentions of the Fit for Mission Review.
2. Review the progress of the Fit for Mission process.
3. Consider a summary of initial responses to *Fit for Mission? A Guide* from parishes, schools, individuals and groups at first full meeting in order to consider if any changes are needed to be made to the Fit for Mission process.
4. Advise on the core group's initial draft area plans based on evaluation of the *Parish Evaluation Forms*.
5. Review suggested amendments to proposed draft area plans from parishes and deanery pastoral councils.
6. Review finalised area plans that would comprise the diocese-wide plan.
7. Propose the means of fostering and developing new teams of parish workers in newly enlarged parishes arising from parish merger.

### **The Terms of Reference of the Core Group were to:**

1. Pray for the intentions of the Fit for Mission Review.
2. Monitor the progress of the Fit for Mission process.
3. Summarise initial responses to *Fit for Mission: A Guide* and propose changes, if any, to the process.
4. Set the agenda of the Diocesan Review Team.
5. Receive and assess the *Parish Evaluation Forms*.
6. Draw up initial draft area plans based on *Parish Evaluation Forms*.
7. Present initial draft area plans to the Diocesan Review Team.
8. Consider the advice of the Diocesan Review Team concerning the draft area plans
9. Distribute proposed draft area plans for wider consultation by parishes and deanery pastoral councils.
10. Consider suggested amendments to the initial draft area plans arising from wider consultation.
11. Present suggested amendments to proposed draft area plans to the Diocesan Review Team.
12. Consider the advice of the Diocesan Review Team concerning the suggested amendments to the draft area plans.
13. Draw up final area plans.
14. Present final area plans to the Diocesan Review Team.
15. Consider the Diocesan Review Team's review of the final area plans
16. Distribute final area plans to Deanery Pastoral Councils and Deanery Clergy Conferences.
17. Present a Diocesan wide plan to the Bishop and his canonical advisory councils

## APPENDIX B:

### Members of the Mission Review Team and Core Group

#### Membership of the Mission Review Team

Mr Brian Gray	<i>St Peter Deanery, Lancaster</i>
Mrs Sandra Burgess	<i>St Joseph Deanery, Lancaster</i>
Mrs Viv Callaghan	<i>English Martyr Deanery, Preston</i>
Mrs Brenda Dell	<i>St Walburge Deanery, Preston</i>
Mrs Christine Smith	<i>St Kentigern Deanery, Blackpool</i>
Mr Eamon Brady	<i>Sacred Heart Deanery, Thornton</i>
Mr David Allman	<i>St John Deanery, Kirkham</i>
Mr Paul Burden	<i>St Mary of Furness Deanery, Barrow</i>
Mr Emrys Hughes	<i>St Herbert Deanery, Carlisle</i>
Mr Willie Slavin	<i>Our Lady and St Benedict Deanery, West Cumbria</i>
Mrs Julia Barrett	<i>St Thomas of Canterbury Deanery, Kendal</i>
Mrs Frances Wygladala	<i>Diocesan Primary Heads</i>
Mr Martin Callagher	<i>Diocesan Secondary Heads</i>
Miss Amy Murphy	<i>Young People</i>
Mr John Sargeant	<i>Knights of St Columba South</i>
Mr Paul Hammond	<i>SVP – Lancaster Diocese</i>
Fr Chris Loughran	<i>Diocesan Priests</i>
Sr Norbert	<i>Female Religious</i>
Deacon Chris Barwise	<i>Deacons</i>
Mrs Margaret Docherty	<i>UCM</i>
Mr John Gildert	<i>Catholic Caring Services</i>
Mr Tony Parrini	<i>Diocesan Commission for Christian Unity</i>
Mrs Kate Morton	<i>Diocesan Faith &amp; Justice Commission</i>
Fr Marian Jachym	<i>Polish Chaplain</i>

#### Membership of the Core Group

Mgr Canon Aidan Turner	<i>Vicar General and Parish Priest (Chairman and co-ordinator)</i>
Deacon Nick Donnelly	<i>Permanent Deacon, and author (Vice-Chairman)</i>
Fr Robert Billing	<i>Bishop's Secretary and School Chaplain (Secretary)</i>
Mrs Rachel Whittle	<i>Diocesan Property Administrator (Minutes)</i>
Miss Rose Anderson	<i>Diocesan Protection Officer</i>
Sr Margaret Atkins	<i>Former Lecturer in Theology</i>
Mr Peter Brisco	<i>Retired Deputy-Headteacher</i>
Deacon Paul Broadbent	<i>Permanent Deacon and media consultant</i>
Mr Bernard Flood	<i>Retired Surveyor, former Building Officer (Diocese of Salford)</i>
Mrs Sue Gornall	<i>Chair of Women Together and the CWL</i>
Mr Ken Hargreaves	<i>Retired Town Planner</i>
Fr Luiz Ruscillo	<i>Head of Diocesan Education Services and Parish Priest</i>

## APPENDIX C: Timetable

The Fit for Mission Review was launched by the Bishop on the First Sunday of Lent 2007 followed by two regional meetings of the Clergy and representatives of the parish councils on the 8th and 9th of March 2007. The *Parish Evaluation Forms* were issued at these meetings. Almost all of these were completed and returned to the diocese by the revised May deadline.

The Mission Review Team met 8 times between 5th May 2007 and 31st May 2008.

The Core Group met for the first time on 11th January 2007, and held weekly meetings for most of the period until the presentation of the *Final Proposals* to the Bishop. They met 47 times in total.

The period of consultation with the parishes and deaneries began with the issue of the *Initial Draft Proposals* for the Fylde and Preston areas on the 16th July 2007 and ended with the responses to those issued to the Cumbria areas received on 26th January 2008.

The *Revised Draft Proposals* were issued on 13th March 2008. Responses from parishes, deaneries, commissions and individuals were generally received by the 1st May 2008.

The *Final Proposals* were presented to the Bishop on 12th June 2008.



## APPENDIX D:

### General Comments from the Mission Review Team and its Core Group Relating to Responses to the *Initial Draft Proposals* (taken from the *Revised Draft Proposals*)

The approach adopted in developing both the *Initial Draft Proposals* and the *Revised Draft Proposals* has purposely been both pastoral and strategic. The intention has been to provide proposals for the pastoral needs of the diocese both now and in the future. This has required strategic planning and an impartial assessment of our current and likely future needs and resources.

#### *How the Revised Draft Proposals were produced*

1. A pro-active and strategic approach has been taken in order to identify parishes which may be pastorally unsustainable, or could become so in the future, unless Mass attendance is maintained, and to recommend mergers with adjoining parishes to provide that pastoral support in the form of new and enlarged parishes. Reacting to the needs of parishes only as and when they become unsustainable does not allow for the attention, care and transition which are required in such decisions.
2. The proposals for the merging of parishes within the *Initial* and *Revised Draft Proposals* are based primarily on the Mass attendance in the parishes and the advantages to be gained by coming together as one parish. The proposals about the linking of parishes are based on the geography of the diocese and the likely number of priests available in the years ahead. Merging earlier than suggested may be advantageous, but linking should not be necessary until there is only one parish priest available to serve two retained parishes.
3. Churches proposed for retention for Sunday and vigil Masses are those considered to be the most appropriate for future pastoral and liturgical needs. The need to preserve churches which are considered to be of historical or architectural significance is not considered in these proposals.
4. The particular strengths of parishes have been identified to indicate which parishes, new or existing, may need support in the future. Parishes have also been identified that have resources which could be shared with other parishes experiencing a shortage of volunteers for lay ministries and other positions essential for the wellbeing of parish life.
5. Experience seems to show that new housing developments, however large, rarely make a significant difference to Mass attendance in an area. However, checks are being undertaken with the planning authorities to ascertain any planned major developments and comments will be found in the *Revised Draft Proposals* where appropriate.

Information is still awaited from the local government planning departments responsible for Preston, Barrow-in-Furness and Carlisle.

6. A number of Catholic migrant workers have been identified in some parishes. Comments have been made in the *Revised Draft Proposals* where these might possibly affect the proposals for those parishes.
7. Suggestions that existing arrangements for the linking of parishes should be retained have been accepted in the *Revised Draft Proposals* wherever possible.
8. The form of the *Initial Draft Proposals* has been changed in the *Revised Draft Proposals* to allow local decisions to be taken, in agreement with the Bishop, about the exact timing of a merger or a link and the dates when a church would cease to be used for Sunday/vigil Masses.
9. It is now proposed that those structural changes that are not expected to be implemented before the latter part of the next decade will be reconsidered at a later time. This will make it possible to make final decisions on the basis of more up-to-date information, in particular about the extent to which people have been attracted back to the regular practice of the faith and committed discipleship.

#### *The Structure of the Diocese*

1. The structure of the diocese with priests appointed as parish priests for specific parishes would be retained, although parishes and the territory served by each priest would be enlarged. The number of parishes would be reduced to 70 by the year 2020, served by 53 parish priests. With 81 churches or chapels retained for Sunday Masses and the possibility of 53 of these also providing a Saturday vigil Mass, as proposed in the *Revised Draft Proposals*, full opportunities would be available for parishes in different, but adjoining, localities to work together, coordinating Mass times and undertaking joint activities.
2. Of the 53 parish priests, 28 would be required to celebrate Sunday/vigil Mass in two churches or chapels and many of these priests would be responsible for three and sometimes four churches, each with substantial other properties.
3. The division of the diocese, into 'Pastoral Areas' as in the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the Diocese of Portsmouth, with priests working in teams, is not thought to be appropriate for this diocese and would not increase the number of churches able to provide a Sunday/ vigil Mass.
4. A new proposal has been made for the present 12 deaneries to be reduced to 6 rather than 5 as proposed in the *Initial Draft Proposals*. This will take effect some time early in the next decade in readiness for the reduced number of priests serving in the diocese from about the year 2015.

## *Priests and People*

1. The Fit for Mission Review has encouraged lay people to be actively involved in the missionary and sacramental aspects of parish life. This does not at all detract from the role of the ordained. Every parish must have a parish priest or priest-in-charge with sufficient time and energy to be engaged in all aspects of the needs of the parish. Parishes which are fortunate in having numerous lay people involved in parish leadership and activities need to ensure that the services, gifts and energy of such people are used in collaboration with each other and with the priest (especially if he is non-resident), so that the Church community is built up.
2. Wherever an extra priest is appointed to one area, the loss of a priest from another area in compensation would be necessary. The *Revised Draft Proposals* for the whole diocese are being published together so that the allocation of the number of priests can be seen.
3. An over-reliance on priests from outside of the diocese and from other countries is not regarded by the Mission Review Team and its Core Group as sustainable or desirable in the long term.
4. Designated priest chaplains remain an important part of the diocese, alongside lay chaplains, providing for the pastoral needs of students in schools, colleges and universities, sick people in hospitals and people in penal institutions. Other priests will continue to be needed to serve in extra-parochial positions in the Diocese. It is recommended that every High school should have a designated priest chaplain. Many of these priests will, as is generally the case now, also be assistant priests in parishes, and can at times be available for wider supply work. Along with retired priests, they provide a valuable safety net to celebrate Masses when parish priests are otherwise unavailable. Opportunities for ongoing training and the possibility of priests continuing to have sabbatical leave will need to be retained.
5. Local responsibilities of the priest appointed by the Bishop as Dean (Vicar Forane) are defined by the diocese and in Canon Law, but other locally inspired inter-parish initiatives under deanery pastoral councils and overseen by the Dean are now seen as a vital resource in organising and coordinating joint services and pastoral works in mission. The proposed Catholic Centres in each deanery (see below) might be the way to facilitate these activities and be the base for information about times for Sunday/vigil Masses in the area, weekday Masses and other devotions and ecumenical and inter-faith contacts and forums.
6. The role of deacons is an increasingly significant part of the diocesan life and their future role in parishes in the local areas will need to be considered more thoroughly in the light of *Fit for Mission? – Diaconate* when this exercise is concluded.

7. Communication and collaboration between parishes and between deaneries is accepted as an important part of the future of the Church in the diocese. Stewardship and responsibility in the management of parishes is always to be recommended, but especially where the parish priest is non-resident. Training in leadership and the promotion of 'good practice', especially in the efforts to bring inactive Catholics back to the practice of the Faith, has also been recommended. Advice on all of these suggestions from around the diocese will be included in the Handbook/Manual which is now under preparation in readiness for the time when the proposals may be accepted for implementation across the diocese.

#### *Provision of Masses*

1. No priest should have to serve more than two parishes or to celebrate Sunday or vigil Masses in more than two churches, other than in exceptional pastoral situations. A priest doing so would have to say the Saturday vigil and two Sunday Masses in three different locations. In any case, many parishioners choose to travel to another local church rather than go to their own church at a less inconvenient time.
2. Because of changing patterns of work and family life and increased mobility, for many people, it is more important nowadays to have a choice of Mass times than to have Mass in a church that is nearby. Already, many Catholics choose to travel to another local church rather than go to their own church at a less inconvenient time. For this reason the preferred model, especially for a larger parish, has been a resident parish priest with a single church and a minimum of two Sunday/vigil masses. Where this has not been possible, the retention of two churches in one parish has been proposed, with a Sunday and vigil Mass in one and a Sunday Mass in the other.
3. Provided that an alternative Sunday/vigil Mass is available somewhere in the locality and the capacity of the church is adequate, a single gathering of the whole of a parish community at one Mass should be considered desirable.
4. A parish providing a Saturday evening vigil Mass and not having a Mass on a Sunday is pastorally undesirable, except in geographically isolated locations.
5. Weekday Masses would need to be decided upon within parishes and deaneries, possibly retaining some of these in places where a Sunday/vigil Mass is no longer celebrated. The devotional needs of people who attend weekday Mass would also need to be considered, recognising that Services of the Word and Holy Communion, when Mass is celebrated at a church on the same day within easy reach, is not regarded as pastorally appropriate.

### *The Use of Parish Property*

1. In areas of social deprivation where a Sunday/vigil Mass is no longer possible, consideration has been given to maintaining a pastoral presence, perhaps by adapting the use of existing parish property. Recommendations have been made in the *Revised Draft Proposals*.
2. The future disposal or preservation of churches and other property that may become surplus to needs are not within the remit of the Mission Review Team and its Core Group. Ceasing to have a Sunday/vigil Mass does not necessarily mean that a church or chapel will close. Many may be preserved and used for weekday Masses and devotions and for social and community activities.
3. Proposals for alternative use of churches and chapels which would no longer be used for Sunday/vigil Mass may be made by parishes, but decisions on such proposals and on matters relating to historic debts in parishes proposed for merger will in all instances be taken by the Bishop and the Diocesan Trustees. Proposals for the retention of property for joint use with other Christian Communities may at times help to sustain, develop or establish regular ecumenical collaboration and activity, but once again, this would be a matter for the Bishop and the Trustees.

### *Catholic Centres and Gem Churches*

1. By popular request, the term 'lighthouse church' has been changed to 'Catholic Centre'. These are intended to be centres for Catholic action, activities and information. New proposals for these Catholic Centres are given in the appropriate local area in the *Revised Draft Proposals* and are listed together in 'Proposals for new Deaneries and Catholic Centres'. Seven Catholic Centres are now proposed, one in each new deanery, (except for South Cumbria which would need a Centre in both Kendal and Barrow-in-Furness).
2. 'Gem churches' are churches located in the centres of towns or cities that provide weekday liturgical services and devotional sustenance for workpeople, shoppers and visitors. They generally already exist and are not named in the *Revised Draft Proposals*.

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Ansdell, St Joseph	27	Egremont, St Mary	69
Appleby, Our Lady of Appleby	54	Fernyhalgh, St Mary	40
Arnside, Our lady of Lourdes	52	Fleetwood, St Mary	22
Askham-in-Furness, St Anthony	45	Fleetwood, St Edmund	22
Barrow-in-Furness, Sacred Heart	44	Fleetwood, St Wulstan	22
Barrow-in-Furness, Holy Family	43	Flookburgh, St Cuthbert	51
Barrow-in-Furness, St Mary	43	Freckleton, Holy Family	25
Barrow-in-Furness, St Columba	44	Frizington, St Joseph	68
Barrow-in-Furness, St Patrick	44	Galgate, St Joseph	4
Barrow-in-Furness, St Pius X	43	Garstang, St Mary and St Michael	8
Barton, St Mary, Newhouse	38	Glenridding, St Philip Howard	50
Blackpool, Christ the King	15	Goosnargh, St Francis	35
Blackpool, Sacred Heart	12	Grange-over-Sands, St Charles	51
Blackpool, Holy Family	14	Grasmere, Our Lady of the Wayside	49
Blackpool, Our Lady of the Assumption	17	Great Ecclestone, St Mary	23
Blackpool, St Bernadette	14	Halton, St Robert	2
Blackpool, St Cuthbert	16	Hambleton, St Francis	7
Blackpool, St John Vianney	18	Harrington, St Mary	65
Blackpool, St Kentigern	13	Hawkshead, Anglican Parish Church	49
Blackpool, St Margaret Clitherow	16	Hornby, St Mary	10
Blackpool, St Monica	18	Kendal, Holy Trinity and St George	53
Bolton-le-Sands, St Mary	9	Keswick, Our Lady and St Charles	48
Brampton, St Ninian	56	Kirkby Lonsdale, St Joseph	11
Burgh-by-Sands, St Michael	60	Kirkby Stephen, Holy Family	54
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Carlisle, St Bede	60	Maryport, Our Lady and St Patrick	63
Carlisle, St Edmund	60	Millom, Our Lady and St James	47
Carlisle, St Margaret Mary	59	Milnthorpe, Christ the King	52
Carlisle, Morton Chapel	60	Morecambe, Good Shepherd	5
Carnforth, Our Lady of Lourdes	9	Morecambe, Holy Family	6
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Preston, St. Teresa	31	Wigton, St Cuthbert	61
Preston, English Martyrs	29	Windermere, O Lady and St Herbert	50
Preston, St Walburge	32	Workington, O Lady and St Michael	65
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