

Fit for Mission?



'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)

Revised Draft Proposals (for the entire diocese)

The Revised Parish Summary Forms

March 2008

The following Revised Parish Summary Forms are being made available for consideration along with the *Revised Draft Proposals*. They are based on the latest information available from parishes and exclude the local area groupings, which no longer apply. They also no longer contain proposals for the structural changes in the parishes and deaneries. These will be found in Part 2, Section 2 of the *Revised Draft Proposals*. An index of existing parishes is provided below to enable details of particular parishes to be identified and information to be available to assist parishes, deaneries, and individuals in considering the *Revised Draft Proposals*. As the same index has been used to identify the *Revised Draft Proposals*, where two or more parishes are proposed for merger, the same number with a suffix 'a', 'b', 'c' etc., has been used to identify existing parishes.

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Parish information Summary	Parish no. 1 : CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST PETER, PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES, Cathedral House, Balmoral Road, Lancaster LA1 3BT, including ST THOMAS MORE, Willow Lane, Lancaster, LA1 5PT.
Location of parish	The Cathedral Church of St Peter serves Lancaster and the Diocese. It reports no serious deprivation. While the majority of the congregation are elderly, there are a good number of middle aged, young families and students. St Thomas More serves the Marsh estate, Lancaster. It reports deprivation associated with high unemployment, social exclusion, and alcohol/drug dependency. 80% of the congregation are under 60.
Location of Church	The Cathedral is situated near the town centre, and is a distance of 2 miles from St Thomas More. St Thomas More is situated on a minor road on the Marsh estate.
Access	The Cathedral has its own car park, and restricted parking is allowed. It is on a regular bus route. Without its own car park, street parking is allowed at St Thomas More. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Canon Stephen Shields is the resident priest, Fr Andrew Allman the assistant priest, Jim Wood the deacon, working full time at the university, and Sr Maureen Coyne and Sr Zela Procter the parish religious. The Cathedral clergy serve St Thomas More, and Sr Maureen Coyne is the parish administrator.
Serving	The Castle Prison, Royal Lancaster Infirmary (<i>RLI</i>), Nuffield Hospital, Ridge Lee Hospital, Lancaster University and University of Cumbria (<i>formerly</i> St Martin's College) students, various nursing homes.
Masses	420 attend Sunday Masses at Cathedral, and 25 attend weekday Mass. 70 attend the one Sunday Mass, and 10 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	79, including St Thomas More parish. There are a high number of baptisms, 44/year, and a good number of funerals.
Activity of parish	These are two actively linked parishes with a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of both parishes. This is reflected in the activity of the shared Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee, Property management team, Concerts and Events Committee, and the Catering and Social Committee. The parishes would benefit from establishing a joint Parish Pastoral Council.
Social and welcoming	At the Cathedral there are 16 designated welcomers, and 3 at St Thomas More. The Cathedral provides a number of social activities, including tea and coffee after Sunday Masses, trips, concerts, art events, walks, feast day lunches, family fun days.
Sacramental life	A high number of laity are involved in liturgical ministries at St Peter's including 35 readers, 27 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, 23 altar servers, and a choir of 33 members. A good number of laity are involved in liturgical ministries at St Thomas More. Both parishes would benefit from developing greater lay involvement in catechesis, particularly in light of the high number of baptisms. The Cathedral has identified this as an area for development, with 3 parishioners enrolling on the Course for Parish Catechists. The Cathedral parish is also considering the involvement of laity in marriage preparation. The Cathedral parish has an innovative commitment to on-going formation providing three regular courses, including 'Curious about Catholicism', Curious about Scripture, and Curious about the Martyrs. The parish runs an RCIA course, which would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists.

	<p>The Cathedral parish also has a well attended children's liturgy, with 35 children. 10 children attend children's liturgy at St Thomas More.</p> <p>The linked parishes would benefit from a bereavement group.</p> <p>St Thomas More centre is an important resource for the diocese, providing facilities for diaconal training, spirituality workshops, recollection days.</p>
Mission life	<p>The Cathedral has a strong focus on its mission with young people, seen in the provision of 2 youth groups, one for the 9-13 age group, and an 'Impact' group for the 13-18 age group, involving St Thomas More parish. The cathedral's youth work involves 14 lay workers. The parish also makes provision for its mission with families, through family fun days, workshops for families, sacramental trails for families, and monthly family Masses. The parish has the potential to develop its mission with families through its links with the Cathedral school, and the Play group. The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through a covenant with the Poor Group, Doorstep fund, and support for the Homeless Centre and the Christchurch night shelter. 10 members of the parish are identified as working with the poor.</p> <p>The Cathedral's mission with older people and the sick and housebound focuses on sacramental ministry, with the clergy and 12 laity visiting 65 parishioners in their homes and nursing homes.</p> <p>The Cathedral relies on St Thomas More's 'Marsh Age Link' centre and activities for further provision of its mission with older people and the sick and housebound. Due to the distance from St Thomas More's parish, the Cathedral would benefit, itself, from developing more local services for this mission.</p> <p>Though the Cathedral's congregation is predominantly British, at 80%, it would benefit from developing its mission with migrants.</p>
Schools	<p>Cathedral School, with a roll of 142; Our Lady's Catholic College, with a roll of 1008. St Thomas More has no school.</p>
Finance	<p>Sustainable.</p>
Property	<p>The Cathedral of St Peter is a most superior quality church is listed as Grade 2* (the second highest category) and is in excellent condition. It has 550 places and is suitable for its present Mass attendance of 523 and its best attended Mass of 210. Its car parking is limited and may not be suitable to serve a wider catchment area.</p> <p>St Thomas More is in good condition. It has 150 places which is suitable for its Mass attendance of 60 to 70.</p>
Sacramental priority	<p>Two year programme of catechism and prayer opportunities (2008 – Scripture; 2009 – Eucharist). Multi-media catechesis; through preaching, school assemblies and prayer and scripture workshops. The newsletter provides another weekly opportunity, as does our website.</p>
Mission priority	<p>To deepen our awareness of faith and its call to be missionary within our families, parish and city.</p>
Resource sharing priority	<p>We will continue to offer catechetical support for parishes' sacramental programmes, and continue to welcome parish groups and schools to the Cathedral.</p>

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 2 : ST JOSEPH , Slyne Road, Skerton, Lancaster, LA1 2HU, including ST ROBERT BELLARMINE, Halton.
Location of parish	St Joseph serves the Skerton district of Lancaster. It reports that there are certain estates within the parish that suffer from significant social deprivation, including high unemployment, social exclusion, poor housing stock, chronic illness and substance abuse. 60 % of the congregation are under the age of 55 years.
Location of Church	Situated on the A6, St Joseph's is a distance of 1.8 miles from the Cathedral, and 3 miles from St Mary and the Angels, Bolton-Le-Sands. St Robert Bellarmine's Chapel-of-ease is a distance of 3 miles from St Joseph, Skerton.
Access	Without its own car park, street parking is not allowed. It is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Andrew Broster is the resident priest, and Stephen Pendlebury, the deacon.
Serving	St Joseph's primary school, Beaumont College, St John's Hospice, St Wilfrid's nursing home.
Masses	190 attend Sunday Masses, and 16 attend weekday Masses. 30 attend Sunday Mass at St Robert Bellarmine's.
Sacramental index	66. There are a high number of baptisms, 40/year, and a high number of funerals, 30/year.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, social, and administrative life of the parish, seen in the activity of the Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Property management team, and Social committee. The parish would benefit from establishing a Parish Pastoral Council.
Social and welcoming	The parish has 5 designated welcomers. Social activities include, social gatherings, fairs, outdoor events, day trips for young ages.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. There is also some involvement of lay catechists in preparations for the sacraments of initiation. In light of the high number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation, and also marriage preparation. The parish has identified this as a priority, with possibly 6 taking part in the Course for Parish Catechists in Autumn 2007. Marriage preparation is being considered on a deanery level. Children's liturgy is provided, attended by 20 children. The parish has also identified the development of on-going formation as a priority. The establishment of a faith-sharing/RCIA group could facilitate this development. In light of the high number of funerals, the parish would benefit from the establishment of a bereavement group.
Mission life	The Parish Evaluation Form indicates that the parish is keen to develop its mission outreach. Until recently it had a youth group for the 11-14 age group, and many young people are involved in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group. This has been identified as a priority. There is potential to develop the parish's mission with families through the excellent relationship with St Joseph's primary school. The parish has identified developing its mission with families as a priority. The parish has made provision for its mission with older people and the sick and housebound, with over 20 in their own homes. The parish would benefit from developing an SVP group.
Schools	St Joseph's Primary School, with a roll of 258. Our Lady's Catholic College with its roll of 1008.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	St Joseph is a very superior quality church is listed as Grade 2 and is in fair condition. It has 300 places which is a little oversized for its present best attended

	Mass which attracts 140. St Robert Bellarmine's Chapel is a converted barn, situated just under 3 miles by road from St. Joseph's Church, Skerton. Its Mass attendance is 15.
Sacramental priority	First Holy Communion/Confirmation. Marriage. RCIA. More training for parishioners to become leaders and catechists in all the sacramental programmes. Development of a Deanery Marriage Group.
Mission priority	Connection to Schools/Youth. The wider community. Lapsed/ confined to their homes. As regards the schools – more firsthand connection by parishioners. Youth development of our youth group. Delivering a handout to all homes in the parish. Search for the lapsed. More attention to those confined to their homes.
Resource sharing priority	In our deanery we have discussed that all the sacramental programmes are brought into line for all parishes.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 3 : ST BERNADETTE, Bowerham Road, Lancaster LA1 4HT.
Location of parish	St Bernadette serves the district of Lancaster around Bowerham Rd. It reports no significant social deprivation. It also reports an age mix that, they say, reflects 'the national average'.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, it is at a distance 1.2 miles from the Cathedral of St Peter.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 30 cars, and street parking is allowed. It is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Peter Foulkes is the resident priest, also serving Ss Thomas and Elizabeth, Thurnham. Paul Wawarczyk is the deacon, who teaches at Our Lady's Catholic College.
Serving	Ss Thomas and Elizabeth, Thurnham. St Martin's College, Burrowbeck Grange Nursing Home, and Churnside House.
Masses	250 attend Sunday Masses, and 15 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	25.
Activity of parish	This is an active parish with a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. This is reflected in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, and Property management team.
Social and welcoming	The parish would benefit from establishing a welcoming ministry. It would also benefit from developing more social activities. The ongoing Stewardship programme should develop more welcomers. An Over-60 Group is currently being formed.
Sacramental life	There is good lay involvement in liturgical ministries, with a good number of altar servers. The parish also has a good number of lay catechists involved in preparations of all sacraments of initiation, and marriage preparation. The parish provides a very well attended children's liturgy, with 45 children attending. There is some evidence of on-going formation in the Parish Evaluation Form with reference to 'Stewardship'. The parish would benefit from developing on-going formation in the light of the 'stewardship returns'.
Mission life	The focus of the parish is on its mission with youth, seen in the provision of an 'Impact' youth group, 2 youth groups, and youth retreats. The parish has potential to develop its mission with families through its links with St Bernadette's primary school, particularly in light of the 2007 RE inspection, which reported 'outstanding relations between school and church'. With the age-mix of the congregation matching the 'national average', the parish would benefit from establishing its

	mission with older people. The parish would also benefit from developing its mission with the sick and housebound. With 10% of the parish from non white ethnic groups, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with migrants.
Schools	St Bernadette's primary school, with a roll of 145; Our Lady's Catholic College, with a roll of 1008.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This high quality modern church is in good condition. Its places have been reduced to 190 and it is suitable for its best attended Mass of 130. The church could accommodate a larger Mass attendance from a wider area.
Sacramental priority	Parish Council to discuss in light of stewardship responses.
Mission priority	Parish Council to discuss in light of stewardship responses.
Resource sharing priority	Continued shared support with St Thomas & St Elizabeth at Thurnham. Deanery initiatives.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 4a : Ss THOMAS AND ELIZABETH, Thurnham, Lancaster, LA2 0DT.
Location of parish	St Thomas & St Elizabeth serves the village of Thurnham. It reports no significant social deprivation. 40% of the congregation are over 60.
Location of Church	Situated in an isolated village, it is a distance of 4 miles from St Joseph, Galgate, and over 5 miles to St Bernadette.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 20 cars. It is on a very infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Peter Foulkes, resident at St Bernadette.
Serving	Two large Nursing Homes.
Masses	76 attend the one Sunday Mass.
Sacramental index	11.
Activity of parish	There is some involvement of laity in the administrative, pastoral, and social life of the parish. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee. The parish has one lay catechist and shares in the resources of St. Bernadette's. Others, hopefully, will be encouraged.
Social and welcoming	There are 2 designated welcomers. A regular programme of social activities is organised, including a Summer Fair.
Sacramental life	In light of the low Mass attendance, a good number of laity are involved in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from the identification and formation of lay catechists. The parish has identified the development of lay leadership as a priority, involving the review and renewal of a stewardship programme. The parish provides a children's liturgy, attended by 8 children. The parish would benefit from a faith-sharing/RCIA group. It would also benefit from developing on-going formation.
Mission life	With 60% of the congregation under the age of 60, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families. It could also benefit from a faith-focused youth group, no matter how few attend. In light of 40% of the congregation being over the age of 60, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with older people, and with the sick and housebound. The stewardship renewal introduced a number of new participants in the various roles within the parish. We also hope to involve more youth in the liturgy.
Schools	None.
Finance	Sustainable.

Property	This most superior Grade 2 listed church is in good condition. Its 100 places is suitable for its present Mass attendance of 72.
Sacramental priority	Deepening Leadership. By arranging training course(s) for readers and Eucharistic ministers. By arranging a retreat for them
Mission priority	Mission to our World. A young parishioner is going to work in an orphanage in Madagascar. The parish will support her and also the orphanage.
Resource sharing priority	Will continue to use St Bernadette's resources.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 4b. : ST JOSEPH, Main Road, Galgate, LA2 0JQ.
Location of parish	St Joseph serves the village of Galgate. It reports social deprivation associated with 'pockets' of drug dependency and unemployment. 50% of the congregation are older people.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 3.6 miles from Ss Thomas and Elizabeth, and 2 miles from the University Chapel.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 18 cars. It is on an extremely infrequent bus route
Served by	Fr Hugh Pollock, resident elsewhere – the University
Serving	None
Masses	20 people attend one Sunday Mass.
Sacramental index	1-2 baptisms/year, 1 First Holy Communion/year.
Activity of parish	For a parish with a very low Mass attendance, there is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee to develop its liturgical life.
Social and welcoming	The parish identifies all 20 members of the congregation as welcomers.
Sacramental life	In light of the very low Mass Attendance, a high number of laity are involved in liturgical ministries. The absence of lay catechists is understandable in light of the extremely low sacramental index, however the parish would benefit from preparing their own children for the sacraments of initiation, rather than relying on St Bernadette's. Therefore, the parish would benefit from identifying and forming a number of lay catechists for baptism preparation and marriage preparation. The parish has identified 'fostering leadership' as its sacramental priority. The parish would also benefit from providing a children's liturgy, no matter how few attend. On-going formation is seen in the provision of a 6 monthly retreat and a weekly Lenten house group. The parish would benefit from a faith sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	The parish focuses on its mission with families through the provision of a play group and drama group. The very small congregation obviously limits the range of missions the parish can engage with, however, it is important for it to develop its missionary out-reach. The parish has identified developing its mission with the sick and housebound as one of its mission priorities. It has also identified its mission with migrants as a priority, having become aware of a group of migrants in the area.
Schools	Share St Bernadette's primary school.

Finance	Marginal.
Property	This is a good quality church converted from a former school and is in good condition. Its places are well above those needed for a total Mass attendance of 20. There seems to be little scope for any increase in Mass attendance by widening the catchment area of this parish. It is situated 3.5 miles south of St. Bernadette's church in Lancaster.
Sacramental priority	Fostering leadership. Building on what we have to deepen awareness of ministries and running of parish.
Mission priority	Contacting migrants. We have found a group of migrants. Sick and housebound – search community – advertising locally.
Resource sharing priority	Ready to share with St Bernadette's, which obviously has greater resources.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 5a : ST MARY, Matthias Street, Morecambe LA4 5JR
Location of parish	St Mary serves the district of Morecambe around Matthias Street. It reports significant deprivation associated with unemployment, low wages, poor housing, and lack of opportunity. 50% of the congregation are over 60.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 1.85 miles from Good Shepherd.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 25 cars, but there is no on street parking. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Dunstan Cooper is the resident priest, also serving Good Shepherd, and Terry Fagan and John McCann the deacons.
Serving	Hospital and nursing homes.
Masses	345 attend Sunday Masses and 40 attend weekday Masses
Sacramental index	60. There are a good number of baptisms, 27/ year, and a good number of funerals, 24/year.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay involvement in the liturgical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council. The parish would benefit from a Finance committee, Liturgy Committee, and Property Management Team. The establishment of a Finance Committee has been identified as a priority.
Social and welcoming	The parish is preparing to develop a programme for welcoming both current and new parishioners. With its own social centre, the parish would benefit from the provision of social activities.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, with 23 Readers, 24 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and a 15 member choir. There is some lay involvement in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from increasing the current number of catechists beyond 1. The parish has identified this as a priority. With the good number of baptisms, 27/year, the parish would also benefit from lay involvement in baptism preparation, as well as marriage preparation. Use could be made of the Diocesan Course for Parish Catechists. There is a children's Liturgy of the Word, attended by 20 children. The parish would benefit from ongoing formation, including a faith sharing/RCIA group.

Mission life	With 50% of the congregation under the age of 60, the parish has the potential to develop its mission with families. This potential is further enhanced through its 'good' links with St Mary's primary school. The parish would also benefit from developing a faith focused youth group. The development of its mission with youth has been identified as a priority. The parish makes provision for its mission with older people and the sick and housebound through the work of the SVP, UCM, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. In view of the number of funerals, the parish would benefit from a bereavement group. The parish engages in social outreach through the work of <i>Christian Help in Practice</i> . There is a strong commitment and involvement in ecumenical events.
Schools	St Mary's Primary School with 203 on roll; Our Lady's Catholic College with a roll of 1008.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This very superior church is Grade 2 listed and is in fair condition. It has 270 places and highly suitable for its best attended Mass of 200.
Sacramental priority	Reconciliation and First Communion through more use of trained catechists.
Mission priority	Young people and young adults but don't know how to act on this priority.
Resource sharing priority	The parish aims to share as many resources as possible.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 5b : THE GOOD SHEPHERD, The Square, Torrisholme, LA4 6NU
Location of parish	The Good Shepherd serves the Torrisholme district of Morecambe. It reports social deprivation associated with unemployment, low wages, and lack of opportunity. 50% of the congregation are over 65.
Location of Church	Good Shepherd is on a main road, and is a distance of 1.85 miles from St Mary's, Morecambe.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 10 cars, and there is on street parking. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Dunstan Cooper serves this parish and is resident at St Mary's, Morecambe.
Serving	College and Nursing homes.
Masses	170 people attend Sunday Mass and 40 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	4.
Activity of parish	There is some lay involvement in the liturgical and catechetical aspects of the parish but little involvement in the administrative life of the parish. The parish would benefit from a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee, and Property Management Team.
Social and welcoming	The parish has identified establishing a welcome ministry as a priority. With its own social centre, the parish would benefit from the provision of social activities.

Sacramental life	There is some involvement of laity in liturgical ministries, including 6 Readers and 5 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The parish would benefit from identifying and fostering greater lay involvement in liturgy. Also, in light of the extremely low sacramental use, there seems little scope to expand involvement of lay catechists. However, the parish would benefit from increasing the current number of catechists beyond 1. The parish has identified the training of catechists as a priority. The parish provides children's liturgy, attended by 10 children. The parish would benefit from providing ongoing formation, including a faith-sharing group.
Mission life	With 50 % of the congregation under the age of 65, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families. The young people of the parish are involved in the deanery Youth Forum however the parish would benefit from a faith focussed youth group. The parish has identified this as a priority. The parish makes provision for its mission with older people and the sick and housebound through SVP home visits and lifts to the Church. There are regular visits to the nursing homes. There are 5 people involved in visiting the sick and housebound as well as 3 others working with the poor. The parish would benefit from developing these missions beyond home visits.
Schools	St Mary's Primary School with 203 on roll; Our Lady's Catholic College with a roll of 1008.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This high quality church is in good condition. It has 120 places, attracts about 92 people to its best attended Mass and is considered to be suitable for the present needs of the parish.
Sacramental priority	Reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation by the greater involvement of trained catechists.
Mission priority	The parish sees ministry with young people as its priority, but does not know how to plan to act on this priority.
Resource sharing priority	The parish has stated that it aims to share as many resources as possible by establishing a co-ordinating committee.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 6a : ST PATRICK, 22 St John's Road, Morecambe, LA3 1EX
Location of parish	St Patrick serves the district of Morecambe around St John's Road. It reports significant social deprivation associated with drug and alcohol dependency, unemployment and poor housing stock.
Location of church	Situated on a minor through road, it is a distance of 1.25 miles from Holy Family.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 25 cars, and street parking is allowed. It is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Mgr Canon Patrick Mulvany is the resident priest and Jim Murphy the deacon.
Serving	9 Nursing homes and 2 nearby hospitals.
Masses	270 attend Sunday Masses and 25 attend weekday Masses
Sacramental index	42
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Liturgy committee, and Property Management Team. A parish census was undertaken by 12 parishioners.

Social and welcoming	There are 8 designated welcomers. New members are given a registration card. A range of social activities is provided, including barbeques, family quiz nights, and a 'Cuppa and chat' group.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, including 15 Readers, 20 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 15 Altar servers and a 15 member Choir. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. With 14 baptisms/ year, the parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation. This has been identified as a priority by the parish. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in marriage preparation. The establishment of a deanery marriage preparation programme has been identified as a priority. There are two groups of children's Liturgy of the Word with between 25 and 46 attending. Ongoing formation is provided for parents of First Communicants and Confirmation children, consisting of talks on sacraments and scripture. There is also a faith-sharing/RCIA group. St Patrick's may benefit from an ongoing formation programme involving the whole parish.
Mission life	The parish has a strong sense of mission and outreach, reflected in its facilitation of a <i>Peregrinatio mission</i> led by 14 members of the <i>Legion of Mary</i> visiting the parish this year. With 55 sick and housebound and in rest homes, St Patrick's has a strong focus on its mission with the sick and housebound, through home visits and a Mass of Healing held in the summertime. Primary school children send 'Get well cards' to sick parishioners. The parish is seeking deanery support in setting up a bereavement group. Its provision for its mission with older people includes a 'Cuppa and chat group', involvement in the ecumenical 'Young at Heart group' and 'Arthritic club'. The parish has close links with St Patrick's primary school, including occasional shared Sunday Mass involving pupils and parents. There is potential for the parish to further develop its mission with families through this close relationship between parish and school. St Patrick's makes provision for its mission with youth through its youth group (ages 9-12). Involved in the Deanery Youth Forum, the parish would benefit from developing a faith-focused group for older youth. Regular Evening Masses are provided for workers. The parish is involved in Morecambe and Heysham <i>Churches Together</i> .
Schools	St Patrick's Primary School, with a roll of 180; Our Lady's Catholic College with a roll of 1008.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This good quality church is in reasonable condition. The parish have returned to its original church after asbestos was found in the modern church built in 1965. It has 200 places and is suitable for the 140 to 170 people at its best attended Mass.
Sacramental priority	A parish based programme for baptism. Marriage preparation programme at deanery level by the training of parishioners.
Mission priority	To support the 14 members of <i>Peregrinatio mission (Legion of Mary)</i> who will visit the parish this year.
Resource sharing priority	As a parish we are prepared to share and have offered all the parish expertise to the rest of the deanery. We have sought help to start a bereavement group in our parish from deanery members.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 6b : HOLY FAMILY, Westgate, Morecambe, LA4 4TL
Location of parish	Holy Family serves the Westgate district of Morecambe. It reports significant social deprivation associated with poor housing in part of the parish. 90% of the congregation are over 55. Only 10 people are under 40.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 1 mile from St Patrick.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 40 cars, but there is no street parking. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Peter Groody is the resident priest and Brian Burns the deacon.
Serving	Four nursing homes.
Masses	105 attend Sunday Masses and 12 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	22.
Activity of parish	There is a reasonable level of lay involvement in the liturgical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. There is also a Pastoral Council and a Finance Committee. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy Committee and a Property Management Team.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish would benefit from the provision of social activities, though the possibilities for this are limited without a social centre or hall.
Sacramental life	In view of the numbers attending Mass, there is a reasonable involvement of laity in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from identifying and fostering greater lay involvement in liturgy. There is some lay involvement in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation. The parish would also benefit from increasing the current number of catechists beyond 2. One lay catechist is taking part in the Diocesan Course for Parish Catechists. For Confirmation preparation there is some sharing of resources with neighbouring parishes. For Marriage preparation the parish could benefit from a deanery preparation course as marriages are so rare in parish. The parish would also benefit from providing children's liturgy, no matter how few attend. The parish would also benefit from providing ongoing formation. The parish has identified this as a priority, particularly on the Eucharist.
Mission life	With 90% of the congregation over 55, the parish makes some provision for its mission with older people and the sick and housebound (30). There is transport to Mass provided for the elderly. The parish would benefit from developing these missions beyond home visits. Though only 15% of the congregation are under 45, the reasonable number of baptisms shows that the parish meets the needs of younger Catholic families. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families, no matter how few attend. Holy Family would also benefit from developing its mission to the poor with the formation of a group like the SVP engaged in social outreach. The parish would benefit from ecumenical engagement.
Schools	Holy Family shares St Patrick's primary school, and feeds into Our Lady's Catholic College, with a roll of 1008.
Finance	Marginal.

Property	This modern but poor quality church is said to have been erected as a temporary measure and is in poor/fair condition. It attracts 60 people to its best attended mass, many from other parishes.
Sacramental priority	The Eucharist. Entering into the Mystery via Catechesis.
Mission priority	<i>No priority stated</i>
Resource sharing priority	<i>No priority stated</i>

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 7a : ST WILLIAM OF YORK, Garstang Rd, Pilling, Preston PR6 3AL
Location of parish	St William of York serves the village of Pilling. Reporting no significant social deprivation, it does report issues associated with rural life, such as lack of employment opportunities, affordable homes, and public transport access. 60% of the congregation are over 65.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road in the village of Pilling, it is a distance of 4.3 miles from St Bernard, Knott End, and 5 miles from St Francis, Hambleton.
Access	Without its own car park, there is provision for roadside parking. It is on a very infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Bernard Partington, is the resident priest, also serving the parish of St Bernard, Knott End.
Serving	St William's primary school. 1 nursing home
Masses	40-70 attend the one Sunday Mass and 4 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	6.
Activity of parish	There is some lay involvement in the liturgical, catechetical, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council. The parish would benefit from a Finance committee, Liturgy committee, and Property management committee. The parish has identified the establishment of a Finance committee as a priority.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, there are occasional social activities, such as bingo, coffee mornings, and various activities organised by the School.
Sacramental life	There is some good involvement of laity in liturgical ministries especially regarding the Children's Liturgy.. Also lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. 2 catechists have taken part in the Course for Parish Catechists. Though there are few baptisms and marriages, the parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists. The parish provides children's liturgy, attended by up to 12 children. The parish would benefit from providing on-going formation, including a faith sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	The parish has the potential to develop its mission with families through its reported 'good' links with St William's primary school. The parish has identified developing its mission with schools as a priority. It would also benefit from providing social activities for families. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group, no matter how few attend. The parish would also benefit from developing its mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visiting. The parish would further benefit from re-evaluating its attitude to social outreach. There is a lot of ecumenical activity in the parish.
Schools	St William primary school, with a roll of 49.- unfortunately but a small minority

	actually live in the parish.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This superior quality church is not listed and is in good condition. Its 120 places means that it is suitable for its present Mass attendance of 40 to 70. It is 4.3 miles by road from St. Bernard's church at Knott End. Its graveyard is still in use.
Sacramental priority	Compelling Witnesses and Authentic Liturgy, through guidance from the Diocesan Education department.
Mission priority	Mission with school through talking with the Head.
Resource sharing priority	Shared Confirmation preparation.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 7b : ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX , Hackensall Road, Knott End, Blackpool FY6 0AX
Location of parish	St Bernard of Clairvaux serves the town of Knott End. It reports social deprivation associated with an elderly population, such as chronic illness. It also reports the problem of no affordable housing for young people. 70% of the congregation are older people.
Location of Church	Situated on a major road in the district of Knott End, it is a distance of 4.3 miles from St William, Pilling.
Access	It has its own small car park, with space for 5 cars, and roadside parking is allowed. It is on an extremely irregular bus route.
Served by	Fr Bernard Partington, resident at St William's Pilling, serves the parish.
Serving	Nursing homes.
Masses	105-135 attend Sunday Masses depending on the season, and 12 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	11.
Activity of parish	There is some lay involvement in the liturgical, catechetical, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council and Finance committee. The parish would benefit from a liturgy committee and Property management team.
Social and welcoming	The parish has a formal system of welcomers, including information leaflets. The parish reports that it provides 'social functions' both within the parish and ecumenically.. Transport is provided for the sick and housebound for weekly Mass and social functions.
Sacramental life	There is some involvement of laity in liturgical ministries, with 15 Readers and 14 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from identifying and fostering more lay catechists, for involvement in baptism preparation and marriage preparation. The parish has identified establishing joint sacramental programmes as a priority. The parish would also benefit from providing children's liturgy, no matter how few attend. There is some provision for ongoing formation through Advent and Lenten reflections. The parish would benefit from a programme of ongoing formation. The parish intends to establish an RCIA group in Advent 2007.
Mission life	With 70% of the congregation older people, the parish has made some provision for its mission with older people through arranging transport to church and hospital. The parish would benefit from further developing this mission through providing social activities. The parish has developed its mission with the sick and

	housebound through home visits by the PP and 12 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. It also takes a 'travelling nativity' to local nursing homes. It would also benefit from developing its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits. Though the parish does not have its own primary school, it would benefit from developing its mission with families and youth, which, at present, it reports as being provided for by 'social functions'. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group, no matter how few attend. The parish has identified joint youth activities with other parishes as a priority. The parish does involve itself with local <i>Church Together</i> activities and the annual Women's Day of Prayer.
Schools	Shares St William's primary school at Pilling.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This good quality church is in good condition. It has 120 places and is suitable for best attended Mass which attracts 75 people.
Sacramental priority	Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers – youth. Look to wider community. 3rd May – next Pastoral Meeting when discussion will take place. Personal approach.
Mission priority	Continue with coffee morning every month. Be observant of new families.
Resource sharing priority	Use of new hall and meeting room. Joint youth activities with other parish/deanery. Sacramental programme.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 7c : ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, Church Lane, Hambleton, Fleetwood. FY6 9BZ
Location of parish	St Francis is technically not a parish but rather a chapel-of-ease serving the village of Hambleton. It reports no significant social deprivation. 60 % of the congregation are under 65, that is 18 people.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, it is a distance of 5 miles from St Bernard's, and 5 miles from St Williams.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 25 cars, and roadside parking is allowed. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Stephen Ashton, is the priest, resident at Mary's at Great Eccelston.
Serving	2 Nursing homes.
Masses	35 attend Sunday Mass and 6 attend the 2 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	7.
Activity of parish	This is a small congregation, but there is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, and administrative life of the community, seen in the work of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance committee. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee and Property management team.
Social and welcoming	There are 9 designated welcomers. Social activities include Tea and Coffee after Mass, and Christmas Bingo
Sacramental life	Even though this is a small congregation there is a good number of laity involved in liturgical ministries. The parish has identified fostering Christian responsibility and leadership as a priority. Also, in light of the extremely low sacramental use, there seems little scope to expand involvement of lay catechists. However, the community would benefit from increasing the current number of catechists beyond 1. The parish would also benefit from providing a children's liturgy, no matter how few attend. It would also benefit from making provision for ongoing formation, including a faith-sharing/RCIA group.

Mission life	With 18 members of the congregation of 35 under the age of 65, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families. And with 10 members of the congregation sick and housebound or in rest homes, the community would benefit from developing this mission through making provision for its extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to visit the sick. The congregation has identified working with the sick, housebound and families as a priority.
Schools	None.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This is a Church/hall which is said to be in good condition. Its 100 places is oversized for its Mass attendance of 35. It is situated about 3 miles north of St John's church at Poulton-le-Fylde.
Sacramental priority	50% of the 35 parishioners gave Christian Responsibility and 30% fostering leadership as the priorities for the next few years. This will be achieved by a combination of outreach, succession planning, and attendance at Deanery Pastoral councils.
Mission priority	30% of parishioners said that Mission with the sick was a priority, whilst 17% saw mission with families as a priority. This will be discussed and visitation plans put in place.
Resource sharing priority	There are no current plans for resource sharing identified, but the Parish Council will keep parishioners advised.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 8a : SS MARY AND MICHAEL, Bonds Lane, Garstang PR3 1ZB
Location of parish	Ss Mary and Michael serves the town of Garstang. It reports social deprivation, chronic illness and loneliness associated with an aging population, and a rural community with a lack of affordable housing, and low wages. The population is, however, growing with the building of family housing to accommodate commuting and migrant workers.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 2.9 miles from Ss Mary & James, Scorton, and 3.5 miles from St Thomas the Apostle, Cloughton-on-Brock.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 31, and space for another 40 when the school is closed. Roadside parking is allowed. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr David Elder is the resident priest, and D'arcy Ryan the deacon.
Serving	Ss Mary and Michael Primary School, 2 Nursing Homes, 4 Residential Homes, Myerscough Agricultural College, Castle Lane Community Centre.
Masses	355 attend Sunday Masses and 21 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	50. There are a good number of baptisms, 20/year, and a good number of funerals, 25/year.
Activity of parish	There is a very high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish, reflected in the work of 31 volunteer groups. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, and Liturgy Committee. The parish may benefit from a Property Management Team.
Social and welcoming	There is a formal parish system of welcomers, and welcoming cards. The parish has an active social life, with barbeques, hoe downs, jazz nights, and Lenten lunches. There is need to recognise the need for a welcome for immigrant

	workers.
Sacramental life	<p>There is a high level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, with 31 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and a 20 member choir. Lay catechists are involved in preparing most of the sacraments of initiation. With 20 baptisms a year, the parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation. Marriage preparation is undertaken through a marriage preparation run by married couples in Preston, and meetings with the parish priest. 13 parishioners attended the diocesan collaborative ministry course. The parish has identified development of its Confirmation programme as a priority. The parish provides children's liturgy for up to 50 children. Ss Mary and Michael has a strong commitment to on-going formation, seen in the provision of an annual course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, an annual parish retreat, a family retreat, a Lenten week of Accompanied Prayer, and occasional talks on scripture, spirituality and the sacraments. There is also a Scripture prayer group and RCIA group.</p>
Mission life	<p>The Parish has a developed and far reaching sense of Mission. It has a strong focus on its mission with families, seen in the provision of a Sunday family mass, a family retreat, outdoor Masses, with brunch, altar servers' fun days with families, as well as many family social activities. The parish is aware of the importance of its relationship with Ss Mary and Michael's primary school in developing its mission with families through its close links and establishing a 'school/home/parish agreement'. 'There is real ownership of the school by the Parish'. The school brings in young new Catholic and non-Catholic families to the parish.</p> <p>The parish has also developed its mission with youth through the provision of its monthly M+M youth group, and a monthly youth Mass. The parish would benefit from holding a weekly youth group. The parish priest also supports the weekly 'Rock Solid' Christian Group at Garstang High School. Though few of the parish's youth attend Catholic secondary schools, it is encouraging that young people 'take a full part in parish life'. The parish would benefit from developing its links with its secondary schools. The parish has identified consolidating its mission with youth as a priority.</p> <p>The parish also has a mission with older people, through the provision of transport to the doctors, hospital, and Mass. The parish would benefit from further developing its mission with older people, through the provision of social activities. With 40+ sick and housebound, Ss Mary and Michael's has also developed this mission, through an annual Mass of Anointing for the sick and housebound, a rota to transport Cheshire Home residents to Mass, and weekly visits by extraordinary ministers (18) and the SVP. In view of the number of funerals, the parish would also benefit from establishing a bereavement group.</p> <p>The parish has also developed its mission with the world through its 'Friends of Chivuna' group, its support of the NW children's Support Group, events organised by Churches Together, and its support of the Cenacolo Community. The parish's involvement in the Castle Lane Community centre, through Deacon D'arcy's work as manager and parishioners' membership of the committee is also important</p>
Schools	Ss Mary and Michael's primary school, with a roll of 118. Hummingbirds Nursery, Tots 'n' Co Toddler Group..
Finance	Sustainable.

Property	This most superior church is listed Grade 2 and is in good condition. Its 278 places reduced from 419 is suitable for its best attended Mass which attracts 220. Its graveyard is still in use.
Sacramental priority	To re-establish a programme of preparation for Confirmation of Year 9 age groups. By re-establishing the confirmation group in conjunction with M+M youth group. To foster vocations, for which the parish has a good track record over recent years, through forming a 'chalice group' – a special chalice will be mounted in a small display box and a rota of households (52) will be formed. The chalice will be held by a household for a week when they will pray for vocations every day, invoking St John Plessington.
Mission priority	Mission to/by young people to be consolidated. Via M+M group activities; confirmation sacramental programme; 1st Sunday of month Masses prepared by young people.
Resource sharing priority	We are more than happy to share any of our resources.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 8b : SS MARY AND JAMES, Snow Hill, Scorton, Preston, PR3 1AY
Location of parish	Ss Mary and James serves the village of Scorton. It reports little evidence of deprivation within a 'relatively affluent area', though it does mention rural issues such as concerns about 'farming viability'. 70% of the congregation are over 50.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road in the village of Scorton, it is a distance of 3 miles from Ss Mary and Michael, Garstang.
Access	Without its own car park, there is nearby public parking for 20 cars, and roadside parking. It is on an very infrequent bus route.
Served by	Mgr M J Tully is the resident priest.
Serving	Not applicable.
Masses	180 attend Sunday Masses and 20 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	9.
Activity of parish	There is some lay involvement in the liturgical, catechetical, and administrative life of the parish, seen in the work of the Finance Committee, and Liturgy Committee. The parish would benefit from establishing a Parish Pastoral council, and a Property Management team. The parish plans to form a 'steering group' to engage with the <i>Fit for Mission</i> review.
Social and welcoming	There is no formal parish system of welcomers. The parish would benefit from developing social activities.
Sacramental life	There is some involvement of laity in liturgical ministries, such as 19 Readers, 12 Servers and 10 Bell Ringers. A lay catechist is involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from identifying and forming more lay catechists. It would also benefit from lay involvement in baptism preparation and marriage preparation, no matter how few come forward to receive the sacraments. The Parish Evaluation Form (PEF) has provisionally identified developing lay leadership as a priority. Children's liturgy is provided, attended by 6 children. The parish would benefit from developing on-going formation programmes, through establishing a faith-sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	With 30% of the parish under the age of 50, it would benefit from developing its mission with families, particularly through the provision of social activities. This has been identified as a 'provisional' priority. It would also benefit from

	establishing a faith-focused youth group, no matter how few attend. With 70% of the congregation over the age of 50, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with older people, and the sick and housebound. It could benefit from establishing an <i>SVP</i> group for home-visiting. The parish would also benefit from developing its outreach to the village of Scorton.
Schools	None.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This most superior quality church is not listed, but is thought to be one that could be considered for listing in the future. It is in good condition and with 200 places which is oversized for its best attended Mass of 60. Situated 3 miles north of Garstang it serves a mainly rural area.
Sacramental priority	Fostering leadership. This is a provisional choice pending the formation of a steering group which will re-consider the options and take matters forward as a result of a two way flow of information with the parish as a whole.
Mission priority	Mission with families. This is a provisional choice pending the formation of a steering group which will re-consider the options and take matters forward as a result of a two way flow of information with the parish as a whole.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 9a : OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Kellet Road, Carnforth LA5 9LR
Location of parish	The parish of Our Lady of Lourdes serves the town of Carnforth. It reports significant levels of social deprivation, particularly among single-mothers on the Highfield Road estate. 80% of parishioners are under 60 years of age.
Location of Church	Situated on a through road in Carnforth, it is a distance of 2.5 miles from the St Mary and the Angels, Bolton-le-Sands.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 30 cars, and parking is allowed on the nearby roads. It is on a bus route.
Served by	Canon John Gibson is the resident priest.
Serving	Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School and Nursing Homes
Masses	150 attend Sunday Masses and 6 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	18.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in liturgical, catechetical, pastoral life of the parish. There is an active Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Liturgy Committee and Property Committee. The parish would benefit from greater lay involvement in the administration of the parish.
Social and welcoming	Existing and new parishioners are greeted on arrival at Church. The parish would benefit from developing social activities.
Sacramental life	There is a reasonable level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from greater lay involvement in liturgy. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation, involving two neighbouring parishes. The parish would benefit from the participation of lay catechists in baptism preparation and marriage preparation. There is a children's liturgy with 50 children attending each week. The parish would benefit from developing ongoing formation, including a faith-sharing/ <i>RCIA</i> group. The Parish Evaluation Form identifies the establishment of deanery ongoing formation as a priority.

Mission life	<p>With 80% of the congregation under 60, the parish has a strong focus on its mission with families, through its good links with Our Lady of Lourdes primary school and pre-school groups. The parish also provides family support through 'Signposts' and the parish centre is used for parenting classes. Families are included in the First Holy Communion programme, joining the Sunday morning sessions. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through an extended confirmation group, and the deanery youth forum. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group. The parish has approached St Mary's, Bolton-le-Sands with the suggestion of forming a joint youth group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits by the parish priests and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and through arranging lifts to church. The parish would benefit from developing its mission beyond home visits.</p> <p>The parish mission with the poor is provided through its support of <i>Signposts</i>, which gives practical help and provides family support. The parish may benefit from establishing an <i>SVP</i> group.</p> <p>The parish also supports <i>CAFOD</i>, Water aid and has links with a parish in Brazil. Our Lady of Lourdes is an active member of <i>Churches Together</i> in Carnforth.</p>
Schools	Our Lady of Lourdes primary school, with a roll of 100. Our Lady's High School, Lancaster, with a roll of 1008.
Finance	Marginal.
Property	<p>This is a high quality modern church in good condition and its 140 places is suitable for its Mass attendance of 127</p> <p><i>(The parish reports that the roof is coming to the end of its expected life)</i></p>
Sacramental priority	Yet to decide. Probably fostering leadership
Mission priority	Yet to decide. Probably mission with families
Resource sharing priority	Youth group.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 9b : ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, Main Road, Bolton le Sands, LA5 8DN
Location of parish	St Mary of the Angels serves the village and surrounding rural area of Bolton-le-Sands. It reports no significant social deprivation. 50 % of the congregation are under 65.
Location of Church	Situated in the centre of the village of Bolton le Sands, it is a distance of 2.5 miles from Our Lady of Lourdes, Carnforth .
Access	Without its own car park, roadside parking is allowed. There is an infrequent bus service.
Served by	Canon John Gibson is the priest-in charge (resident at Carnforth)
Serving	St John's Hospice and local Nursing homes.
Masses	115 to 145 attend Sunday Masses, depending on the season, and 8 and 16 attend weekday Mass. With Holiday Caravan sites close by it has an increased population during the Summer months.
Sacramental index	12.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, pastoral, social life of the parish. There is an active Parish Pastoral Council, Finance

	committee, Liturgy Committee and Property Committee. The parish would benefit from greater lay involvement in the administration of the parish. There is an active CWL branch.
Social and welcoming	Existing and new parishioners are greeted at Mass by a small team of welcomers. Social activity includes Barn Dances, coffee mornings, and occasional walks.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, including 25 Readers and 12 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Preparation for some of the sacraments of initiation is shared with Our Lady of Lourdes, Carnforth. The parish's lay catechists are involved in preparation for confirmation. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptism preparation and marriage preparation. 4 parishioners are undertaking the course for parish catechists. There is a children's liturgy with 10 children attending. The parish would benefit from arranging ongoing formation, including a faith-sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	With 50% of the congregation under the age of 65, and sharing Our Lady of Lourdes primary school, St Mary's has the potential to develop its mission with families. Also, with links to the Deanery Youth Forum, the parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group. A parishioner has identified this as a priority. The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through home visits and 7 parishioners arranging transport to Mass. The parish focuses its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits. The parish would benefit from developing these missions beyond home visits, such as providing social activities for older people. The parish is supporting a parishioner undertaking voluntary work in an orphanage in Madagascar in 2008. The parish is also active in Churches together.
Schools	Shares Our Lady of Lourdes primary school, Carnforth.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This very superior church is Grade 2 listed and is said to be worthy of upgrading to Grade 2*. It is in fair condition and its 150 places and is suitable for its Mass attendance of 126. It has a graveyard still in use.

Sacramental priority	None stated
Mission priority	None stated
Resource sharing priority	None stated

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 9c : ST MARY, 2 Yealand Conyers Road, Carnforth, LA5 9SF
Location of parish	St Mary serves the rural district around Yealand Conyers. It reports no social deprivation. 90% of the congregation are over 65.
Location of Church	Situated on a through road in the village of Yealand Conyers, it is a distance of 2 miles from Our Lady of Lourdes, Carnforth.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 40 cars, and street parking is also available. There is no public transport service.
Served by	Fr Joseph Bamber is the resident Parish Priest.
Serving	3 residential homes

Masses	45 attend Sunday Masses.
Sacramental index	6. There are 3 marriages each year, mostly from outside the parish.
Activity of parish	The Parish Evaluation Forms reports that there is no lay leadership in St Mary's. There are no committees. The parish would benefit from a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, and Liturgy Committee. A Property management team, would enable the parish to at least attain its priority of helping maintain the large church, spacious grounds, and large house.
Social and welcoming	The Parish Priest introduces himself to newcomers. The parish would benefit from organising social activities.
Sacramental life	In view of the low Mass attendance, there is a reasonable level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, with 8 Readers and 2 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and 1 Altar Server. The parish would benefit from greater lay involvement in liturgy. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation and marriage preparation. The parish would also benefit from ongoing formation, including a faith-sharing/RCIA group. No children's liturgy is provided because there are no children in the parish.
Mission life	With 90% of the congregation over the age of 65, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with older people, particularly social activities. This would help the parish attain its priority of a 'sense of togetherness'. The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through 1 parishioner assisting the parish priest with visiting the sick. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits.
Schools	None.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This very superior church is listed Grade 2 and is in good condition. Its 150 places mean that it is oversized for its present mass attendance of 25. It is situated about 2 miles north of Carnforth

Sacramental priority	A sense of togetherness in view of fewness of numbers. Help with maintenance of large church, spacious grounds, and large house.
Mission priority	To continue viability of the parish
Resource sharing priority	"not applicable"

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 10 : ST MARY, Main Street, Hornby, LA2 8JT, including OUR LADY IMMACULATE (Chapel-of-ease), Station Road, Caton,
Location of parish	St Mary, Hornby, serves the village of Hornby. Our Lady Immaculate serves the village of Caton. The Parish Evaluation Form reports no social deprivation. The age mix of the parish: 18% young families, 55% middle aged, 27% retired.
Location of Church	Both churches are in prominent positions. St Mary is a distance of 8 miles from St Joseph's, Kirkby Lonsdale, and 4.3 miles from Our Lady Immaculate, Caton.
Access	St Mary has a car park, with space for 20 cars and street parking is permitted. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Luiz Ruscillo is resident at Hornby, also serving Our Lady Immaculate, Caton, and St Joseph, Kirkby Lonsdale. He is also the Diocesan Director of Education. Fr Paul Harrison who was the Assistant Priest, at the time of the initial proposals has since been appointed Parish Priest of St Columba, Barrow-in-Furness, meaning that

	Fr Ruscillo is the sole the Priest in charge of both St Mary's Hornby and serving St Joseph's Kirby Lonsdale.
Serving	Nursing Homes, Royal Lancaster Infirmary.
Masses	40 attend Sunday Mass at St Mary, Hornby, and 4 attend weekday Masses. 50/60 attend Sunday Mass at Our Lady Immaculate, Caton, and 8 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	12.
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, social, and administrative life of the parish. The Parish Pastoral Council has 8 subgroups, each with a Chairperson who leads in a particular aspect of Parish Life. These include a Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Gardens committee, Property management team, Catechetics committee, Ecumenical committee, and the Lingard Museum committee. The parish maintains the Lingard Museum. The Parish may benefit from a greater involvement of parishioners in those administrative duties still undertaken by the Parish Priest.
Social and welcoming	Existing parishioners are greeted at Mass, and new parishioners are asked for their address and are visited at home. There are numerous social activities and fund raising activities, such as Jacob Join, garden party, summer picnic, coffee morning, social and fund raising events. The garden party is a village event.
Sacramental life	The Mass attendance is low, but there is a high level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, including 12 Readers, 10 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and 3 Liturgical Leaders. There is a reasonable level of lay involvement in preparation for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from identifying and fostering more lay catechists. This has been identified as a priority by the parish, and 2 parishioners are attending the Course for Parish Catechists. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptism preparation and marriage preparation, no matter how few present for the sacraments. The parish provides children's liturgy, attended by 6 children. The parish makes provision for ongoing formation through its youth group, reflection day for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, training for Children Liturgy Leaders, and weekly Home Prayer Group. The parish would benefit from developing a parish-wide ongoing formation programme. It has identified setting up a working group on compelling witness as a priority. The parish has an RCIA group.
Mission life	<p>With over 80% of the congregation middle-aged or over, the parish makes provision for its mission with older people through proactively providing assistance to attend Mass, and home visits. The parish would benefit from developing this mission beyond home visits and transport. The parish provides for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits, care in the community and organising transport for the disabled. Also, clergy and parishioners are involved in the Royal Lancaster Hospital pastoral team</p> <p>The parish has a strong focus on its mission with youth, providing a youth group prayer/play residential summer conference for 11-15 year olds, and a discussion/social residential summer conference for 16+. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group, no matter how few attend.</p> <p>This has been identified as a priority by the parish, with youth leaders in training and prayer and youth activities also highlighted as important.</p> <p>St Mary's is active in the ecumenical life of Hornby, with an ecumenical sub-committee.</p> <p>Our Lady Immaculate gives 'Travellers' free access to its car park.</p>

Schools	None, but the parish supports the local non Catholic nursery. Older children attend Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster.
Finance	St Mary, Hornby, is sustainable. Our Lady Immaculate, Caton, is sustainable.
Property	St Mary, Hornby is a good quality church is listed Grade 2 and is in good condition. Its 100 places is suitable for its Mass attendance of 99. Our Lady Immaculate is said to be a former railway goods shed, but is in good condition. It is situated 4.6 miles south-west of Hornby

Sacramental priority	Compelling Witness- a working group Fostering Vocations – prayer and youth group activity
Mission priority	Family – Youth – Schools – Older People – Sick – Housebound Working group and involvement of the youth and lay leadership
Resource sharing priority	Priest – Finance – Building maintenance/inspection- Catechetic –Sacramental Ministers- Youth Group supported by the PPC which is strong, effective and confident.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 11 : ST JOSEPH, Back Lane, Kirkby Lonsdale, LA6 2AP.
Location of parish	St Joseph serves the town of Kirkby Lonsdale, and the surrounding villages of the Lune Valley area It reports no significant deprivation, but points out the shortage of affordable housing. 40% of the congregation over 50, 60% under 50, and of this group, 25% are under 20.
Location of Church	Situated in the centre of the town, it is a distance of 8 miles from St Mary, Hornby.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 8 cars, and there is a nearby public car park. Parking is also permitted on the roadside. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Luiz Ruscillo, resident at Hornby, is the Priest-in-charge, and is the Diocesan Director of Education. Fr Paul Harrison, who was the Assistant Priest, at the time of the initial submission, has since been appointed Parish Priest of St Columba, Barrow-in-Furness, leaving Fr Ruscillo as sole the Priest in charge of both St Mary's Hornby and serving St Joseph's Kirby Lonsdale. Deacon Paul Broadbent also serves the parish.
Serving	3 public schools and 3 large state schools.
Masses	A minimum of 75 attend the one Sunday Mass, and 8 attend the one weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	7.
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. There are a wide range of committees, including a Parish Pastoral Council and Finance committee, Children's Liturgy committee, Property management team, Fund raising & social committee, Ecumenical support committee, and Malawi/ Zambia committee.
Social and welcoming	Existing and new parishioners are greeted on arrival at church and encouraged to take part in the social gathering after Mass. Social activities include a regular parish social programme.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. There is a good level of lay involvement in preparation for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish has identified developing its First Holy communion and confession

	<p>programme in the absence of Catholic schools. The parish would benefit from identifying and fostering more lay catechists. This has been identified as a priority by the parish, and currently there are three parishioners attending the Course for Parish Catechists. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptism preparation, no matter how few present for the sacraments. Marriage preparation is undertaken by the Parish Priest and a family.</p> <p>Children's Liturgy is attended by 8 children. The parish has taken steps to encourage greater parental involvement, and there is now a team of people involved in a rota of provision.</p> <p>There is a strong commitment to on-going formation with weekly ecumenical groups, bible study, and prayer on a weekly basis during Lent and Advent, and an annual day of renewal for all involved in the liturgical ministries. There are also house study groups and prayer groups led by Deacon Paul Broadbent. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-sharing RCIA group.</p>
Mission life	<p>With 60% of the congregation under 50, of which 25% are under 20, the parish is developing its mission with children and youth, seen in the establishment of a new children's liturgy group, a new youth group at Hornby, and a number of parishioners lead youth groups and uniform groups at Centre Five. The parish is also planning youth retreats for June/July. In view of the fact that the Hornby youth group is 8 miles away, the parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group of its own.</p> <p>Though the parish does not have its own school, it provides for its mission with schools through arranging transport to Mass for pupils at public schools, as required. The parish also provides additional programmes for Catholic children who attend non-Catholic schools.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with families through its social programme.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing its mission with older people, who make up 40% of the congregation, beyond providing transport. The parish would also benefit from making provision for its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, and is considering the establishment of an SVP group within the parish to meet this need.</p> <p>The parish has a strong commitment to its mission with the world, through donating 30% of income to overseas aid, including building projects with a sister parish in Malawi, and a water system in Zambia.</p> <p>St Joseph's has an active role in local ecumenism, enabling the Methodists and Quakers to use their facilities when required, and joining in prayer and study groups.</p>
Schools	None.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This good quality church is in good condition. Its 90 places are suitable for it Mass attendance of 75. The church is situated about 12 miles south-east of the Catholic church at Kendal and 7.1 miles north of St. Mary's church at Hornby.
Sacramental priority	Preparation of Children for Communion and Confession in absence of Catholic Schools in the vicinity. This will be achieved by encouraging children to attend the Children's Liturgy, training more catechists and encouraging parental involvement.
Mission priority	Malawi – new house for secondary school teacher; build food reserve against maize shortage, water project. This will be supported by fundraising and visits to the sister parish by young parishioners.

Resource sharing priority	Continue to share with Hornby and Caton. The focus is to come together to make resource sharing more efficient and to bring parishes closer, and St Joseph's is currently contributing to meetings and discussions as to how this might most effectively be achieved.
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Parish information Summary	Parish no. 12 : SACRED HEART, Talbot Road, Blackpool, FY3 7LP
Location of parish	Sacred Heart serves the district of Blackpool around Talbot Road, reporting every type of social deprivation. The congregation includes a mixture of local parishioners, tourists, and migrants.
Location of Church	It is situated in the town centre and is a distance of 1 mile from Holy Family.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 20 cars, and there is a public car park nearby. It is on a very frequent bus and tram route.
Served by	Fr Robert Dewhurst is the Parish Priest, assisted by Fr John Winstanley who is chaplain to Victoria Hospital. Hubert Greaves is the Deacon, and Sr Eileen Grimes, the parish sister.
Serving	Victoria Hospital, St Mary's Catholic College, and three Nursing homes.
Masses	Between 565-940 (seasonal) attend Sunday Masses, and 50 attend weekday Mass. 70% of Mass attendance is from outside the parish.
Sacramental index	45. There are a high number of funerals, 30/ year, and a good number of baptisms, 20/year.
Activity of parish	This is an active parish with a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, and administrative life of the parish. There is particular involvement in liturgical ministries, with 25 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and 20 Altar Servers.
Social and welcoming	There are welcomers at each Mass, with 14 designated for this role. Tea and coffee is provided after Mass during the holiday season. The parish would benefit from holding increased social activities, especially in view of the number of young migrants who attend Sacred Heart.
Sacramental life	A number of parishioners are involved in catechetical preparation of children for some of the sacraments of initiation. Considering the number of baptisms, the parish would particularly benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in such preparation. It would also benefit from the involvement of laity in marriage preparation and a RCIA group. It could also benefit from children's liturgy at one of the Sunday Masses, no matter how few children attend. On-going formation is promoted through deanery programmes on scripture, prayer, and ministries but could also be parish focussed.
Mission life	Sacred Heart works with the poor through a street life worker in the parish, who is given (for distribution) food and clothes by parishioners. The parish intends to develop this outreach to the poor. It could benefit from developing an SVP group to further this intention, and its mission with older people and the sick and housebound. The parish has a good number of young people involved in the parish as servers, and would benefit from setting up a faith-focused youth group. It would also benefit from developing its mission with migrants. In view of the high number of funerals the parish would also benefit from a bereavement group.
Schools	None of its own. St Mary's Catholic College 1231.
Finance	Sustainable

Property	This extremely superior church is listed as Grade 2* (the second highest category) and is in good condition. It has over 600 places and is suitable for its present Mass attendance totalling between 546 and 940 at the height of the holiday season.
Sacramental priority	As a town centre shrine to continue to serve the community and visitors with services and an open, welcoming church. To continue to support all those who work quietly behind the scenes to achieve this.
Mission priority	Outreach – street life and poor at the door. To get more people involved in this work.
Resource sharing priority	To provide convenient mass times for deanery and availability for confession.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 13 : ST KENTIGERN, Newton Drive, Blackpool, FY3 8BT
Location of Church	It is situated in the town centre, and is a distance of less than a mile from Sacred Heart, and less than 2 miles from Christ the King.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 25 cars, and street parking is also allowed. It is also on a very frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr John Foulkes is the resident Parish Priest.
Serving	Nursing homes, hospital, St Mary's Catholic College, St Kentigern's primary school.
Masses	300 attend Sunday Masses, plus 100 for Polish Sunday Mass. There are also monthly masses in Malayalam (80) and Tagalog (80). 17 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	106. There are a very high number of baptisms, 50/year, and a very high number of funerals, 50/year.
Activity of parish	This is a very active parish, with a good level of lay leadership, and a high level of lay participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. There is particular involvement of laity in liturgical ministries, with 30 Readers, 35 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and 30 Altar servers.
Social and welcoming	St Kentigern has a welcoming team of 6 ministering at Mass. Welcome packs are also provided. A wide-variety of social events at the parish centre, including PTFA socials, fund raising events, weekly bingo and quizzes, fayres, and parish celebrations.
Sacramental life	The 'inseparable' relationship between the parish and primary school has a significant impact on sacramental life, reflected in the parish's provision of children's devotions, a children's prayer group, and very well attended Children's Liturgy of the Word. Lay catechists are fully involved in preparations for the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit with lay involvement in marriage preparation. On-going formation is well developed through monthly sacramental programmes and weekly faith sharing through a well-experienced RCIA group.

Mission life	Through its strong links with its popular primary school, St Kentigern has a missionary focus on families, seen in its range of social activities, sacramental programmes involving the whole family, and provision for children's spirituality. The success of this is evident in the high number of altar servers (30). The parish would benefit from providing a faith-focused group for older youth. The parish also has a strong mission with migrants attending special Masses, regular retreats, and catechism classes. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with older people, and the sick and housebound. In light of the high number of funerals, the parish would benefit from a bereavement group. Active evangelisation initiatives, enthusiastically embraced, could bring new energy to this parish.
Schools	St Kentigern's primary school has a roll of 214. St Mary's Catholic College has 1231 on roll.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This superior quality church is in good condition. Its 450 places were reduced to 400 which is suitable for its present mass attendance of 300. The church would be suitable for a larger Mass attendance from a wider area, although its car parking space is limited.

Sacramental priority	First Holy Communion; Sacrament of Reconciliation; Baptism and Confirmation preparation groups. To this end, catechists will implement meetings to facilitate the sharing and instruction of the Faith.
Mission priority	RCIA and evangelisation. To encourage people to come to know the Lord, and by being effective witnesses in our local community and school.
Resource sharing priority	Open to requests. Deanery social gatherings and Deanery Councils.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 14a : ST BERNADETTE, All Hallows Road, Bispham, Blackpool, FY2 0AS
Location of parish	St Bernadette's serves the district of Blackpool around All Hallows Road, and reports no 'acute' social problems. 50% of the congregation are over 65, and 20% under 40.
Location of Church	It is situated to the north of Blackpool, and is a distance of 2 miles from Holy Family, and St Teresa's, Cleveleys.
Access	It has its own car park and is near to a public car park, and is on a regular bus route.
Served by	Fr Stephen Pearson is the resident priest, and Fr Stewart Keeley, the assistant priest.
Serving	St Bernadette's primary school, Blackpool and Fylde College – Bispham campus, and local nursing and rest homes.
Masses	579 attend Sunday Masses and 25 weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	85. There are a good number of baptisms, 20/year.
Activity of parish	St Bernadette's has some involvement of laity in the leadership and administration of the parish, particularly through its social committee. The parish would also benefit from encouraging lay leadership and participation through establishing a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, and Property Management Team. This has been identified as a priority by the parish.

Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish provides a questionnaire for new parishioners. The social committee organises social events, tea, and coffee. There is also a drama society.
Sacramental life	There is good involvement of laity in liturgical ministry, reflected in the good number of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and the presence of the Guild of the Blessed Sacrament. There are also a good number involved in catechesis, including a Journey in Faith group. Children's liturgy is also provided. In light of the good number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptismal preparation, and also in marriage preparation.
Mission life	Mission with youth is important to the parish, seen in its commitment to a weekly youth group, and the parish priority to establish a monthly youth Mass. In light of the fact that 50% of the congregation are under the age of 65, and its strong links with its popular primary school, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through active school ministry. The parish provides social events for older people, and transport to Mass. The parish would benefit from engaging the skills of older people in the administration of the parish. The parish also makes good provision for the mission with the sick and housebound, including Mass for the housebound, with the Sacrament of the Sick.
Schools	St Bernadette's primary school, with a roll of 224.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This good quality church is in good condition. Its places were reduced from 400 to 300 and had a Mass attendance of 579. It is suitable for the present needs of the parish, but would have little spare accommodation for people coming from elsewhere.

Sacramental priority	To promote the formation of parents who ask for First Holy Communion for their children. To this end, to form a new group of catechists and a programme with adult formation at its core.
Mission priority	To share our youth group with local parishes. To encourage a monthly Mass with young people (10-14) where they plan and lead the liturgy.
Resource sharing priority	Training for administration and finance. Form a Parish Council and share experience from nearby parishes. Looking for lay leadership in areas such as finance, buildings, and other administration.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 14b : HOLY FAMILY, Links Road, North Shore, Blackpool, FY1 2RU
Location of parish	Holy Family serves the district of Blackpool around Links Road. The parish includes the area of Claremont which the government identifies as among the highest 10% of deprivation in Britain. 70% of the congregation are over the age of 45.
Location of Church	It is situated in north Blackpool and is a distance of 1.6 miles from Christ the King, and St Bernadette.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 46 cars, and is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Valentine Farrell is the resident priest, and Srs Kathleen and Margaret, the parish sisters.
Serving	Rest homes, Hospital and Hospice.

Masses	164 attend Sunday Masses and 17 weekly Masses
Sacramental index	48. There are a good number of funerals, 20/year.
Activity of parish	There is good involvement of laity in the liturgical, and administrative life of the parish.
Social and welcoming	There are Sunday coffee mornings, socials and bingo.
Sacramental life	There is particular involvement of laity in liturgical ministries, with 20 Readers, and 26 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Preparation for the sacraments of initiation is undertaken by the parish priest and Holy Family primary school, apart from confirmation, which is undertaken by lay catechists. The parish would benefit from the involvement of parishioners in all initiation catechesis, and marriage preparation. The parish has identified lay leadership of sacramental programmes as a priority. The parish provides children's liturgy. There is regular ongoing formation on scripture, spiritual and sacramental topics.
Mission Life	<p>With 70% of the congregation over the age of 45, the parish's focus is on its mission with older people, seen in the activity of Holy Family's Ascent Group, which they describe as one of the most active in the country. The parish also has a high number of sick and housebound, and 25 rest home residents. Provision for their needs is met through the SVP and home visiting by the Parish Priest and 3 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The parish would benefit from further developing its mission with the sick and housebound. Also in view of the number of funerals, the parish would benefit from a bereavement group.</p> <p>Potential to develop the parish's mission with families is apparent in the use of parish facilities by a playgroup, and mother and toddler group, as well as the proximity of the primary school.</p> <p>The parish makes some provision for mission with youth, with young people meeting to discuss social issues. The parish could benefit from both establishing a faith-focused youth group, and developing its mission with Holy Family primary school.</p> <p>Active evangelisation initiatives, enthusiastically embraced, could bring new energy to this parish.</p>
Schools	Holy Family primary school, with a roll of 208. St Mary's Catholic College.
Finance	Marginal.
Property	This high quality church is in good condition. Its 270 places means it is now oversized for its Mass attendance of 164. It is in a location which could attract people from a wider catchment area
Sacramental priority	We aim to train more people adequately to take charge of sacramental preparation programmes.
Mission priority	The elderly. The Ascent Group is to take a leading role in this under the guidance of St Kathleen.
Resource sharing priority	It has been standard deanery practise for many years to inform other parishes about good practise and hope it is reciprocated.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 15 : CHRIST THE KING, Gateside Drive, Grange Park, Blackpool, FY3 7PL
Location of parish	Christ the King serves Grange Park estate in Blackpool, and reports high levels of social deprivation, including high unemployment (60%), substance-abuse, chronic illness, family breakdown, youth disaffection. Grange estate has few amenities, and has poor transport links.
Location of Church	It is situated on a minor road, and is a distance of 1.5 miles from English Martyrs, Poulton, and 1.4 miles from St Kentigern.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 40 cars, and is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Robert Horn is the resident priest.
Serving	Christ the King primary school, St Mary's Catholic College, Blackpool Sixth Form College; Hoyle House rehabilitation centre; Fylde Coast Hospital; Regency Lodge secure accommodation ; Layton Lodge old people's home; Vincent House homeless hostel.
Masses	168 attend Sunday Masses, and 16 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	23, with a good number of funerals, 20/year.
Activity of parish	This is an active parish, with a good level of lay leadership and involvement in the pastoral, catechetical, social, and administrative life of the parish, reflected in active engagement with <i>Fit for Mission</i> meetings, attended by 40 people.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming people to the parish, Christ the King has a good range of social activities, including Christmas and Easter parties for families, parish barbecue, pancake party and events in the social centre.
Sacramental life	There is some involvement of laity in liturgical ministry, and the parish would benefit from greater lay involvement. Parishioners are involved in preparation for most sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptismal preparation. This has already been identified as a priority by the parish. There is a good level of ongoing formation with advent and lent gospel study, and family preparation for first holy communion. The parish provides children's liturgy, attended by 20 children.
Mission Life	<p>Christ the King has a missionary focus on its local community, with its high levels of social deprivation, reflected in the importance of its social centre which provides a 'second home' to some, and the work of the SVP and the Legion of Mary. The parish has built up links with other Christian communities in its outreach. The parish notably also has a focus on active evangelisation, with 14 Legionnaires visiting 2000+ home in 2007. This work can only bear much fruit.</p> <p>The parish has identified further development of its mission with families as a priority. The parish's mission with Christ the King Primary school is a strength that can be built on, particularly liturgical collaboration. It would also benefit from developing closer links with St Mary's Catholic College. With 30% of the congregation under the age of 35, the parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group.</p> <p>With 55% of the congregation over 61, the parish is also developing its mission with older people, seen in the work of Christ the King's <i>Ascent</i> group. In view of the number of funerals, the parish would benefit from a bereavement group.</p>
Schools	Christ the King primary school, with a roll of 204 and St Mary's Catholic College, with a roll of 1231.
Finance	Marginal.

Property	This once good quality church is now in poor condition. It has 220 places which is oversized for its present Mass attendance of between 115 and 168. Proposals for its replacement, free of charge, as part of a regeneration project are being considered
Sacramental priority	To encourage people to ask for child's baptism, and to assist them in the faith journey by forming a baptism preparation and follow-up team. To also develop opportunities for catholic adult formation and renewal, by identifying which topics are required and obtaining materials/leaders.
Mission priority	To foster family life by social events and by giving personal invitations to families, e.g. approaching groups such as the year's 1 st Holy Communion families. Legion of Mary actively seeking out lapsed Catholics.
Resource sharing priority	Our buildings are available to any parish. Happy to invite others into our sacrament and study courses. We have some difficulty about travelling to them – depends on transport.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 16 : ST CUTHBERT, Crystal Road, South Shore, Blackpool, FY1 6BS
Location of parish	St Cuthbert serves the South Shore area of the town of Blackpool. The parish has a predominance of holiday visitors in the summer season and high levels of social deprivation including high unemployment, social exclusion, alcohol/drug dependency, many bedsits/poor flats, transient population, teenage pregnancy etc. The parish has the same age-mix as the general community.
Location of Church	St Cuthbert is situated on the main road to the town centre, and is a distance of 1 mile from St John Vianney and ¾ mile from St Margaret Clitherow's chapel. St Cuthbert's is 2.5 miles from The Assumption and St Margaret's 1 mile from the Assumption.
Access	Both St Cuthbert and St Margaret Clitherow have car parks, with space for 12 and 15 cars respectively. Also both are on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Bernard Woods is the resident priest and Paul Marley the deacon.
Serving	St Cuthbert's Primary School, St Mary's Catholic College Blackpool. 30+ care homes, and the BLESMA home.
Masses (inclusive of St Margaret's)	300 attend Sunday Masses and 35 (approx) attend Weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	74. A fairly high number of funerals 30/yr.
Activity of parish	St Cuthbert's is a parish with a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. The Parish Pastoral Council co-ordinates much of the parish ministries.
Social and welcoming	Parishioners are greeted on their arrival at Mass and new parishioners are visited by the parish priest. St Cuthbert is active socially despite poor state of hall for social functions. There is significant frustration at the absence of a suitable meeting place.
Sacramental life	St Cuthbert's has strong participation from parishioners in liturgical ministries including a vibrant music ministry. Parish catechists are involved in all sacramental preparation in the parish but it might benefit the parish if some were to consider going on the Course for Parish Catechists run by the Education Centre in collaboration with the Maryvale Institute. There is a Children's Liturgy of the Word with 20-25 children in attendance and sacramental preparation programmes

	are run by a team of catechists in collaboration with the parish primary school. The parish has a committed <i>RCIA</i> group.
Mission life	St Cuthbert's has a strong focus on its mission with older people, and the sick and housebound, seen in its provision of a regular taxi service to Mass for the elderly, and the SVP visiting of the sick and housebound. As it has its own primary school, and nursery, perhaps the good links with the school could be strengthened to provide a firm footing for a renewed mission with families. Also as the Parish Priest serves as school chaplain to St Mary's Catholic College, it might well benefit the parish to consider having a faith focused youth group. St John Vianney might help here. Given the high number of funerals at St Cuthbert's the parish would benefit from a parish bereavement group. The parish makes superb provision for its mission with the poor through a regular soup kitchen in collaboration with other Christian communities. The parish has a now well established relationship with the foreign missions <i>i.e.</i> Zambia. Active evangelisation initiatives, enthusiastically embraced, could bring new energy to this parish.
Schools	St Cuthbert's Primary School, with a roll of 222 on roll; St Mary's Catholic College, with a roll of 1231; St Bede's, with 712 on roll.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This most superior church is in fair condition. It has 350 places and is suitable for its Mass attendance which varies between 275 and 300. The church could accommodate more people from a wider catchment area. This parish also has St Margaret Clitherow's church sited further south which is used as a chapel-of-ease.

Sacramental priority	The parish wishes to foster leadership in the parish.
Mission priority	Ministry to Families, the Poor, and Visitors - A Plan of action for these is to be undertaken by the Parish Pastoral Council.
Resource sharing priority	St Cuthbert's sees this question as being dependent on the outcome of the Review and pursuit by the Deanery.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 17 : OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, Common Edge Road, Blackpool, FY4 5DF
Location of parish	Our Lady of the Assumption serves the South Shore area within the outskirts of the town of Blackpool. There is some deprivation here with some areas of poor housing. 50% older people in parish.
Location of Church	Our Lady of the Assumption church is on a main route into Blackpool, and is a distance of 2.5 miles from St Cuthbert's and 2 miles from St Margaret's
Access	It has its own car park, with space for possibly 25 cars. It is on a frequent bus route and buses are therefore very frequent.
Served by	Fr Geoff Bottoms is the priest in charge of the parish at this time.
Serving	Our Lady of the Assumption primary School and St Mary's Catholic College, and various nursing homes
Masses	200 attend Sunday Masses and 7 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	34.
Activity of parish	Our Lady of the Assumption appears to be a moderately active parish with some

	lay involvement in liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. This is reflected in the work of an active Parish Pastoral Council, Social Committee, Liturgy Committee, Property Management Team, and Finance Committee.
Social and welcoming	Our Lady of the Assumption parish has a small team of Mass welcomers to informally greet existing and new parishioners and tea & coffee after Sunday Mass. There are also various social events, including bingo and car boot sales.
Sacramental life	There is strong participation from parishioners at Our Lady of the Assumption in liturgical ministries including a vibrant music ministry. First Communion and Reconciliation preparation programmes are led by a team of catechists with school collaboration. The parish would benefit from more lay collaboration in baptism and marriage preparation. The Assumption has a Children's Liturgy of the Word each week attended by over 25 children. Ongoing formation for adults would be developed with the formation of an RCIA group for the parish a hope expressed by the parish itself in their <i>Parish Evaluation Form</i> .
Mission life	The focus of the Assumption is on its mission with families and primary school children. The parish has an active SVP, Legion of Mary, and a long-standing relationship with the local Anglican parish. Given the close proximity and positive working relationships with its primary school, the parish would certainly benefit from greater active outreach to families and young people providing a clear impetus for a renewed mission with families and mission with youth. The formation of a faith focused youth group for teenagers of the parish would be a positive step forward. Active evangelisation initiatives, enthusiastically embraced, could bring new energy to this parish.
Schools	Our Lady of the Assumption Primary, with a roll of 185 and St Mary's Catholic College, with a roll of 1231 & St Bede's High School, with a roll of 712.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This high quality church is in good condition. It has 300 places and is suitable for its present Mass attendance of about 200.

Sacramental priority	Initiate RCIA through meetings.
Mission priority	Being open to others.
Resource sharing priority	Sharing and openness.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 18a : ST JOHN VIANNEY, Glastonbury Avenue, Marton, Blackpool, FY1 6RD
Location of parish	St John Vianney serves a residential area of the town of Blackpool. There is an area of deprivation close by, and reports a high unemployment rate particularly in Winter. 75% of the congregation are under 65 yrs.
Location of Church	Situated on the main road in a predominantly residential area. It is a distance of 1.25 miles from the church of St Monica.
Access	Two car parks are available and there is some on street parking. It is on a frequent bus service.
Served by	Fr Joe O'Connor is the resident priest and Tom Bland is the deacon.
Serving	St John Vianney primary school, St Mary's Catholic College, Blackpool Victoria

	Hospital, and care homes.
Masses	395 attend Sunday Masses and 20 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	109. There is a very high number of baptisms, 47/year; also many funerals 38/year.
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay leadership and participation at St John Vianney, seen in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Property Committee, and Liturgy Committee. Many lay people are involved at individual level also with the running of the parish.
Social and welcoming	St John Vianney has welcomers to informally greet existing and new parishioners. Social activities include Summer and Christmas Fayres, and occasional parish socials. The parish would benefit from more activity in the social sphere of parish life.
Sacramental life	There is good involvement of laity in liturgical ministries at St John Vianney. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for all sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from involvement in laity in marriage preparation and the parish has identified this as a priority. Ongoing formation has taken on a new momentum following the regular parish Mission Review discussions each week and there are plans to follow this up.
Mission life	The focus of St John Vianney centres on mission to families, and youth. The needs of older people are also catered for in the many activities of the parish. The sick and housebound are not neglected either due to regular visiting with Holy Communion from clergy and extraordinary ministers. The parish would benefit greatly from developing its mission with youth and the parish has identified this as a priority. There are immediate plans to form a faith focused youth group very shortly as the training of new leaders has just been completed. Such a youth group could be shared with other local parishes. As the parish has one of the largest primary schools within the diocese, it would benefit greatly from developing these links further. There is potential for its mission with families to be further developed. Given St John Vianney's high number of funerals, the parish would greatly benefit from the forming of a parish bereavement group. Active evangelisation initiatives enthusiastically embraced could promise to bring new energy to this parish.
Schools	St John Vianney Primary school, with a roll of 433. St Mary's Catholic College with a roll of 1231.
Finance	Marginal?
Property	This high quality church is in good condition. It is thought to have about 300 places which is more than adequate for its Mass attendance which was 395 in 2005. It could accommodate more people from a wider catchment area.

Sacramental priority	To develop a collaborative (lay and ordained) programme of marriage preparation
Mission priority	To develop the parish's mission with youth. A youth group is to be established run by with 6 recently trained adult workers.
Resource sharing priority	The deacon of the parish (Tom Bland) assists other parishes with financial administration.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 18b : ST MONICA, St Monica's Way, Blackpool, FY4 4FA
Location of parish	St Monica serves a socially depressed area of the town of Blackpool with poor housing stock, alcohol and drug abuse, some violence and vandalism. 60% of the congregation are elderly.
Location of Church	It is situated on an estate and is 1.25 miles from St John Vianney.
Access	St Monica's parish has a small car park and some street parking is available. It is on an infrequent bus route, with no Sunday service.
Served by	Fr George Pennington is the resident priest.
Serving	ARC Rehabilitation Centre for people with strokes, Kensington House, Day Centre for Persons with Disabilities
Masses	55-100 (seasonal/tourism influence) attend Sunday Masses, and 15 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	15. 2 baptisms/yr and nil marriages.
Activity of parish	There is some involvement of the laity in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social life of St Monica's parish but it would be of great benefit to the parish if there were more. It has a Parish Pastoral Council, and would benefit from a Parish Finance Committee and Liturgy Committee.
Social and welcoming	Regular worshipers are greeted and the priest visits new parishioners. Social activities include: socials, bingos, raffles, car boot sales. The parish has a monthly meeting with discussion and a social.
Sacramental life	There is a reasonable involvement of a small number of laity in most liturgical ministries at St Monica, but few altar servers. Lay people do not appear to be involved in sacramental preparation at present but the parish has identified establishing programmes for preparation for Baptism and First Holy Communion as a priority. The parish would benefit from providing children's liturgy, no matter how few children attend. Ongoing formation for adults would also benefit the parishioners greatly and possibly the formation of a parish RCIA group.
Mission life	St Monica serves a deprived area and it has a missionary focus on older people through the various sacramental and social activities of the parish. As St Monica shares a primary school, and pre-school with St John Vianney greater collaboration and links with the school could well benefit the parish. Such a potential could help the parish to develop a possible mission with families.
Schools	The parish shares St John Vianney's primary school, with a roll of 433 St Mary's Catholic College with a roll of 1231.
Finance	Marginal
Property	This good quality modern church is in fair condition. It has 120 places which is more than adequate for its Mass attendance which varies between 55 and 100 in the holiday season. Its location does not indicate that a wider area would necessarily increase attendance.

Sacramental priority	To initiate and develop programme for preparation for Baptism and First Holy Communion.
Mission priority	Older people – increase opportunity for meeting/monitor well being.
Resource sharing priority	The parish is more than open to the possibility of increased involvement with St John Vianney.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 19a : ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Brick Road, Poulton le Fylde, FY6 7HT
Location of parish	St John the Evangelist serves the town of Poulton-le-Fylde, and reports no significant areas of social deprivation. The parish has a mix of age groups, including retired and young families.
Location of Church	It is situated on a main road, and is a distance of 2 miles from English Martyrs, Poulton-le Fylde, and 1.4 miles from Christ the King, Blackpool. St Martin's Chapel of Ease is approx. 1.5 miles away from St John.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 100 cars, and is infrequently served by a bus route.
Served by	Fr Gerard Muir is the resident priest.
Serving	St Martin de Pores and St Hilda of Whitby Chapel-of-Ease, St John's primary school, and 5 Nursing homes.
Masses	240 attend Sunday Masses, and around 15 attend weekday Masses. 70 attend Sunday Mass at St Martin's, and 17 attend the Wednesday Mass.
Sacramental index	50. There are a high number of baptisms, with an average of 20/year, and there are a high number of sick and housebound, around 40 in own homes and 10 in rest homes or sheltered housing.
Activity of parish	This is an active parish, with a significant level of lay leadership and participation, reflected in high membership of the Finance, Property Management Team and Catechist's Committee. It should be noted that St Martin's also has a committee (10 members).
Social and welcoming	There are 5 welcomers, and new parishioners are given a registration card. A number of social evenings for young people and families have been held in the social centre since 2006.
Sacramental life	There is a high level of lay involvement in the liturgical and catechetical life of the parish. The outstanding relationship between the parish and primary school has a significant impact on sacramental life, with teachers and catechists working together on sacraments of initiation programmes. This is reflected in the high number of children attending children's liturgy (50). The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptismal preparation, as well as marriage preparation. It would also benefit from the establishment of an <i>RCIA</i> group. The parish's commitment to ongoing formation is evident in the <i>Sion Community</i> school/parish mission, held in October 2006, when every home in the parish was visited. It has identified further development of ongoing adult formation as a priority, considering use of <i>Alpha</i> or <i>CAFE</i> .
Mission	The close relationship between the parish and school is the strong missionary focus of St John's, reflected in the popular Lenten Masses in Church, attended by parents, pupils, and parishioners, followed by breakfast in the school. The parish's mission with families is also strengthened by the parish priest's frequent home visiting. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group. The parish's mission with older people is led by the <i>SVP</i> and regular home visits by the parish priest. There is a luncheon club and special afternoon services. A team of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (10) assist the parish priest in meeting the needs of the high number of sick and housebound (50). The parish would benefit from further developing its mission with older people, and the sick and housebound. This has been identified as a priority by the parish.
Schools	St John's primary school, with a roll of 211

Finance	Sustainable
Property	This most superior church is possibly 'listable' but is not presently listed. It is in good condition and with 300 places is suitable for its present Mass attendance which is given as 240. It could accommodate more people from a wider catchment area. There is also the jointly owned chapel-of-ease of St. Martin as Carlton.
Sacramental priority	St John's aims to establish an adult formation programme in the parish within the next 12 months and is looking at <i>CAFE</i> and <i>Alpha</i> .
Mission priority	To cover the needs of older parishioners and the sick and housebound it needs to increase <i>SVP</i> registration.
Resource sharing priority	To share preparation Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 19b : ENGLISH MARTYRS, High Cross Road, Poulton le Fylde, FY6 8DA
Location of parish	English Martyrs serves the town of Poulton-le-Fylde, and has no significant areas of social deprivation.
Location of Church	English Martyrs is situated on a main road, and is a distance of 2 miles from St John the Evangelist and 1.4 miles from Christ the King, Blackpool.
Access	English Martyrs has its own car park, with space for 30 cars, and is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr John Collins is the resident priest.
Serving	Parkwood Hospital and Bispham rehab.
Masses	170 attend Sunday Masses, and 11 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	13.
Activity of parish	Parishioners have some involvement in the leadership and administration of the parish, seen in the work of the social committee. There is more significant involvement in liturgical ministry, such as readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.
Social and welcoming	There are 4 welcomers, with cards in the porch. There are refreshments after Mass, and a family barbeque has been held. There is a CWL group and a social group.
Sacramental life	There is potential to develop the sacramental life of the parish with the good number of laity involved in liturgical ministry. The absence of lay catechists reflects the extremely low sacramental use in the parish. The parish would benefit from identifying and fostering lay catechists. It could also benefit from a faith sharing/ <i>RCIA</i> group. It could also benefit from children's liturgy at one of the Sunday Masses, no matter how few children attend.
Mission life	The newly appointed Parish Priest has begun home-visiting. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families and youth, through its links with St John's primary school which could in turn be strengthened. Some ministry with older people is occurring, with the provision of an annual dinner and trips.
Schools	It shares a primary school with St John the Evangelist with a roll of 211.
Finance	Marginal
Property	This good quality modern church is in good condition. It has 120 places and is suitable for its present Mass attendance which is given as 170.

Sacramental priority	None
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Mission priority	None
Resource sharing priority	None

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 20a : SACRED HEART, Heys Street, Thornton, FY5 4HL
Location of parish	Sacred Heart serves the town of Thornton, with a socially mixed community. It reports small pockets of social deprivation, and significant drug use. The congregation consists of mainly retired people.
Location of Church	It is located on a minor road, and is a distance of 1 mile from St Nicholas Owen, Little Thornton.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 4 cars, and is on a regular bus route.
Served by	Fr Peter Clarke is presently in pastoral care of the parish, and Tony Edwards the deacon.
Serving	Sacred Heart primary school and 4 Nursing homes.
Masses	220 attend Sunday Masses number of weekend and weekday Masses, and 15 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	42.
Activity of parish	The parish has an elected parish council. The parish would benefit from a finance committee, a liturgy committee and a property management team.
Social and welcoming	Informal provision of welcome ministry. Refreshments are provided after Mass.
Sacramental life	Lay catechists are involved in the preparation of some of the sacraments of initiation. Considering the number of baptisms, the parish would particularly benefit from the involvement of lay catechists. This has been identified as a priority by the parish. It would also benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in marriage preparation and RCIA. The children's liturgy group, which has between 10-30 attending, is seen as a sign of hope by the parish. It serves as a meeting place for young families. Ongoing formation occurs through a weekly scripture group in Advent and Lent.
Mission Life	The high numbers of children attending children's liturgy indicate that the parish would benefit from focusing on developing its mission with families and youth. Its relationship with Sacred Heart primary school provides the basis for further developing provision for families, which has been identified by the parish as a priority. The parish would benefit from developing a faith-focused youth group. The parish identifies its congregation as comprising mainly retired people, and provides a monthly 'Friday Group' as a social. The parish would benefit from further developing its mission with older people.
Schools	Sacred Heart primary school has a roll of 146.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This most superior church is possibly 'listable' but is not presently listed. It is in good condition and is said to have 350 places with a total Mass attendance of 220. Although oversized for the present Mass attendance its spare accommodation and its location makes it suitable for more

Sacramental priority	To ensure that parents, godparents and sponsors are more fully prepared for the sacrament of baptism and that they approach the day with a far greater understanding than has often been the case in the past. The parish will actively seek
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	volunteers to undertake the appropriate catechetical training and identify individuals as welcomers in the period leading up to baptism and the celebration of the sacrament.
Mission priority	To reach out to the pupils and families involved in Sacred Heart primary school, by handing over 3 Sunday masses a year to the school and to support their preparation. To raise the profile of the parish through the use of local media, by identifying individuals to take on the role of press officer.
Resource sharing priority	Recently ran a combined confirmation programme with two neighbouring parishes, and have formed a clear commitment to work together in preparing for this sacrament in the future.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 20b : ST NICHOLAS OWEN, Raikes Road, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 5LS
Location of parish	St Nicholas Owen serves the town of Thornton Cleveleys. The parish is made up of 80% retired people. It reports no areas of social deprivation.
Location of Church	The church is located on a minor road, and is a distance of 1 mile from Sacred Heart.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 70 cars, and has a weekdays only bus service.
Served by	Fr Peter Clarke is presently in pastoral care of the parish, and D Hyland the deacon.
Serving	None.
Masses	85 attend Sunday Mass, with 23 attending weekday.
Sacramental index	5.
Activity of parish	St Nicholas' has some involvement of laity in the leadership and administration of the parish, particularly through its social committee. It would benefit from a property management team.
Social and welcoming	There are 4 parish welcomers who hand out hymn books and newsletters. An annual parish Christmas dinner is held, as well as events to mark the patronal feast. Refreshments are also provided after feast day Masses.
Sacramental life	There is some involvement of laity in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from the identification and training of lay catechists for all the sacraments. It would also benefit from the establishment of a faith sharing/ RCIA group. The parish has a children's liturgy group. There has been some ongoing formation through a readers renewal course.
Mission life	With 80% retired people, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with older people, and its mission with the sick and housebound. Sharing Sacred Heart primary school, the parish has the potential to develop its mission with families. The parish has set up a website which attracts over 20,000 visits per month by 7,000 individuals.
Schools	Shares Sacred Heart primary school.
Finance	Marginal.
Property	This is a good quality modern church in good condition. Its 100 places are suitable for its present Mass attendance of 85.

Sacramental priority	To monitor personal needs of parishioners, e.g. elderly and infirm, through building on existing knowledge and practises of the SVP.
Mission priority	Develop the potential for evangelisation of its website which currently is receiving more than 20,000 visits per month, through inviting the co-operation of those who

	understand the potential of this medium.
Resource sharing priority	Adjust Mass times to facilitate shared ministry.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 21a : ST TERESA, St Teresa Avenue, Cleveleys, FY5 3JT
Location of parish	St Teresa serves the town of Cleveleys, which has a higher than average percentage of retired people, who make up approximately 55% of Mass goers. It reports no significant areas of social deprivation.
Location of Church	It is situated near the town centre, and is a distance of 1.8 miles from St John Southworth.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 37 cars, and is on a regular bus and tram route.
Served by	Fr Chris Cousens is the resident priest, and Bernard Ward the deacon. Deacon John Collier is retired.
Serving	St Teresa's primary school, Cardinal Allen High School, Blackpool Victoria Hospital, 2 elderly care units, and 10 nursing and care homes.
Masses	392 attend Sunday Masses and 40 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	67. There are a high number of baptisms, which average at 25/ year. The high percentage of retired people is reflected in the high number of funerals, which averages at 33/ year.
Activity of parish	This is a very active parish, with a high level of lay leadership and participation, reflected in the activities of the Parish Development Group and Stewardship Committee. Parishioners are very active in the liturgical and catechetical life of the parish. The parish would benefit from the establishment of a property management team, as this work currently falls to the parish priest.
Social and welcoming	The parish has 20 welcomers, with a designated welcomer at each mass. A parish handbook is available, which includes a registration form and visit request. There is a social events committee, organising dances, themed socials, Christmas and Summer Fayres.
Sacramental life	Having undertaken a Parish Development Programme, with 50 people attending each meeting, a Stewardship Programme has been established for the on-going fostering of parishioners gifts at the service of the community. There are a variety of groups involved in prayer, bible study, and fellowship. The parish has a team of 14+ involved in catechesis. Considering the high number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists. Marriage preparation benefits from the involvement of local Marriage Care counsellors. The parish provides a children's liturgy, attended by 15 children.
Mission life	The parish has a strong focus on the family, with a parent & toddlers group (46 regular members) and the Teresian Players Drama Group (inc. 80 children). With its good relationship with St Teresa's primary school the parish has a good base to further develop its mission with families. Regarding its mission with youth, there is a youth SVP group. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group, and from involving young people in the liturgical and prayer life of the parish. The parish also has a good mission with older people, providing 2 senior citizens weekly meetings. St Teresa has a developed mission with the sick and housebound, reflected in its organisation of a pool of home and hospital visitors, and the provision

	of healing services. In view of the high number of funerals, the parish would benefit from a bereavement group. This need is being addressed by the parish. St Teresa has also made provision for its mission with the poor, having 2 street life volunteers working with young homeless.
Schools	St Teresa's primary school, with a roll of 179, mother toddler group, and a nursery.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This superior quality church is in fair condition. It has 326 places which makes it suitable for its Mass attendance of 392. It is in a good location and could accommodate more people from a wider catchment area.
Sacramental priority	To continue to foster leadership and pastoral care using the 'gifts offered, gifts shared' programme already embarked upon under the guidance of the Parish Development Group/Stewardship Committee.
Mission priority	To further develop links between the parish community and the St Teresa's school community, with the view to evangelise and support parents and families.
Resource sharing priority	If wanted, as this current year, to share preparation for First Holy Communion with St John Southworth parish, and to continue to share our school. We are willing to share our resources, as required, with a parish, and share theirs.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 21b : ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Ripon Close, Cleveleys, FY5 2LQ
Location of parish	St John Southworth serves the town of Cleveleys, and has no significant areas of social deprivation as it is in a fairly affluent area. The parish is predominantly elderly, with 75% identified as OAP's.
Location of Church	It is situated on an estate and is a distance of 1.8 miles from St Teresa's.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for up to 60 cars, and is on a regular bus route.
Served by	Fr Gerard Dunn is the resident priest.
Serving	St Teresa's primary school, Cardinal Allen High School, nursing and care homes.
Masses	200 attend Sunday masses, and 15 attend weekday masses
Sacramental index	17.
Activity of parish	Though not many lay people are involved in the leadership or administration of the parish, significantly more are involved in liturgical ministries, serving as Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There is also a Legion of Mary Group. The parish would benefit from fostering and identifying lay leaders, and encouraging parishioners to use their gifts for the good of the parish. The parish would benefit from a Parish Pastoral Council.
Social and welcoming	6 members of the parish act as welcomers. Bingo and quizzes are held for older people.
Sacramental life	A number of laity are involved in catechetical preparation of children for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay people in baptismal preparation, and marriage preparation, no matter the low numbers taking up these sacraments. Regular ongoing formation is present through a weekly Scripture group, and other ad hoc groups. The parish could also benefit from providing children's liturgy at one of the Sunday masses, no matter how few the children, and a faith-sharing group.

Mission life	Granted that 75% of the congregation are identified as OAP's, the lack of provision for families and youth is noticeable. Mission with older people includes transport to Mass. The parish also provides bingo, quizzes, outings, and theatre visits for older members. The parish would benefit from developing its provision for older people. Having identified regaining the lapsed as a mission priority, the parish would benefit from establishing an RCIA group and an active mission to evangelise the local community.
Schools	Shares St Teresa's Primary school, which has a roll of 191.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This good quality modern church is in good condition. It has 145 places and attracts 200 to its weekend Masses. The church is very suitable for its present Mass attendance.

Sacramental priority	Undecided
Mission priority	To regain the lapsed.
Resource sharing priority	The parish shares the following resources with other parishes: confirmation, first communion, organist and reconciliation services.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 22a : ST WULSTAN, Poulton Road, Fleetwood, FY7 7JY
Location of parish	St Wulstan serves the town of Fleetwood. It reports a decline in employment from fishing and chemical industries and proportionally high property prices, adding to lack of social mobility. 50 % of the parishioners are over 60.
Location of Church	It is situated in an area of Fleetwood containing two local authority housing estates, and is a distance of 1 mile from St Mary and St Edmund.
Access	Without its own car park, there is only on-road parking. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr David Burns is the resident priest who also serves St Edmunds parish
Serving	St Wulstan's & St Edmund's primary school, Cardinal Allen High school, Rossall hospital, and 8 nursing/residential care homes and several sheltered accommodation complexes.
Masses	195 attend Sunday Masses.
Sacramental index	51. A fair number of baptism and funerals (22)
Activity of parish	St Wulstan is an active parish with a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. The parish has a Parish Pastoral Council, a Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee, Fundraising Committee, Pastoral Care and Pastoral Outreach Committees. Perhaps it would benefit the parish if the Finance Committee could take on responsibilities for property matters also.
Social and welcoming	St Wulstan has a welcoming 'buddy' system for new parishioners. Tea & coffee are available after Sunday Mass. There is a parish Walking Group and other occasional social events.
Sacramental life	There is a high level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries at St Wulstan. Lay catechists prepare some of the sacraments of initiation, with the parish using Brettargh Holt on its confirmation programme. The parish would benefit from the

	involvement of laity in baptismal preparation, and marriage preparation. The parish is considering using the ' <i>Evangelium</i> ' catechetical programme. There is regular children's liturgy with 6-12 children in attendance. There is provision for on-going formation through a monthly prayer group, bible study, and a parish RCIA group.
Mission life	The establishment of a Pastoral Outreach sub-committee of the Parish Pastoral Council, reflects the parish's strong commitment to mission. The parish would benefit from further developing its mission with families and youth through its close relationship with the primary school. Perhaps there is more potential to develop further links between the parishioners and Cardinal Allen High School. The parish collaborates in local ecumenical youth initiatives. It would benefit from providing a youth group which has a Catholic identity and focus. The parish has an active <i>SVP</i> group which enables the parish to make provision for its mission with older people, the sick and housebound. It would certainly benefit from establishing a bereavement group. The parish has already identified this as a priority.
Schools	Cardinal Allen High School, which has a roll of 838. St Wulstan's & St Edmund's primary school, which has a roll of 319.
Finance	Marginal
Property	This high quality church is in good condition. Its 420 places have a total Mass attendance of 195. It is in a good location and could accommodate more people from a wider catchment area.

Sacramental priority	The parish wishes to foster leadership, vocations and authentic liturgy. The Liturgy sub-committee will formulate a detailed plan and report back to the Parish Pastoral Council. It will consider the ' <i>Evangelium</i> ' scheme of catechesis and will formulate ways of lay involvement in planning liturgies.
Mission priority	The parish, spear-headed by the Pastoral Council, wishes to develop its Mission with families – in terms of pastoral care, catechesis and outreach.
Resource sharing priority	The Parish wishes to engage with closer working co-operation with St Edmunds.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 22b : ST MARY. Kemp Street, Fleetwood, FY7 6JX
Location of parish	St Mary serves the town centre of Fleetwood. It reports that the parish is worse than average for housing, unemployment and social problems.
Location of Church	Situated in the town centre, it is a distance of 1.5 miles from St Wulstan.
Access	Without its own car park, roadside parking is available, and there is a nearby public car park. It is on a regular bus and tram route.
Served by	Fr Peter Draper is the resident priest and Bill Wright the Deacon.
Serving	St. Mary's primary school, Cardinal Allen High School, hospital, nursing home, a fishing port and container port.
Masses	275 attend Sunday Masses, and 30 attend weekday Mass
Sacramental index	52. It has a good number of baptisms, 23 /year.
Activity of parish	There is a good involvement of laity in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social life of St Mary's parish. The parish would benefit from a Parish Pastoral Council to ensure that parishioners are fully involved in a collaborative way in the

	administration of the parish
Social and welcoming	The priest and a team of welcomers are available in the porch before all weekend Masses to greet people on arrival at Mass. The parish holds 'Welcome nights' for Indian students studying at the Nautical College. There are also Garden Parties and the more regular 'Cuppa and Chat' group.
Sacramental life	There is good involvement of laity in liturgical ministries at St Mary. There is also good involvement of lay catechists in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. In view of the good number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from the involvement of laity in baptismal preparation, as well as marriage preparation. There is a regular children's Liturgy of the Word with 14 children in attendance. Ongoing formation is taken seriously for all with its regular RCIA group, also the 'Hearts and minds' course held in 2006, helped to deepen understanding of the Mass.
Mission life	St Mary has a strong focus on its mission with families, youth, older people, the sick and housebound. To further develop its mission with families, the parish would benefit from a further strengthening of the close links it enjoys with its primary school. The parish might well benefit from having a faith focused youth group. The parish relationship with Cardinal Allen High School could be helpful here. As the parish has a high number of funerals the parish would benefit from a bereavement group. As part of its mission with the sick and housebound, St Mary is working together with other Christian communities for the local Hospice. As the parish is affiliated with the Apostleship of the Sea – there is some ministry to the ports and nautical workers/students.
Schools	St Mary's Primary School, which has a roll of 156, Cardinal Allen High School, which has a roll of 838.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This superior quality grade 2 listed church is in good condition. Its 330 places have a total Mass attendance of 275. It is in a good location and could accommodate more people from a wider catchment area.
Sacramental priority	Authentic liturgy and more participation - develop training for liturgical ministries.
Mission priority	Mission with schools – to emphasise Catholic identity and foster co-operation between school and parish. Develop further links from school to parish.
Resource sharing priority	The Deanery is already devising training opportunities.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 22c : ST EDMUND OF CANTERBURY, Melbourne Avenue, Fleetwood, FY7 8AY
Location of parish	St Edmund serves the district of Fleetwood around Melbourne Avenue. It reports poverty and deprivation. 50 % of the Mass attendance is aged between 18-65 yrs.
Location of Church	Situated on a through minor road, it is a distance of 1.1 miles from St Wulstan.
Access	Without its own car park, street parking is allowed. The church is within reach of a regular tram service (every 10 mins) and frequent bus route (every 20 mins).
Served by	Fr David Burns, resident at St Wulstan.
Serving	St. Wulstan and St. Edmund primary school, Cardinal Allen High School, Nautical College, Rossall Hospital Rehab Unit.
Masses	95 attend Sunday Mass, and 12 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	13.

Activity of parish	Despite its low Mass attendance, St Edmund has a high level of lay leadership and participation, reflected in its Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Property Committee, Faith & Justice and social committee. It also holds an annual Parish Assembly
Social and welcoming	St Edmund's has a team of welcomers and has regular social events which are specifically geared towards children and young families, particularly the annual Parish Garden Party.
Sacramental life	There is good lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are responsible for preparation for all the sacraments of initiation, and the running of a parish RCIA. A large number of catechists are involved in children's liturgy with 6 children in regular attendance. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in marriage preparation. There is ongoing formation through a Scripture study group.
Mission life	St Edmund has a strong focus on its mission with youth, seen in its monthly youth group and its commitment to further develop its youth ministry in conjunction with St Wulstan. With 50 % of its Mass attendance aged between 18-65, St Edmund has potential to develop its mission with families through its links with St Wulstan and St Edmund's primary school. St Edmund's also has an active SVP group that enables it to make provision for its mission with older people, the sick and housebound, and the poor. It also provides a bereavement group. The parish is developing its mission with the world through a Faith & Justice Group. The parish is also involved in evangelisation through organising visits to former parishioners. St Edmund is taking an increasing role in <i>'Fleetwood Churches Together'</i> .
Schools	St Wulstan and St Edmund's Primary school, with a roll of 319; Cardinal Allen High School, with a roll of 836.
Finance	Marginal
Property	This good quality modern church is in good condition. It has 120 places with a Mass attendance of 95.

Sacramental priority	Authentic liturgy - re: ongoing formation especially for Readers and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.
Mission priority	Develop parish youth ministry in conjunction with St Wulstan's – particularly to bring on leadership among teenagers and their involvement in the Parish Pastoral Council.
Resource sharing priority	The Parish Youth Group is open to St Wulstan's and good practice in catechetical work would willingly be shared.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 23 : ST MARY, Hill Lane, Great Eccleston, PR3 0XN
Location of parish	St Mary's serves the village of Great Eccleston, and reports no significant areas of social deprivation. 64 % of the congregation are under 65 years of age.
Location of Church	It is situated on a minor road and is 5 miles from St John the Evangelist, Poulton.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 35 cars, and is on a very infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Stephen Ashton the resident priest (administrator), and also presently serving St Francis of Assisi, Hambleton.
Serving	St Mary's Primary school. Nursing and Residential homes.
Masses	105 attend Sunday Masses and 6 attend weekday Masses.

Sacramental index	14.
Activity of parish	There is some lay involvement leadership and administration of the parish, through the Parish Pastoral Council, and Finance Committee. A similar number are involved in liturgical ministry. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy Committee and Property Management Team.
Social and welcoming	One member of the parish is responsible for welcoming, and a registration card is provided. The parish would benefit from developing its welcoming ministry, particularly with visits from caravaners during holidays. The parish would also benefit from holding social events, particularly for young families who make up 30% of the parish. The school makes its facilities available for parish use.
Sacramental life	The parish has potential to further develop lay involvement in liturgical ministry. The parish provides children's liturgy, which could be built on together with the primary school. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptismal preparation and marriage preparation, and the establishment of a faith sharing/ RCIA group.
Mission life	Considering that 63% of parishioners are under the age of 65, the parish would benefit from developing its mission to families. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its links with its primary school. This has been identified as a priority by the parish. There is potential to establish a faith-focused youth group. The parish would also benefit from developing its pastoral and spiritual provision for older people who comprise 37% of the parish. With 13 sick and housebound or in nursing homes, it would benefit the parish to increase lay involvement in the pastoral care of the sick.
Schools	St Mary's Primary school with a roll of 27.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This good quality church is of some historic significance. Its 200 places are more than needed for 105 Mass attenders. Its isolated location means that it will need to be preserved to provide a Sunday/vigil Mass.

Sacramental priority	Authentic liturgy and fostering vocations. Looking at developing a music group involving young people.
Mission priority	Look into the possibility of creating an area at the back of church for social activity after mass, also for meetings and other group work.
Resource sharing priority	Possibly developing a playgroup on site which would combine playgroups from Great Eccleston, Inskip, and Elswick. To work closely with St Mary's School to also ensure that their mission priorities are met.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 24a : ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, The Willows, Ribby Road, Kirkham, PR4 2B
Location of parish	The parish serves the small town of Kirkham. It reports no significant areas of deprivation. Kirkham is still a cohesive community – strong family links. There are significant problems with drugs and alcohol.
Location of Church	St John's (The Willows) is situated on the outskirts of Kirkham, it is a distance of 1.5 miles from St Joseph, Wesham.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 50 cars, and has use of Kirkham Grammar School car park. It is on a regular bus route.
Served by	Fr Paul Johnstone is the resident priest.

Serving	The Willows Catholic primary school, Kirkham Open Prison (though served by a separate chaplain), rehabilitation hospital, nursing homes, and Weeton Army camp.
Masses	398 attend the Sunday Masses, and 20-30 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	54.
Activity of parish	This is an active parish with a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. Many parishioners are involved as readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and altar servers. The Willows also has a very strong music ministry. The parish has an active Parish Pastoral Council, Finance, and Property Committees. Given parishioners commitment to the liturgy at St John, it could benefit the parish if parishioners were encouraged to form a parish liturgy committee.
Social and welcoming	The parish has a formal welcoming ministry and information packs are available for new parishioners; there is an invitation to tea and coffee after Mass. The parish has regular socials organised that have a strong family focus.
Sacramental life	Many parishioners at the Willows are involved in the catechesis of children for the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the same involvement in the preparation of parents for infant baptism and also for marriage. The Willows has a very active children's Liturgy of the Word run by several catechists and with 30-50 children in attendance. Given the excellent catechetical provision for children and young people the parish would benefit greatly from a regular faith-sharing/RCIA group for adults.
Mission life	The missionary focus of the parish is directed towards families, children, and youth. This could be further developed through the parish's excellent links with the Willows primary school. The parish might benefit from a faith focused youth group perhaps meeting weekly building on the present monthly group. Given the number of funerals, the parish would benefit from a bereavement group.
Schools	The Willows Catholic primary school, which has a roll of 160, & St Bede's High School, Lytham, which has a roll of 712.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This most superior quality Grade 2 listed church is of some historic significance and is in good condition. Its 250 places are adequate for the 398 Mass attenders. It is in a good location and could accommodate more people from a wider catchment area. The graveyard is still in use for burials.

Sacramental priority	To foster leadership among lay people and improve sacramental preparation for baptism and marriage by a parish consultation group – for ideas, identifying volunteers and keeping the parish involvement.
Mission priority	To focus on families and schools.
Resource sharing priority	Nothing yet identified.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 24b : ST ANNE, Westby Mills, Westby, PR3 3PL
Location of parish	St Anne serves the area of Wrea Green. It reports no significant areas of social deprivation. 50% parishioners are over 65 and live in scattered parts of the countryside.
Location of Church	Situated on a country road, adjacent to A583 Trunk Road, it is a distance of 1.5 miles from the Willows.

Access	It has its own with car park, with space for 20 cars. It is on an irregular bus route (3 hours).
Served by	Fr Paul Johnstone is the priest-in-charge and resides at the Willows. David Done is the resident Deacon.
Serving	None
Masses	78 attend the single Sunday Mass. There are no weekday Masses here.
Sacramental index	16.
Activity of parish	For a small parish, there is a good level of lay leadership and participation, in the catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of St Anne's parish. There is an active Parish Pastoral Council, Finance, Property, Liturgy, Social Committees and also a Third World Group demonstrating good examples of lay leadership. The parish reports that 50% of Mass attenders are involved in the life and ministry of St Anne's.
Social and welcoming	The parish has welcomers at Sunday Mass and for new parishioners a letter is included in an ecumenical welcome pack for the local area. St Anne's has coffee after Mass as well as regular social events throughout the year.
Sacramental life	There is some involvement of laity in liturgical ministry at St Anne. Clergy and catechists are involved in preparation for all the sacraments and the deacon and his wife deliver sessions for marriage preparation. The parish has itself identified the development of lay catechists as a priority and the parish would clearly benefit from this. St Anne has a small Children's Liturgy of the Word with 8 children regularly attending. St Anne would benefit greatly from having a regular faith-sharing/RCIA group for adults perhaps building on the work of the 'Lectio Divina' sessions recently participated in at 'Tabor' (Preston)
Mission life	Clergy and parishioners collaborate in active evangelisation and visiting inactive Catholics. In view of the fact that 50% parishioners are over 65, the parish is developing its mission with older people, and the sick and housebound through establishing an SVP group. With 50% under the age of 65, the parish would also benefit from developing its mission with families and youth. The parish would benefit from developing a faith focused youth group.
Schools	St Bede's High School, Lytham which has a roll of 712.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This high quality Grade 2 listed church has some historic significance and is in good condition. Its 190 places makes it oversized for its present Mass attendance of 78 people. It would need to be preserved along with its graveyard which is still in use for burials.

Sacramental priority	To prioritise training of catechists to expand the activities of the Liturgy Group. To help the laity, including the young, to participate more fully in parish celebrations and to provide regular liturgical services to the sick plus non-sacramental liturgies and social events to include lapsed and non-Catholics.
Mission priority	To develop its outreach to the poor, unemployed and needy members in the community. Continued support to Third World.
Resource sharing priority	<i>Not identified.</i>

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 24c : ST JOSEPH, Mowbreck Lane, Wesham, Preston, PR3 3HA
Location of parish	St Joseph's serves both urban and rural areas of Wesham. It reports no areas of significant deprivation. 60% of the parish are retired.
Location of Church	Situated on the edge of the linked town of Kirkham/Wesham and fronting the A585 trunk road, it is a distance of 1.5 miles from The Willows (St John's) Church, Kirkham.
Access	St Joseph's has its own car park, with space for 18 cars. It is on a regular bus route.
Served by	Fr Billy Bootle is the resident priest.
Serving	St Joseph's primary school, Wesham Park Hospital, 2 care homes.
Masses	119 attend Sunday Mass and attend 16 weekday Mass
Sacramental index	21.
Activity of parish	There appears to be a low level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. The parish would benefit greatly from the formation of a Parish Finance Committee and the development of its Parish Pastoral Council. The parish has itself identified the fostering of lay leadership as a priority.
Social and welcoming	There appears to be no evidence in the <i>PEF</i> of a welcome ministry, or social activity.
Sacramental life	There is some involvement of lay people in liturgical ministry at St Joseph's with 3 readers, 1 Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a choir of 10 and also 10 altar servers. A catechist is responsible for preparation of children for first Confession and Holy Communion whereas the priest is solely responsible for preparation for baptism, confirmation, and marriage. The parish would benefit from many more parishioners being involved in catechetical ministry. The parish would also benefit from the formation of a small children's Liturgy of the Word group and faith sharing group/RCIA.
Mission life	With its own primary school, and there seems to be a good relationship here, St Joseph's has potential to develop its mission with families. The parish would certainly benefit from a faith focused youth group. The parish has identified its mission with youth and schools as a priority.
Schools	St Joseph's primary school, which has a roll of 80; St Bede's High School, which has a roll of 712.
Finance	Not sustainable
Property	This high quality church is in fair condition. It is said to have 600 places but with many less places would still be well oversized for its 119 weekly Mass attenders. Its graveyard is still in use but is separate from the church grounds.
Sacramental priority	Fostering leadership and compelling witness by requesting laity to volunteer to take on more responsibility.
Mission priority	Mission with youth and school by discussion with the Diocesan Youth Office to plan further action.
Resource sharing priority	Liaison with nearby parishes to ensure co-operation and co-working. Encourage more gift aid donors from Mass goers and hand out monetary envelopes to parents in school and so get gift aid from non-Mass attending parents and non-Catholic parents.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 25 : HOLY FAMILY, Lytham Road, Warton, PR4 1AD
Location of parish	Holy Family serves the village of Warton. There are no significant areas of deprivation. 40% of the parish are 60yrs+.
Location of Church	Situated in the village, it is a distance of 3.5 miles to St Peter's, Lytham and St Annes Westby. It is 3.7 miles to St John's (The Willows), Kirkham
Access	Holy Family has its own car park, with space for 40 cars. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Peter Burns is the resident priest.
Serving	Pre-school and Holy Family primary school. 4 Nursing homes.
Masses	219 attend the Sunday Masses, and 15-20 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	24.
Activity of parish	Holy Family is an active parish with a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and social life of the parish. Lay people are fully involved in a Finance, Property, Liturgy, and Social Committees. There would be scope here to form a Parish Pastoral Council which would be a benefit to the parish through giving a voice to the parishioners in the pastoral sphere.
Social and welcoming	The priest at Holy Family informally welcomes parishioners on coming to Mass and meets them in their homes (if new to the parish). The parish might benefit from lay people being involved in this ministry too. The parish has an active social committee, which organises a monthly organised mass and social, annual parish camping trip and various events throughout the year.
Sacramental life	The parish does have a children's Liturgy of the Word with 12-24 attending each week. The parish would benefit from lay people being involved in baptismal prep and marriage preparation. It might well be beneficial for the parish to have a year round faith-sharing RCIA group for ongoing faith formation for adults as it does already in Lent.
Mission life	The missionary focus of the parish appears to be families and youth. The parish also makes provision for its mission with older people, sick and housebound, who receive visits from the priest and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion The parish already benefits from a parish youth group and this could be developed further with a strong faith focus and be shared with other nearby parishes.
Schools	Holy Family primary school has a roll of 104; St Bede's High School has a roll of 712.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This good quality church is in good condition and has 190 places. It is adequate for its 219 Mass attenders, but its remote location means that it would not necessarily increase its attendance by enlarging its catchment area.
Sacramental priority	A great work is taking place in Holy Family parish but it is acknowledged that greater outreach is needed to non-practicing families and individuals. This has already begun.
Mission priority	Consolidation of parish facilities to enable greater functionality and Mission Work. The parish house could be central to this.
Resource sharing priority	Ongoing discussions on this at Deanery level and the parish hopes that the outcome of the Mission Review will enable them to converse with neighbouring parishes re sharing of resources.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 26 : ST PETER, 4 Clifton St, Lytham, FY8 5EP
Location of parish	St Peter serves the town of Lytham, and reports no apparent areas of deprivation in the parish.
Location of Church	Situated in the town centre, it is a distance of 1 mile from St Joseph, Ansdell.
Access	Without its own car park, there is a public car park nearby and some roadside parking. There is a regular bus service, and hourly a train service.
Served by	Fr Frank Flynn is the resident Priest and William Riley is the Deacon.
Serving	St Peter's Primary School, St Bede's High School, Lytham Hospital, 7 Care Homes and 2 Residential Centres.
Masses	250 attend Sunday Masses and 30 weekday attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	42.
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral and social life of St Peter's with the parish having a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee, Property Management Team and others including an Ecumenical Committee.
Social and welcoming	Parishioners welcome others when they arrive for Mass. There is also a social group for senior citizens. The parish has an annual Christmas Dinner and regular <i>Botswana Coffee mornings</i> .
Sacramental life	There is a high level of lay participation in liturgical ministries at St Peter's. With a good number of readers and extraordinary ministers (20 for each, musicians and choir, the parish would benefit from younger altar servers (presently 4). Lay catechists are involved in preparation for the sacraments of initiation except for baptism. Development of a team of baptismal catechists would be beneficial to the parish. It has a regular children's Liturgy of the Word with 20-30 children in attendance. Ongoing formation is taken seriously with the parish RCIA group.
Mission life	The parish has a strong missionary focus on older people, and the sick and housebound through regular visiting. There is potential to develop its mission with families and youth through its good relationship with St Peter's Primary School. Its present mission with youth is realised through its provision of a junior choir. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group. It has already identified this as a priority. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with the poor, based on the work of parishioners with a local home for the homeless. In view of the high number of funerals, the parish might well benefit from establishing a bereavement group. St Peter's seeks to engage with the work of evangelisation via RCIA and ecumenical activity. The Parish has adopted an aid project in Botswana.
Schools	St Peter's Primary School, with a roll of 198; St Bede's High School, with a roll of 712.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This superior quality church is in good condition. It has 300 places providing for its Mass attendance of 250. It is the traditional 'Mother' church of the area.
Sacramental priority	To promote and encourage adult faith deepening by purchasing appropriate resources <i>i.e.</i> videos.
Mission priority	Mission for youth link up with St Joseph's through arranging meetings with St Joseph's.

Resource sharing priority	This is presently under discussion at the Deanery Pastoral Council.
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Parish information Summary	Parish no. 27 : ST JOSEPH, Woodlands Road, Lytham St Annes, FY8 4EP
Location of parish	St Joseph serves the Ansdell district, which has a high degree of older people. There are some local issues surrounding young people involving alcohol and drugs and homelessness. 75% of the Mass attendance is made up of people aged 50 and over.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 1 mile from St Peter.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 10 cars, and roadside parking. There is capacity for extension of parking. It is on a very frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Harry Holden is the resident priest.
Serving	St Peter's Primary school, nursing homes, Lytham Hospital.
Masses	415 attend Sunday Masses, and 35 attend weekday Mass
Sacramental index	50.
Activity of parish	St Joseph's is a very active parish with a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. The Parish has a Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Property Management Group and many other committees. There is also an active Faith and Light Community who work with people with learning difficulties.
Social and welcoming	Everyone at Mass is greeted and welcomed by a team of parishioners. Other social activities include: Family nights, Bank Holiday Walks, Passover Meal, Garden Party, Barbeque, Children's Concert, Youth Club.
Sacramental life	Lay people are very much involved in the liturgy at St Joseph, seen in the huge participation of parishioners in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are involved in sacramental preparation for First Confession, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, with a programme for the latter run with neighbouring Our Lady, Star of the Sea, led by Fr Michael Docherty. A team of trained lay catechists are involved in marriage preparation and the parish would benefit if there was a similar scheme for baptismal preparation. The parish has a regular children's liturgy with 10-15 children in attendance. The parish would benefit from parishioners being involved in an RCIA group.
Mission life	St Joseph focuses on its mission with families and organises many activities during the year, such as family nights, Bank Holiday Walks, Passover Meal, Garden Party, Barbeque, Children's Concert, Youth Club. With a good relationship with St Peter's primary school, there is potential to further develop its mission with families and youth. With 75% of the Mass attendance made up of people aged 50 and over, the parish would certainly benefit from developing, too, its mission with older people, and the sick and housebound. Considering the number of funerals the parish would benefit from a parish bereavement group.
Schools	St Peter's Primary school, with a roll of 198; St Bede's Catholic High School, with a roll of 712.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This most superior quality Grade 2 listed church is in good condition. It has 350 places and its best attended Mass attracts 160. It is in a good location and could accommodate more people from a wider catchment area.

Sacramental priority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are committed to developing the prayer life of the parish. 2. We are committed to developing a meaningful and attractive liturgy for all (encouraging more youth involvement). 3. We are committed to working with other parishes in the Deanery to increase Mass attendance and to arranging Mass times that meet the needs of the whole area.
Mission priority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen mission through schools, personal invitations to take part in the liturgy have proved to have worked in the past 2. More (ecumenical) inclusive social/devotional activities again using personal invitations to augment advertising. 3. Grassroots – Church of England project to support prisoners’ families 4. Exploring new ways of evangelisation with Mgr P Verity.
Resource sharing priority	Discussions already taking place at Deanery level to explore catechetical programmes and other areas.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 28a : OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, St Annes Road East, St Annes on the Sea, FY8 1UL
Location of parish	The parish is located in the centre of town. It reports social deprivation associated with transient accommodation, multiple occupancy properties, and hostels for children in care. There is also poverty among some of the elderly. 70% of the congregation are older people.
Location of Church	Our Lady Star of the Sea serves the central part of St Annes, and it is a distance of 1 mile from St Alban.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 12/14 cars and restricted road-side parking. There is a local bus service to the church every 30 mins.
Served by	Canon Aidan Turner and Fr Michael Docherty are the resident priests and Bill Gillan the deacon. Deacon John Walton is retired.
Serving	Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary, St Bede's High School, Lytham, St Mary's Catholic College, Blackpool. Newman College, Preston. The parish also serves a local Hospital, drug rehab centre, care homes, nursing homes, and homes for people with learning disabilities.
Masses	500 attend the Sunday Masses, and 35 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	75. There are a high number of funerals, 36/year and a good number of baptisms, 25/year.
Activity of parish	Our Lady's is a very active parish with a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social and administrative life of the parish, reflected in the work of the Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Committee and also a newly formed Finance Committee.
Social and welcoming	Our Lady's has a number of people who greet and welcome people at all Masses. There are occasional social activities that are well attended.
Sacramental life	Teams of parishioners are involved in all sacramental catechesis at Our Lady's, except marriage. The parish has identified developing its baptismal programme as a priority which would certainly be of great benefit, as would lay involvement in marriage preparation. Our Lady's has a regular children's Liturgy of the word with 25-30 children in attendance. The parish has an RCIA group. The parish has

	identified ongoing formation as a priority, and plans to use the ' <i>Evangelium</i> ' programme in September 2007.
Mission life	Our Lady's has a focus on its mission with youth, and there is potential for the parish to further develop this mission with its links with Our Lady's primary school, and the assistant priest also serving as a chaplain to St Bede's High School. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focussed youth group. The parish has identified this as a priority. The parish also makes provision for its mission with older people, and sick and housebound. Given the number of funerals the parish would benefit from a bereavement Group. The parish has a strong and active relationship with the other local Christian communities through <i>Churches Together</i> .
Schools	Our Lady Star of the Sea's primary school, with a roll of 252; St Bede's High School, with a roll of 712.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This superior quality church is in good condition and has about 250 places. It attracts 180 people to its best attended Mass and is very suitable for present needs.

Sacramental priority	The Parish wishes to develop a fuller programme for infant baptism – in terms of preparation for parents. It intends to evaluate and review present provision and implement the review's findings.
Mission priority	Our Lady's has expressed a desire to give priority to its mission to youth and also adult formation. In terms of the latter the parish seeks to do this by study sessions on the 'Fit for Mission' Review. The catechetical programme ' <i>Evangelium</i> ' is to be launched in September.
Resource sharing priority	The parish wishes to develop the working of the Finance Committee and Parish Pastoral Council.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 28b : ST ALBAN, Kilnhouse Lane, St Annes on the Sea, FY8 3AA
Location of parish	St Alban serves part of St Annes, and is a distance of 1 mile from Our Lady, Star of the Sea. It reports deprivation associated with an aging population, with a number of housebound and lonely. 60% of the congregation are over 65yrs.
Location of Church	Situated in a residential area of St Annes it is a distance of 1 mile from Our Lady Star of the Sea.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 20 cars, and has access to a nearby field. There is an infrequent bus service..
Served by	Fr Patrick Hibbert is the resident priest.
Serving	The parish does not serve any institutions.
Masses	113 attend Sunday Masses, and 20 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	12.
Activity of parish	There is good lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and social life of St Alban's parish. There are : a Parish Pastoral Council, Property and Finance Committees and Liturgy Committee. A Parish suggestion box was introduced in 2006.
Social and welcoming	A number of parishioners meet and greet people when they arrive for Mass. St Alban also has a summer barbeque, Christmas fair and tea & coffee after Sunday Mass. There is also a monthly 'Tea and Chat'.

Sacramental life	The priest at St Alban's delivers preparation for baptism. He is assisted in First Confession, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation by a single catechist. The parish would benefit from the greater involvement of the laity in all catechesis. The parish does not have a children's liturgy of the word which would be a positive aspect of growth. St Alban has a Parish Prayer Group, as a result of the first CAFÉ course held in the parish and this promises fruit for the future.
Mission life	The parish has a focus on its mission with the sick and housebound, seen in the presence of a very active SVP group. St Albans has a very strong and active SVP Group whose causes are well supported by other parishioners. As well as visiting the sick and housebound parishioners it runs the 'Tea and Chat' and a Christmas Party for the elderly. It supports communities in India and Romania and supports orphans of the Tsunami and SVP Sudan. There is also a regular Mass of the Anointing of the Sick. Once a year the Parish has special services in remembrance of the Dead each November. The parish could develop its mission with families through its relationship with the primary school it shares with Our Lady's.
Schools	Our Lady Star of the Sea primary school, with a roll of 252; St Bede's High School, with a roll of 712.
Finance	Marginable.
Property	This good quality modern church is in good condition and has 168 places. Its best attended Mass attracts 83 people.

Sacramental priority	In order to ensure that St. Albans is 'Fit for Mission' in future years and ready for any potential deanery reorganisation affecting the parish, the parish will endeavour to increase lay involvement and responsibility in its running through a stronger Parish Council.
Mission priority	Building on its current Mission Life, the parish Mission Priority for the next year is to strengthen its outreach to the local community in Lytham St. Annes.
Resource sharing priority	<i>None defined.</i>

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 29a : ST IGNATIUS, St Ignatius Square, Preston, PR1 1TT.
Location of parish	St Ignatius serves the area of Preston around St Ignatius Square. It reports social deprivation associated with a city centre, including older people on low incomes, homeless rough sleepers, substance abuse and prostitution. 75 % of the English congregation are over 60, 10 % of the Polish congregation over 60, all of the Keralan congregation under 60, and Ukrainian congregations are all over 60.
Location of Church	St Ignatius is situated in city centre, and is half a mile from English Martyrs.
Access	The nearby school has a car park with space for 30 cars – this is available for church use out of school hours. There is a public car park nearby. It is also next to Preston's central bus station.
Served by	Fr Tom Singleton, who is resident in another parish, and Sr Julian Breakell SHCJ is the parish sister.
Serving	St Ignatius primary school, University, prison, sheltered accommodation.
Masses	145 attend the English Sunday Mass, and 250 attend the Polish Sunday Masses. 120

	attend the monthly Keralan Sunday Mass, and 18 attend the monthly Ukrainian Mass. 50 attend the two weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	56. There are a high number of funerals, 40/ year.
Activity of parish	St Ignatius is already linked with English Martyrs, sharing a parish priest. Each Church has a separate Parish Council with a representative from the other church in attendance. There are a reasonable number of lay people involved in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. The parishes have a joint liturgy committee. It has identified improving the liturgy as a priority. There are ambitious building plans to convert the presbytery to make it more suitable for use and financially profitable.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish provides a number of social events, including an annual garden party arranged by the Garden Party Committee, social evenings, KSC bingo, and parish walks.
Sacramental life	In view of there being only one Sunday English Mass, a reasonable number are involved in liturgical ministries. There is some involvement of laity in preparations for the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from fostering more lay catechists, particularly for First Holy Communion which involves whole family catechesis. Even though there are a low number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from lay involvement in an enhanced baptism preparation programme. Marriage preparation is provided by the parish priest and a Deanery Marriage Course, involving experienced couples. The parish provides children's liturgy. Ongoing formation includes Advent and Lent reflections, and 2 days of prayer at Hyning. There is a parish RCIA group. In view of the fact that there is only one Sunday English Mass, and two weekday Masses, the parish could benefit from drawing of the broad liturgical and devotional tradition of the Church in its provision of services.
Mission life	The parish's missionary focus is on its provision for older people, and the sick and housebound, who make up 75% of the congregation, seen in the activities of the SVP, home-visiting, birthday celebrations, transport, and a biannual healing Mass. There are a high number of sick and housebound in the parish, 25. With the high number of funerals, the parish provides a bereavement group in collaboration with English Martyrs. The parish has the potential to develop its mission with families and youth through its very good relationship with St Ignatius' primary school, and links with Christ the King High School. The parish also has a mission with the poor, through the activities of the SVP. The parish serves as a multi-ethnic church for a variety of communities, including English, Irish, Chinese, Filipinos, and West Indians. St Ignatius also provides facilities for the Polish, Keralan, and Ukrainian Catholic communities. The parish has identified integration of these diverse communities as a priority, including organising combined services and social functions. There is a JOINT parish RCIA group.
Schools	St Ignatius primary school, with a roll of 170, Christ the King High School, with a roll of 525; Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College 1500 on roll.
Finance	Sustainable/marginable.
Property	This most superior church is listed Grade 2* (the second highest category) and is in good condition. It has 545 places and its highest Mass attendance is 180 (Polish Mass) and 145 (Parish Mass). Its suitability lies in its location providing easy access for Catholic ethnic groups. Some on-site car parking is available.
Sacramental priority	As we now have just one Sunday community Mass, the parish will focus on improving the liturgy. By making the Sunday Mass more of a celebration with appropriate music, and the introduction of more themed Masses.
Mission priority	St Ignatius already welcomes people from many cultures and countries, but needs to work as one vibrant community. To this end, the parish hopes to appoint 2 members from the Polish and Keralan communities to serve on our Parish council. Organising combined services and attending each others services.

Resource sharing priority	Confirmation, <i>RCIA</i> , retreats and training for readers. Will continue to work in collaboration with English Martyrs, who work with us closely <i>via</i> the parish council.
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Parish information Summary	Parish no. 29b : ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS , Garstang Road, Preston, PR1 1NA.
Location of parish	The English Martyrs serves the area of Preston around Garstang Road. It reports no significant areas of deprivation. 60 % of the congregation are under 50.
Location of Church	Situated in the city centre, it is a distance of 0.5 miles from St Ignatius.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 12 cars, and street parking is allowed. It is on a frequent multiple bus route.
Served by	Fr Tom Singleton is the resident priest, and Frank Cole the retired deacon.
Serving	English Martyrs primary school, nursing homes. We do not serve the university but a large number of students make it their home parish. The Church is as near(if not nearer) to the student and college accommodation as is St. Ignatius.
Masses	175 attend Sunday Mass and 14 the two weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	66. There are a good number of funerals, 25/year.
Activity of parish	English Martyrs already shares a parish priest and links with St Ignatius Parish Pastoral Council. This is a very active parish with a high level of lay leadership and participation, in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. This is reflected in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Property Management Team, Liturgy Committee, Advent and Lent group, and Social Committee.
Social and welcoming	The parish identifies 12 welcomers. There are a wide range of social activities, including meals, tea and coffee, parish walks, Christmas parties, computer group, Easter fun day, and Christmas dinner. The parish also gives hospitality to a variety of visitors including the Hindu Faith Group on Sundays. We have warm relations with the local Anglican and Methodist churches for regular shared prayer and faith sharing.
Sacramental life	The parish has benefited from undertaking a stewardship programme to encourage and identify gifts, and facilitate training. In view of there being only one Sunday Mass, a reasonable number are involved in liturgical ministries. There is some involvement of laity in preparations for the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the use of the trained lay catechists who already exist in the parish, particularly for First Holy Communion which involves whole family catechesis. Even though there are a low number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from lay involvement in an enhanced baptism preparation programme. Marriage preparation is provided by the parish priest and a Deanery Marriage Course, involving experienced couples. The parish provides a popular children's liturgy, attended by 30 children. Ongoing formation includes an annual pilgrimage, library, ½ day recollection, Advent and Lent preparation. The parish has an <i>RCIA</i> group.
Mission life	The parish has a strong focus on its mission with older people, providing social and exercise groups, Christmas Day dinner for those living alone, large-print bulletins, and transport. The pilgrimage is focused on the needs of the less physically able, with helpers. Though older people form 40% of the congregation, they 'keep the place going'. With 60% of the parish under 50, the parish has the potential to develop its mission with families, particularly through its very good relationship with English Martyrs Primary School.

	The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through a 'home work' club, and 'united' events with other parishes, involving liturgy and social time. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith focused youth group, through the parish youth workers relationship with the local High School.
Schools	English Martyrs Primary School, with a roll of 193; Corpus Christi Catholic College with 859 on roll and Our Lady's High School with 931 on roll; Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College 1500 on roll.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This most superior Church is listed as Grade 2, recently said to be worthy of upgrading to Grade 2* (the second highest category) and is in excellent condition. Its 700 places have been reduced to 400, by sub-division. It's one Mass attracts about 175 people. Its present lack of car parking means that any increase in attendance from areas outside of the present parish would have parking difficulties. The Parish Council considers the Church and House to have long term suitability, taking into account the facility of St Thomas Room, a separate chapel with its own access, the possibility of increased parking, the condition of the presbytery and Church and the prominent location and condition of the Church.
Sacramental priority	Last year our priority was to become a one-Mass community. Having done that, we now aim to develop the liturgy – musically, with a new director, with more preparation. To develop ministries as result of stewardship programme. To have more targeted celebrations – especially healing Masses. To include baptisms during Mass. To strength-giving. Numbers are down but the core is stronger.
Mission priority	Last year we looked at how we connect with alienated Catholics, young people and the elderly. This year we want to consolidate and be more active in these areas.
Resource sharing priority	We continue to collaborate with St Ignatius parish. The parish councils have reps who attend each other's meetings. We are always looking for new ways to collaborate.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 30 : ST WILFRID, Winkley Square, Preston, PR1 3JJ
Location of parish	St Wilfrid's serves the area of Preston city centre around Winkley Square. It reports social deprivation, including old housing stock, social isolation, homelessness, and alcohol and drug dependency. The congregation is predominantly elderly.
Location of Church	Situated in the city centre, it is a distance of 1 mile from St Walburge, St Augustine and St Ignatius.
Access	Without its own car park, there is only limited street parking. It is on a very frequent bus route, and there are very frequent train services.
Served by	Fr Chris Dyckhoff SJ is the resident priest, assisted by Fr James Langan SJ and Gerard Gallen SJ. William Adams is the parish Deacon.
Serving	The University and Prison
Masses	600 attend Sunday Masses, and 15-160 attend weekday Masses. A high percentage come from other parishes.
Sacramental index	35. In view of the very high number attending Mass, there is low sacramental use, 10 baptisms/year, and 4 marriages/year.
Activity of parish	Though there is some involvement of laity in the leadership or administration of the parish, significantly more are involved in liturgical ministries, serving as Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The parish would benefit from a Property Management team, and encouraging lay volunteers to assist with the practical administration of the parish.
Social and welcoming	5 parishioners are designated welcomers. Parish centre activities are arranged throughout the year, including a coffee bar.
Sacramental life	With as many as 600 attending Sunday Masses, a low number of the laity are involved in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from fostering greater lay participation in the liturgy. The parish would also benefit from identifying and

	training more lay catechists, particularly for baptism preparation and marriage preparation. The parish provides children's liturgy, attended by 15 children. The parish also makes provision for ongoing formation through assorted evening talks and courses, pilgrimages, and days of recollection for readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The parish would benefit from a faith-sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	The parish seems to have a focus on its mission with older people, reflected in the activity of an <i>Ascent</i> Group. It would benefit from developing its mission with the sick and housebound, through identifying the number of sick in the parish. The parish has identified the collection of more detailed information about older people and the sick and housebound as a priority. The parish would benefit from providing a bereavement group. Without any links with a primary school, the parish would benefit from finding other ways of developing its mission with families.
Schools	Christ the King Catholic Maths & Computing College with 525 on roll; Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College 1500 on roll.
Finance	No information available.
Property	This most superior Church is listed Grade 2* (the second highest category) and is in excellent condition. It is the city-centre Church and is owned and run by the <i>Society of Jesus</i> . It has over 600 places and its best weekend Mass attendance is said to be about 150. It attracts people from far and wide despite no car park of its own. Its suitability is probably more related to weekday attendance by 'shoppers' and office-workers.

Sacramental priority	Fostering vocations through information, discussion, and prayer.
Mission priority	Mission with the Elderly, and mission with the sick and housebound, through gathering more detailed information and responding to it.
Resource sharing priority	No plans other than continuing 'supplies' and offering input on discernment.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 31a : ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, St Austin's Place, Preston, PR1 3YJ.
Location of parish	St Augustine of Canterbury serves the area of Preston around St Austin's Place. It reports high levels of social deprivation, including above average unemployment, a high degree of alcohol and drug dependency, chronic illness, lower life expectancy, poor housing stock, and social exclusion. 54 % of the congregation are under the age of 60.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road in the city centre, it is a distance of 0.7 miles from St Wilfrid, and 1.1 miles from St Ignatius.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 20 cars, plus use of the school playground at weekends and school holidays. It is on an infrequent bus route, and good train service.
Served by	Fr Michael Murphy is the resident priest, and Sr Anne O'Connell the parish sister.
Serving	St Augustine's primary school, Cardinal Newman Sixth Form college.
Masses	160 attend Sunday Masses, and 16 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	44.
Activity of parish	This is a very active parish with a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. This is reflected in the activity and diversity of parish committees, including the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee, Property Management team, Parish/School Liaison Group, One World Group, Parish

	Support Team, Baptism Team, and Sacramental Preparation Team. They have successfully adapted to the loss of the church, and use the parish hall and school for Mass.
Social & welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish provides a wide range of social activities, including a summer garden party, winter fayre, parish away-day, pilgrimages and retreats, themed meals, quiz nights, beetle drive, talent shows, and barbecues
Sacramental life	<p>A high number of laity are involved in liturgical ministries at St Augustine's, including 34 readers and 25 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. There are also a good number of lay catechists involved in preparations of the sacraments of initiation, including a Baptism Team and Sacramental Preparation Team. 20 + members of the parish have completed the Collaborative Ministry course. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in marriage preparation. This has been identified as an area to be further developed on a deanery level. The parish provide children's liturgy, attended by 10 + children.</p> <p>Creative and interesting ongoing formation is a high priority at St Augustine, including regular courses on Scripture, as well as courses on Liturgy, the Second Vatican Council, Canon Law & Church Social teaching. The parish has run the 'With Hearts and Minds' course. Also the parish has been a venue for a wide-range of invited speakers. The parish also draws on the broad liturgical and spiritual tradition of the Church to provide a range of liturgical and devotional services. There is also a RCIA parish team.</p>

Mission life	<p>St Augustine has a strong and wide-ranging missionary focus. The Parish's relationship with St Augustine's primary school, and the Avencare project are central to its mission with families. The excellent relationship between parish and school is central to the life of the parish, with the school providing essential facilities and co-operation, and the parish being integral to the Catholic ethos of the school, reflected in the high level of liturgical, catechetical, and pastoral collaboration. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through a youth group and Easter retreat for 9-16 year olds. The parish has identified outreach to young people as a priority, as well as developing its relationship with the High school.</p> <p>The parish's mission with older people is also important, with the Parish House acting as an 'accessible hub' for social and support activities, such as coffee mornings, craft group, circle dancing, and relaxation sessions. The SVP are also active, undertaking home visiting and holding SVP parties twice a year. The parish also makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound, through home-visiting and providing transport to Mass and other liturgies. The parish has identified the systematic development of this mission as one of its priorities. The parish could benefit from a bereavement group.</p> <p>In an area of social deprivation, the parish's mission with the poor is also very important, reflected in the active work of the SVP and the parish's collaboration with a local Anglican-run soup kitchen and the Avencare Project.</p> <p>St Augustine's working relationship with the local Muslim community is an example to the diocese. As is the example of the primary school, that endeavours to be a Catholic school in a multi-faith context, with 50% of the children from other faiths.</p> <p>The parish has identified its mission with migrants as an area for development.</p>
Schools	St Augustine's primary school, with a roll of 214; Christ the King Catholic Maths & Computing College with 525 on roll; Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College 1500 on roll
Finance	Sustainable/marginable.
Property	This parish no longer has a church and all Masses are celebrated either in the school or in the presbytery. Its best attended Mass attracts 89 people and the present arrangements do not seem to be suitable for the longer term needs of the parish.
Sacramental priority	The parish has identified fostering leadership, authentic liturgy, and Christian responsibility, as its priorities for focus for the coming year. Decisions about how

	we plan to act on these priorities will be made in light of the areas of development identified through the evaluation process and included in this response. Decisions will be made at the next Parish Pastoral Council meeting.
Mission priority	The parish has identified mission with youth, mission with families and new evangelisation as its priorities for focus for the coming year, with mission with schools, mission with the poor, mission with migrants, mission to our world as secondary concerns.
Resource sharing priority	Looking at sharing resources with neighbouring parish for working with young people; explore possibility of sharing musical resources further, through further music days; happy to share expertise of Parish Finance Committee, who have over 20 years experience; happy to share expertise of Parish Property Committee, which includes a heating engineer, retired roofer, practising architect. We have the advantage of having experienced the loss of our church building, from being a challenge, it has opened tremendous opportunities. Our experience may be helpful to other parishes which may have to face this situation.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 31b : ST JOSEPH, Caroline Street, Preston, PR1 5UY
Location of parish	St Joseph's serves the Ribbleton district of Preston. It reports a high level of social deprivation including: high unemployment, social exclusion, poor housing stock, chronic illness, alcohol and drug dependency. The age mix of the congregation is predominantly elderly with some families. 22 languages are spoken within the parish catchment area.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 1 mile from St Teresa's, and 1.25 miles from St Gregory's.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 10 cars, and is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr. Tony Walsh who is resident at St Teresa's, and Sr Maura is the parish sister.
Serving	The Birches; Alexandra House; New Brook House.
Masses	200 attend Sunday Masses, and 15 attend 2 weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	65 with a high number of funerals.
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay involvement in the leadership and participation in all aspects of parish life, reflected in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Liturgy Committee. Lay leadership is demonstrated by virtual self-sufficiency of the parish, leaving the PP almost free to deal with the spiritual matters.
Social and welcoming	Current and new parishioners are greeted at Mass. The parish provides a range of social activities, including parish trips, walks, socials, pilgrimages.
Sacramental life	St Joseph's has an active approach to fostering lay leadership and charisms, seen in its stewardship programme that meets regularly. A good number of the laity are involved in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are involved in some sacramental preparation. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptism preparation and marriage preparation. The parish has an active confirmation programme, involving Brettargh Holt. There is a popular children's liturgy in the parish and ongoing formation is taken seriously with a Faith sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	The parish's focus is on its mission with families, seen in its provision of a toddlers group and crèche for parishioners, particularly to assist one parent families. There is potential in the active involvement between the parish and St Joseph's primary school to develop the parish's mission with families and youth. The parish would benefit from a faith-focused youth group. Situated in an area of wide-spread social

	deprivation the parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through home visits by Sr Maura and the Sisters. It is unclear what shape the parish's mission with older people and the sick and housebound takes. There is a system for welcoming back inactive Catholics, by letter, visits and invitation to events at Christmas. With 22 languages spoken in the area, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with migrants, and world faiths.
Schools	St. Josephs Primary School and Nursery, with 269 on roll inc. nursery, Christ the King High School, with 525 on roll.
Finance	Sustainable/marginable.
Property	This superior quality Grade 2 listed church is in good condition. It has 500 places, attracts 200 people to its one Mass and is considered to be no longer suitable for the present needs of the parish.
Sacramental priority	To continue to encourage parents to be involved throughout the sacramental programmes for baptism, communion and confirmation so that we retain the adults as churchgoing Catholics. The courses and further training for our team of catechists.
Mission priority	To maintain our good relationship with our neighbouring C of E community and foster relationships with other faiths; to target lapsed Catholics by holding occasional joint services with our neighbours, by learning more about the Asian community and by inviting back lapsed Catholics personally or by letter.
	The parish is already starting to share resources with St Teresa's and anticipates sharing throughout the Deanery

Parish information Summary	Parish n. 31c : ST TERESA, Church Avenue, Fishwick, Preston, PR1 4UD
Location of parish	St Teresa's serves the Fishwick district of Preston. It reports very high levels of social deprivation, including drug and alcohol dependency, unemployment, poor education. 50% of the parish is over 65yrs.
Location of Church	Situated in an isolated position, it is a distance of 1 mile from St Joseph and 1.25 miles from St Gregory.
Access	St Teresa's has no car park but street parking is allowed.
Served by	Fr. Tony Walsh is the resident priest, also serving St Joseph.
Serving	Parklands Rest Home
Masses	133 attend Sunday Mass, and 20 attend weekly Mass.
Sacramental index	28
Activity of parish	Much of the administration of the parish relies on the parish priest but he is assisted here in some way by a small Parish Pastoral Council and Liturgy Committee. A good proportion of the laity are involved in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from a Finance Committee, and Property Management team.
Social and welcoming	Welcomers greet parishioners for Mass. The parish would benefit from developing social activities.
Sacramental life	The school and parish catechists work collaboratively on preparing children for the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from lay people working with the priest in baptismal preparation and preparing couples for marriage. St Teresa's provides children's liturgy. The parish has a commitment to ongoing formation, seen in a recent Parish Mission run by the Capuchin Friars and Friars of the Renewal. The parish would benefit from a faith-sharing RCIA group.

Mission life	The parish has a strong focus on its mission with youth, seen in the activity of an 'Ablaze' youth group that meets each week for young people of the parish. There is potential to develop the parish's mission with families through its links with St Teresa's primary school. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with older people, the sick and housebound, and the poor. With 22 languages spoken in the area, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with migrants, and world faiths.
Schools	St Teresa's primary school, with a roll of 141; Christ the King High School with 525 on roll.
Finance	sustainable/marginal
Property	This very high quality church is in good condition. It has about 300 places, attracts 140 people to its one Mass and is considered to be no longer suitable for the present needs of the parish.
Sacramental priority	No discussions have taken place. The parish would benefit from engaging with the Mission Review
Mission priority	No discussions have taken place. The parish would benefit from engaging with the Mission Review.
Resource sharing priority	To be decided when Parish Council is elected.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 32a : ST WALBURGE, Weston Street, Preston, PR1 1NA.
Location of parish	St Walburge's serves the area of Preston around Weston St. It reports social deprivation associated with alcohol and drug dependency. 60% of the congregation are over 60.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, it is a distance of ¾ mile from St Wilfrid, and about 1 mile from St Ignatius, English Martyrs, and Sacred Heart.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 60 cars, and there is restricted local parking. It is on a regular bus route.
Served by	Fr Paul Swarbrick, who is resident elsewhere, and Deacon Chris Barwise, who is parish deacon of Sacred Heart. Capuchin friars live in presbytery and provide liturgy in the Friary chapel.
Serving	Talbot Library and 2 nursing homes. The University of Central Lancashire is served by the Friars.
Masses	120 attend Sunday Mass, with 60% from other parishes. 12 attend Sunday Mass at the Friary Chapel. 3 attend weekday Mass at the Friary Chapel.
Sacramental index	50. There are a good number of funerals, 22/year.
Activity of parish	Though not many lay people are involved in the leadership or administration of the parish, more are involved in liturgical ministries, serving as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Welcomers. The parish would benefit from a Property Management Team and Liturgy Committee. The parish would benefit from fostering and identifying lay leaders, and encouraging parishioners to use their gifts for the good of the parish.
Social and welcoming	The parish has 22 designated welcomers, and provides occasional social events in the recently re-opened Social Centre, including tea and coffee after Mass, and SVP social events.
Sacramental life	In view of there being only one Sunday Mass, there is reasonable involvement of the laity in its liturgical life. Sacred Heart provides lay catechists for the preparation of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of its own lay catechists. The parish would benefit from the

	involvement of lay couples in marriage preparation, collaborating with the married deacon. The parish provides children's liturgy, for up to 10 children. There is no ongoing formation. St Walburge's has a church that seats 600, which is an architectural gem, but is only open for one Sunday Mass, for 120 people.
Mission life	St Walburge's focus is on its mission with older people, providing home visits and transport to Mass. With 22 funerals a year, the parish would benefit from a bereavement group. With 40% of the congregation under the age of 60, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families and youth. Without any links with a primary school, the parish would benefit from finding other ways of developing its mission with families. The parish has identified this as a priority, and is looking at ways of engaging with families through its provision of the sacrament of matrimony.
Schools	None.
Finance	Not Sustainable.
Property	This most superior Church is listed as Grade 1 (the highest category) and is in fair condition. It has been described by English Heritage as a supreme monument to Lancashire Catholicism. It is a city landmark with its 309 ft. high steeple. It has over 600 places and its one Mass attracts 120 people. It is no longer suitable for the present needs of people in the parish and its upkeep is now beyond the resources of the Parish (or the entire diocese). Its location does not indicate that a wider area would necessarily increase attendance.

Sacramental priority	To emphasise the importance of family life through the sacrament of matrimony. By encouraging the couples who are planning to get married this year to become active in the parish. Also, by informing the parish of these couples and to welcome them.
Mission priority	To find out what the population is and where people live. Through the Legion of Mary and discussions with the Parish Pastoral Council.
Resource sharing priority	Because of the link that already exists with Sacred Heart parish every opportunity will be taken to share resources when the need arises.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 32b : SACRED HEART, Beech Grove, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, PR2 1DU
Location of parish	Sacred Heart serves the district around Beech Grove, and has some poor housing and unemployment. Though predominantly middle-aged to elderly, there are a significant number of young families in the parish.
Location of Church	It is situated on a minor road, and is a distance of 1 mile from St Walburge.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 30 cars, and is on a frequent weekday bus route, with reduced service during weekends.
Served by	Fr Paul Swarbrick, who is resident serving another parish, and by Deacon Chris Barwise.
Serving	Sacred Heart Primary school, Catholic Caring Services HQ, CCS residential children's home and 2 Nursing homes – UCLAN.
Masses	210 attend Sunday Masses, and 15 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	60.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation, reflected by the Parish Pastoral Council, Social Committee and Ladies Guild. There are a good number involved in liturgical ministries.

Social and welcoming	Newcomers are informally welcomed. Social events include parish walks, and barbecues.
Sacramental life	Though there is some lay involvement in sacramental catechesis, the parish would benefit from identifying and training more lay catechists. The parish could also benefit from a liturgy committee. Children's liturgy is provided, and attended by 15.
Mission life	The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families, in light of the significant number of young families. The parish has a good ministry with children and youth through the Scouting Guiding movement. It would benefit from developing a faith focused youth group. With a predominantly middle-aged to elderly community, the parish would benefit from developing its provision for older people and the sick and housebound.
Schools	Sacred Heart Primary School with 140 on roll, Our Lady's High School, Fulwood, with 931 on roll.
Finance	Marginal
Property	This high quality church is in good condition. It has 400 places and its best attended Mass attracts 120 people. It is no longer suitable for the present or long term needs of the parish. It has a graveyard used solely for the burial of 'ashes'. With good access and some on-site car parking and street parking available, it could provide for people from a wider catchment area

Sacramental priority	Matrimony, through involvement of parishioners, including a social evening. Consideration also by the Parish Pastoral Council.
Mission priority	Care of the sick and housebound, and their carers, to be decided by the Parish Pastoral Council.
Resource sharing priority	Formation of Deanery Pastoral Council.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 32c : OUR LADY AND ST BERNARD, Larches Lane, Larches Estate, Preston, PR2 1PP
Location of parish	Our Lady and St Bernard's serves the district around Elswick Road, and reports no significant social deprivation.
Location of Church	Situated on an estate, it is 0.5 miles from SS Peter and Paul's.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 30 cars, and is on a very frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Simon Hawksworth, who is resident and serves SS Peter and Paul's, and Deacon Malcolm Green.
Serving	St Bernard's Primary school, Deaf School, and sheltered accommodation.
Masses	81 attend Sunday vigil Mass, and 12 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	28.
Activity of parish	In view of the low Mass attendance, there is little activity in the parish of Our Lady and St Bernard. There is a Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, and some involvement of the laity in liturgical ministry.
Social and welcoming	There is some social provision, through quiz nights, Italian nights, and bingo.
Sacramental life	As with the linked parish of SS Peter and Paul, if an attempt were to be made to increase Our Lady and St Bernard's community, the parish would benefit from a Liturgy Committee, the identification and training of lay catechists for involvement

	in baptismal preparation and a Faith sharing/RCIA group. Provision of children's liturgy is important no matter how few attended, particularly in light of the stated fact that St Bernard's primary school is also at the 'the heart of the parish's mission'.
Mission life	Clergy and laity visit the sick and housebound with Holy Communion. Trips are arranged for older people. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families and youth.
Schools	St Bernard's Primary School with 186 on the roll and Our Lady's Catholic High School, Fulwood with 931 on roll.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This good quality modern church is in good condition. Its 200 places have been reduced to 120 but its one Mass now attracts 81 people. Its location does not indicate that a wider area would necessarily increase attendance.
Sacramental priority	<i>Identical to Ss Peter and Paul's.</i> Christian responsibility, through further development/involvement of the Pastoral Council in the life and work of the parish.
Mission priority	<i>Identical to Ss Peter and Paul's.</i> Mission with schools, through increasing the involvement in the parish – particularly the Mass – of our school children and, through them, their parents/grandparents, e.g. Children's Sunday Mass.
Resource sharing priority	<i>Identical to Ss Peter and Paul's.</i> Maintain and develop catechetical/sacramental links with SS Peter and Paul's and St Bernard's & St Mary's Lea Town.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 32d : Ss PETER AND PAUL, Larches Lane ,Preston, PR2 1PP
Location of parish	SS Peter and Paul's serves the district around Lea Road, and reports no significant social deprivation.
Location of Church	It is situated on a major road, and is a distance of 0.5 miles from Our Lady's and St Bernard's.
Access	It has its own car park, and is on a regular bus route.
Served by	It is served by Fr Simon Hawsworth who is resident at Our Lady & St Bernard's, and by Deacon James Slater.
Serving	St Bernard's primary school and a Home for the Elderly.
Masses	90 attend Sunday Mass.
Sacramental index	14.
Activity of parish	In view of the low Mass attendance, there is little activity in the parish of SS Peter and Paul. There is a Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, and some involvement of the laity in liturgical ministry.
Social and welcoming	There is some social provision, through quiz nights, Italian nights, and bingo.
Sacramental life	If an attempt were to be made to increase SS Peter and Paul's community, the parish would benefit from a Liturgy Committee, the identification and training of lay catechists for involvement in baptismal preparation and a Faith sharing/RCIA group. Provision of Children's Liturgy is important no matter how few attended, particularly in light of the stated fact that St Bernard's Primary school is at 'the heart of the parish's mission'.
Mission life	Clergy and laity visit the sick and housebound with Holy Communion. Trips are arranged for older people. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families and youth.

Schools	St Bernard's Primary school with 186 on roll and Our Lady's Catholic High School, Fulwood with a roll of 931.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This good quality modern church is in good condition. It has 130 places and its one Mass attracts 57 people. Its location does not indicate that a wider area would necessarily increase attendance.
Sacramental priority	<i>Identical to Our Lady and St Bernard's.</i> Christian responsibility, through further development/involvement of the Pastoral Council in the life and work of the parish.
Mission priority	<i>Identical to Our Lady and St Bernard's.</i> Mission with schools, through increasing the involvement in the parish – particularly the Mass – of our school children and, through them, their parents/grandparents. e.g. Special Children's Sunday Mass.
Resource sharing priority	<i>Identical to Our Lady and St Bernard's.</i> Maintain and develop catechetical/sacramental links with Our Lady and St Bernard's & St Mary's, Lea Town.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 33a : ST MARIA GORETTI, Gamull Lane, Ribbleton, Preston, PR2 6SJ
Location of parish	St Maria Goretti's serves the Ribbleton district of Preston. It reports significant social deprivation, high levels of unemployment and drug dependency.
Location of Church	Situated on the estate of Brookfield, it is a distance of 1 mile from Blessed Sacrament.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 70 cars, and is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Timothy Sullivan is the resident priest, and Graham Lavery is the deacon.
Serving	Preston Private Nursing Home
Masses	170 attend Sunday Mass and 15 weekly Mass.
Sacramental index	69 with a high number of funerals.
Activity of parish	The Laity is involved in some aspects of parish administration, with a stronger involvement in liturgical ministries. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, a Finance Committee and a Liturgy committee. The laity could strengthen their involvement in administrative work undertaken exclusively by the Parish Priest.
Social and welcoming	Parishioners are greeted by welcomers at Mass. New members are visited by the Parish Priest. There is limited social activity in the parish but has a regular programme of fundraising.
Sacramental life	There is good involvement of the laity in liturgical ministries. However, much of the sacramental preparation is currently undertaken solely by the Parish Priest except for first holy communion. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists, particularly baptism preparation and marriage preparation. The parish has identified this as a priority. The parish would benefit from providing children's liturgy, no matter how few attend. There are no specific programmes for ongoing formation of the laity and the parish would benefit from developing such programmes in the future i.e. Faith-sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	The missionary focus of the parish is on its mission to older people but there is potential to develop the parish's mission with families, through its links with St Maria Goretti's primary school. The parish has a youth group which is growing in popularity. The sick and housebound (10) are visited by the clergy and

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. In view of the presence of Keralan (Syro-Malabar) Indians, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with migrants.
Schools	St. Maria Goretti's primary school, with a roll of 251 and Corpus Christi Catholic College with 859 on roll.
Finance	Marginal
Property	This high quality church is in good condition. It has 296 places and attracts 90 people to its best attended Mass. With good access, substantial on-site car parking and street parking available, it could provide for people from a wider catchment area.
Sacramental priority	To prepare young people for confession, communion and confirmation with the help of a team of Catechists and Priest. The Parish would benefit from more involvement of the laity in catechesis.
Mission priority	To support Diocesan links with Monze (<i>Zambia</i>) by prayer and donations.
Resource sharing priority	The parish plans to encourage the finance committee and others to take an interest.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 33b : THE BLESSED SACRAMENT , Farringdon Lane, Ribbleton, Preston, PR2 6LX
Location of parish	Blessed Sacrament serves the Ribbleton district of Preston. It reports a high level of social deprivation, including drug and alcohol dependency and teenage pregnancy. The congregation is predominantly elderly.
Location of Church	The church is somewhat isolated and is a distance of 1 mile from St Maria Goretti.
Access	Blessed Sacrament has its own small car park, with space for 10 cars, and street parking is available. There is a regular weekday bus service.
Served by	Fr. Norman Johnston is the resident Priest and Michael Dolan is the deacon
Serving	Ribbleton Hospital, Ainscough Brook House, The Glades Clinic
Masses	140 people attend Sunday and 16 daily Mass
Sacramental index	98. There are a high number of baptisms, 51 baptisms/year
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay leadership and participation, including liturgical, catechetical, pastoral and social life of the parish. This is seen in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy Committee, and a Property Management team. There is also a Social Centre with a working committee.
Social and welcoming	Blessed Sacrament has a team of welcomers for each Mass. There is a strong social life in the parish, with most activities arranged via the Social Centre.
Sacramental life	Blessed Sacrament parish has an active approach to fostering stewardship, seen in the provision of a 'stewardship fair' and stewardship course. A good number of the laity are involved in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are involved in some sacramental preparation. In view of the high number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptism preparation, and also marriage preparation. There is a Children's Liturgy. Ongoing formation includes, annual recollection days at Tabor and regular group activities supported by a Xaverian Father. The parish does not have a faith-sharing/RCIA group at present, but intends to establish one.
Mission life	Blessed Sacrament parish has a wide-ranging awareness of mission. It makes provision for its mission with youth through a number of active youth groups and outreach activities. The parish has potential to further develop its mission with families through its links with Blessed Family primary school. There is a toddler group, breakfast and after school group which support single parent families. The SVP group supports the poor and single parent families.

	<p>The parish also has a mission with older people, through regular social activities and transport. With 20+ sick and housebound, the parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits and an Advent healing service. On the first Tuesday of the month a Mass and social is arranged for the elderly and those not normally able to attend Mass.</p> <p>The parish has identified as a priority, the need to welcome back inactive Catholics in a more proactive way and is planning an <i>RCIA</i> group later in the year.</p>
Schools	Blessed Sacrament primary school, with a roll of 379 and Corpus Christi Catholic College with 859 on roll.
Finance	Not sustainable.
Property	This very high quality church is in good condition. It has 270 places, attracts about 100 people to its best attended Mass and is considered to be no longer suitable for the present needs of the parish.
Sacramental priority	<i>Not answered.</i>
Mission priority	The Parish hopes to start an <i>RCIA</i> Programme in the Autumn. This will be publicised by parish newsletter, school newsletter, 'fliers' delivered to houses, poster in Parish Social Centre.
Resource sharing priority	The parish has stated that "as a result of our stewardship fair and a very good parish development group this is being taken care of". The Parish may wish to consider the involvement of other parishes in their activities as none were mentioned in the Parish Evaluation Form.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 34 : OUR LADY AND ST MICHAEL, Alston Lane, Longridge, Preston, PR3 3BJ
Location of parish	Our Lady and St Michael's serves the Grimsargh district of Preston. It reports no social deprivation in the parish.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 4.4 miles from St Francis, Goosnargh.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 40 cars.
Served by	Fr. Thomas Doyle is the resident priest
Serving	Grimsargh House, Alston Lodge, Pleasington Court, Alston View Nursing Home
Masses	414 attend Sunday Mass and attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	42
Activity of parish	<i>No information provided</i>
Social and welcoming	<i>No information provided</i>
Sacramental life	<i>No information provided</i>
Mission life	<i>No information provided.</i>
Schools	Alston Lane Primary School, with a roll of 162.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This superior quality church is Grade 2 listed and is in good condition. It has about 250 places and has a Mass attendance of 414. It is highly suitable for present Mass attendance but its location makes it unlikely to attract many more people from elsewhere.
Sacramental priority	<i>No information provided.</i>
Mission priority	<i>No information provided.</i>
Resource sharing priority	<i>No information provided.</i>

	Parish no. 35 : ST FRANCIS, Horns Lane, Goosnargh, Preston, PR3 2FJ
Location of parish	St Francis' serves the village and district of Goosnargh. It reports little deprivation, but identifies the absence of public transport as an issue. It also repeatedly identifies the 'middle-class' as an issue. The age range of the congregation is fairly mixed.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road in the village of Goosnargh, it is a distance of 4.4 miles from Our Lady and St Michael, Alston Lane.
Access	It has its own car park. There is no public transport.
Served by	Mgr. Edward Gould is the resident Priest.
Serving	St Francis' primary school, Our Lady's High school, a secure unit, rest homes.
Masses	210 attend Sunday Masses, and 9 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	30
Activity of parish	Given the size of the parish, there appears to be a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. The parish has a Parish Pastoral Council and a Finance Committee but could benefit from a Liturgy Committee.
Social and welcoming	The parish has a limited number of welcomers and in addition has a little by way of social involvement other than a monthly coffee morning after Sunday Mass.
Sacramental life	There is good involvement of the laity in the liturgical ministries and sacramental preparation. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptism preparation and Marriage preparation. St Francis' provides children's liturgy with 10+ children in attendance. The parish has identified encouraging parental involvement in the Holy Communion and Confession programmes. The parish would benefit from developing on-going formation and 'stewardship'.
Mission life	The missionary focus of the parish appears to be mission with youth and families, especially in terms of primary school children. With its own primary school, the parish has the potential to develop its mission with families. The parish has identified developing its mission with families as a priority. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in the development of a faith focused youth group. The parish identifies "excellent" secondary schools, but describes its relationship with them as "not strong". The parish recognises that it "does not" reach out to the youth and it has identified as a priority the development of a more pro-active youth ministry and outreach to the local secondary schools.
Schools	St Francis' Primary School, with a roll of 98 and Our Lady's Catholic High School, with a roll of 931.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	A "listed" building of some historical significance, with a capacity sufficient for attendance. The fabric of the 250 year old building is described throughout as "poor" with major building work identified. Factors to consider include the primary school and on-site graveyard.
Sacramental priority	Involving parents in the Holy Communion and Confession Programmes and insistence on full attendance at meetings.
Mission priority	The inclusion and encouragement of families.
Resource sharing priority	None stated

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 36a : ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, Cadley Causeway, Cadley, Preston, PR2 3RX
Location of parish	St Anthony of Padua serves a district of Fulwood, and is in a relatively affluent area, though there are hidden pockets of poverty. The majority of the parish are young and active.
Location of Church	Uniquely in Preston, the church is the hub of an urban campus, which it shares with the Primary school, High school, Parish Centre, Parish annex, playing fields and presbytery. It is a distance of 1.3miles from Holy Family, Ingol, 1.4 miles from Our Lady and St Edward, and 1.5 miles from the Sacred Heart.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 50 cars, and is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Dick Kinlen is the resident priest, and Tom Butler, John Monk and John Kilshaw the parish deacons.
Serving	St Anthony's Primary school, Our Lady's High School, & Nursing Homes.
Masses	350 attend Sunday Masses, with 30 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	80. St Anthony's has a high number of baptisms, 34/year, a high number of funerals, 30/year, and a good number of weddings, 12/year.
Activity of parish	This is a very active parish, with a high level of lay leadership and participation, reflected in the activities of the Parish Leadership Group. It also has the full range of Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee, and Property Management Team. Laity are very active in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral and administrative life of the parish. The Social Centre and Parish Annex are well used resource, providing venues for talks, and clubs.
Social and welcoming	Formal welcoming provision is in place through a parish directory pack and parish welcome leaflet. A varied range of social activities and groups are held in the parish, including talks, walks, socials, dances, and clubs, such as Angling, Bowling, and snooker.
Sacramental life	One of the strengths of St Anthony's is the active collaboration of lay catechists, priests and deacons in all sacramental programmes. On-going formation is focused on the annual parish retreat and the 'Hearts and Minds' programme of reflections on Mass and Sacraments. A high number of laity are involved in liturgical ministry, including 30 Readers and 30 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There are two Children's liturgy groups, attended by 30 children.
Mission life	The parish's mission with youth has two focuses – a '7UP' group that seeks to accompany children as they make the transition from Primary to High school, & very strong Uniformed Organisations. The parish also provides special liturgies for young people, and encourages engagement with Justice and Peace and CAFOD. There is a strong relationship with the Primary school, with both sharing the celebrations of Holidays of Obligation and other festivals. Also the parish plays an active part in the work of the youth chaplaincy of Our lady's High school. The parish would benefit from a faith-focused group for older youth. Also, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families. An 'Autumn Club' is the focus of St Anthony's mission with older people, the SVP, and the provision of special transport. The parish is aware of the need to develop its provision for carers. In light of the high number of funerals, the parish could benefit from a bereavement group.
Schools	St Anthony's Primary School with 282 on roll, Our Lady's High School, Fulwood with 931 on roll , Mother and toddler group, Play group.
Finance	Sustainable

Property	This most superior church has been suggested as 'Grade 2 listable' but is not presently listed. It is in fair condition. Its 400 places have been reduced to 370 and its best attended weekend Mass now attracts 200 people. It is suitable for present attendance and is in a location which could attract people from a wider catchment area.
Sacramental priority	St Anthony's would like to make it a priority to celebrate the sacraments in this parish in as real and authentic a way as possible, according to the present thinking, teaching and practise of the Catholic Church. A) By enabling the members of the parish to become more aware of the real meaning and significance of each of the sacraments; b) By encouraging a deeper level of commitment in admission to the sacraments, especially Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony; c) By better education, preparation and celebration of the sacraments.
Mission priority	To help the people of St Anthony's come to a better understanding of their faith and come to realise that sharing their faith with others is not optional. To have talks and discussions similar to those used in studying the 'Fit for Mission' guide for those who would like to come to a deeper knowledge of our faith. To encourage other people to come who know little or nothing about our Faith.
Resource sharing priority	A lot more could be done and we would be happy to share what resources we have with other parishes.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 36b : HOLY FAMILY, Whitby Avenue, Ingol, Preston, PR2 3Y
Location of parish	Holy Family serves the district of Ingol, and has significant social deprivation, including high unemployment, social exclusion, poor housing stock, chronic illness, and alcohol/drug dependency. There are plans for a large residential expansion in the location of the parish.
Location of Church	It is situated on a minor road, and is a distance of 1.5 miles from St Andrew's, Cottam, and St. Anthony's, Cadley.
Access	It has 3 car parks, with space for up to 95 cars, and is on a very frequent bus route. There is also access to an 'Intag' car park and school car park.
Served by	Fr Peter Dolan is the resident priest, and Sr Eileen Butler the parish religious sister.
Serving	Holy Family Primary school, Nursing Homes, and sheltered housing.
Masses	217 attend Sunday Masses, and 15 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	34.
Activity of parish	This is a very active parish, with a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, pastoral, catechetical, spiritual, social, and administrative life of the parish. This is reflected in the well attended activities of the Parish Pastoral Centre. The Pastoral Centre is also the home of <i>Covenant Books</i> , a Christian bookshop that also serves the wider community. Also of note is the activity of Holy Family's Third World charity, WINGS – World in Need Groups. All these activities flow from the active charismatic prayer group at the heart of the life of the parish.
Social and welcoming	Welcome to Holy Family parish is focused through hospitality after Mass, and introduction by the priest. Social events include refreshments after Mass, monthly meals, parish lunches, parties, Jacob's join, Agapes, barbecues; spring/Autumn fairs.
Sacramental life	One of the strengths of Holy Family is its active and creative team of catechists involved in all sacramental programmes, and regular on-going formation programmes that engage the charisms and enthusiasm of the laity. A good number

	are involved in liturgical ministries, with a remarkable 55 serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The parish provides a popular children's liturgy, with an average attendance of 30. The parish would benefit from the explicit promotion of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.
Mission life	<p>The parish has a strong focus on mission with families, providing tailor-made marriage preparation courses for couples by a trained married couple. Provision for family life also includes Marriage and Family life evenings, Marriage Enhancement courses and a 'Seven Love Languages' course. With only 3 marriages a year, it is hoped that Holy Family offers its strong provision to other parishes in the area.</p> <p>Furthermore, the parish provides wide-ranging financial and material support for single-parent families. In conjunction with the SVP and Primary school, the parish arranges holidays for children and/ or families. Mission with youth is well developed with 3 groups up to the age of 15, who play an active part in the liturgical and social life of the parish. The parish also has a proactive commitment to evangelisation, providing Alpha courses and the 'Landings' programme for returning Catholics. The parish's mission with older people, and the sick and housebound, is led by the SVP, pastoral team, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, including regular Mass of Anointing and provision of transport. The parish initiated a national service to aid carers, through the monthly bulletin, 'Oasis' and prayer ministry.</p>
Schools	Holy Family Primary school with 143 on roll, Nursery school shared Mother & toddler group, Play group, Our Lady's High School, Fulwood with 931 on roll.
Finance	Not sustainable.
Property	This modern high quality church is in very good condition. It has 200 places and attracts 130 to its best attended Mass. It is highly suitable for the present needs of the parish. There would not be much spare accommodation for people coming from elsewhere.

Sacramental priority	Reconciliation with the following groups: school inactive families; Landings, 10 week course for inactive Catholics; those excluded from Church elsewhere by nature of marriage situation or similar.
Mission priority	Education and spiritual nourishment through strong bookshop ministry. Also through bi-monthly days of renewal at Brettargh Holt, 'Landings', RCIA, and Life in the Spirit seminars.
Resource sharing priority	Focused through the bookshop – video loan. 'Landings'/RCIA.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 37a : ST ANDREW AND BLESSED GEORGE HAYDOCK, Hoyles Lane, Cottam, Preston, PR4 0NB
Location of parish	St Andrew's serves the semi-rural district of Cottam, Ingol, and Woodplumpton, and reports social deprivation, including alcohol/drug dependency and social exclusion. Recent new housing has brought in many young families, with 45% of the parish under the age of 45.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, that is busy during rush hour, it is 1.5 miles from Holy Family, Ingol.
Access	Without its own car park, parking is allowed on the road. It is on an infrequent bus

	route.
Served by	Fr Adrian Towers is resident priest.
Serving	St Mary's & St Andrew's Primary school, and 2 Nursing Homes.
Masses	290 attend Sunday Masses, and 25 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	43. There are a high number of baptism, 20/year.
Activity of parish	There is good involvement of laity in the leadership of the parish, through the Finance and General Purposes Committee and the Social Committee. A good number are involved in liturgical ministry and some in catechesis. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee.
Social and welcoming	The parish informally welcomes newcomers, and provides refreshments after Mass. The Social Committee organises family entertainment events, including a summer garden party.
Sacramental life	Lay catechists lead the sacraments of initiation programmes, apart from baptismal catechesis. In view of the high number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from identifying and training lay catechists for this role. This has been identified as a priority. Lay involvement in marriage preparation would also be beneficial, and is advocated by the PP. Lenten talks are organised to promote on-going formation. The parish provides Children's liturgy, with 30 attending.
Mission life	The parish participates in an ecumenical youth group for primary school children, and there is a youth <i>SVP</i> group at Our Lady's High school. The parish would benefit from a faith-focused youth group for the older age group. In view of the high number of young families, the parish would also benefit from developing its mission with families. The parish has a 'Young at Heart' Group, as the focus of its mission with older people. The Parish Priest, <i>SVP</i> and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion organise provision to the sick and housebound.
Schools.	St Mary's and St Andrew's Primary school with 122 on roll; Mother & Toddler group.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This good quality church is in good condition. It has 200 places and attracts 130 to its best attended Mass. The church has some historic significance and has a graveyard still in use. It is highly suitable for present needs but does not have much spare accommodation for people coming from elsewhere. Parking can sometimes be a difficulty.
Sacramental priority	Establish a lay led baptismal preparation programme. Various resources to be examined and PP will approach parishioners personally – this is more effective than asking for volunteers.
Mission priority	Raise profile and consciousness of work of Church in developing world. Explore partnership with parish or projects run by missionary order.
Resource sharing priority	Sacramental programmes and their leaders.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 37b : ST MARY, Darkinson Lane, Lea Town, Preston, PR4 0RJ
Location of parish	St Mary's serves the village of Lea Town, and reports no areas of significant social deprivation. 50% of the parishioners are 60+.
Location of Church	Situated in an isolated position, it is a distance of 2 miles from St Andrew's, Cottam.

Access	With provision for drive way parking, it has space for 20 cars, and is not on a bus route.
Served by	Fr Simon Hawksworth, is the priest in charge who is resident at Our Lady's and St Bernard's.
Serving	St Mary's Primary school.
Masses	43 attend Sunday Masses.
Sacramental index	3
Activity of parish	In view of the low Mass attendance, there is little activity in the parish of St Mary's, Lea Town. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, and some involvement of the laity in liturgical ministry. The parish would benefit from a Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee and Property Management Team.
Social and welcoming	None.
Sacramental life	The sacramental life of the parish is limited by the low numbers attending Sunday Mass and the fact that the Church is only open one Sunday Mass a week. The parish would benefit from the provision of weekday non-Eucharistic liturgy led by the laity. Provision of Children's liturgy has been halted during the renovation of the presbytery. The parish could benefit from making other arrangements, such as using the sacristy. The identification and training of other lay catechists would also benefit the parish through their involvement in baptismal preparation and the formation of a Faith sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	With 50% of St Mary's under the age of 60+, the parish would benefit from developing its ministry with families and youth, particularly through the provision of social events. There is a positive opportunity for this through the proximity of St Mary's primary school, and the fact that 15 children make their First Holy Communion at St Mary's each year. The parish would also benefit from developing provision for older people, and the sick and housebound.
Schools	St Mary's Primary School with 93 on roll & Our Lady's, Fulwood with 931 on roll.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This high quality church is in excellent condition. It has 140 places and attracts 43 people to its one Mass. It is of historic significance and has a graveyard still in use for burials.
Sacramental priority	Christian responsibility through strengthening and encouraging involvement from other sections within the community. To improve parish communications.
Mission priority	Mission with schools, through children/family Masses, children's liturgy and the development of parochial & school links.
Resource sharing priority	First Reconciliation with St Bernard's. Confirmation preparation.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 37c : ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER, Benson Lane, Catforth Preston, PR4 0HY
Location of parish	St Robert of Newminster serves the village of Catforth, and though it reports no significant areas of social deprivation, it does report specific problems associated with rural communities, such as lack of affordable housing, lack of employment opportunities, poor transport links, and lack of facilities. These problems impact the well-being of the community. 70% of the parish are under the age of 59, with 20% under 20.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, St Robert is a distance of 4 miles from St Andrew, Cottam.
Access	Without its own car park, road parking is allowed. It is on a very infrequent bus route.

Served by	Fr Robert Swann is the resident priest.
Serving	Nursing Home, Hospital for alcohol/ drug dependency, mental health, & 2 prisons – Kirkham and Preston.
Masses	68 attend Sunday Mass and 8 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	9.
Activity of parish	Though the parish has a low Mass attendance, there is active lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, pastoral, catechetical, social and administrative life of the parish, reflected in the functioning of a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee, and Property Management Team.
Social and welcoming	Welcomers are active, with refreshments provided after Mass. Home visits are arranged for newcomers. Social events include parish meals, garden parties and children's activities.
Sacramental life	A good number of the laity are involved in liturgical ministries, and there is some involvement in sacramental catechesis. The parish would benefit from extending lay catechetical involvement, particularly in baptismal preparation. The parish undertakes on-going formation through the provision of a weekly Advent/Lent bible study group, and a monthly prayer group. The parish provides a Children's liturgy group that serves 10 children.
Mission life	With the closure of the Methodist Chapel, St Robert's provides the only institutional Christian presence in the village, providing village events, such as a family carol service, and other social events. Parishioners are very involved in the life of the village. Its mission to families is supported by a marriage preparation course developed and delivered by a lay couple experienced in marriage care counselling. The parish would benefit from establishing a youth group. With 30 sick and housebound and residents of rest homes or sheltered housing, the parish would benefit from expanding the number of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from the current number of 8. As part of its mission with older people, the parish provides a lunch club for the elderly.
Schools	None.
Finance	Marginal
Property	This high quality church is in fair condition. It has 140 places and attracts 68 people to its one Mass. The church has some historic significance, and although considered to be suitable for present needs, has little potential for attracting people from elsewhere.

Sacramental priority	Fostering lay leadership. Authentic liturgy – rich participative liturgy. Have an active campaign to recruit further individuals of all ages for liturgical and leadership roles. Develop training programmes with local parishes. Develop further opportunities for a more proactive role for young people in the liturgy. Altar servers to join Guild of St Stephen. Continue to develop opportunities for devotions centred on lives and witness of the martyrs.
Mission priority	Mission to families. Mission to sick and housebound, and needy. Encouraging participation of families through increased involvement of young people in the liturgy and provision of family focused gatherings. Further development of parish web site. Develop a more formal system to identify and respond to needs of sick/housebound/lonely etc in local community through the leadership of a sub group of the PPC. Further training of lay workers.
Resource sharing priority	Shared catechetical and sacramental programmes building from existing shared confirmation programme. Shared training courses for lay leadership to be explored.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 38 : ST MARY, Newhouse, Station Lane, Barton, Preston, PR3 5DY
Location of parish	St Mary's, Newhouse, serves the village of Barton and surrounding district. It reports little deprivation but identifies the absence of public transport and issues related to farming and affordable housing a priority. The age mix of the congregation is predominantly elderly with the presence of some young families.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road in the village of Barton, it is a distance of 2.5 miles from Our Lady and St Edward's.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 36 cars. There is a bus.
Served by	Fr John Marsh is the resident priest
Serving	St Mary and St Andrews Primary School
Masses	148 attend Sunday Mass attendance is 148 and weekdays is 8.
Sacramental index	14
Activity of parish	There is some lay involvement in the liturgical and catechetical life of the parish. The parish has Parish Pastoral Council and a Finance Committee and could benefit from a Liturgy Committee.
Social and welcoming	Priest greets at door of the church and there is a monthly 'tea bar' for new parishioners as well as home visits. Social activities include regular quiz nights, parish walks, and cricket.
Sacramental life	Fostering lay leadership is to the fore through the Stewardship programme. There is some involvement of the laity in liturgical ministries and sacramental preparation. The parish provides a regular children's liturgy of the word. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation and marriage preparation. The parish would benefit from ongoing formation opportunities such as faith-sharing/RCIA.
Mission life	The missionary focus of the parish appears to be mission with families, and youth. With its good links with St Mary and St Andrew's primary school, St Mary's has the potential to develop its mission with families. The parish would benefit from a faith focused youth group. The parish's mission with older people, the Sick and housebound is provided by the priest and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. The parish would benefit from developing these missions.
Schools	St Mary and St Andrew's primary school, with a roll of 122. Our Lady's Catholic High School, with a roll of 931.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This very high quality church is not listed. It is in good condition. It has 180 places and attracts 100 people to its best attended Mass. It is highly suitable for present Mass attendance but has little potential for attracting people from elsewhere.

Sacramental priority	Authentic liturgy and Christian responsibility by implementing the stewardship programme.
Mission priority	Mission with families
Resource sharing priority	Sharing of confirmation programme with St Andrew's Cottam and covering neighbouring priests Sunday Masses.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 39 : OUR LADY AND ST EDWARD , Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9UE
Location of parish	Our Lady and St Edward's serves the district of Preston around Marlborough Drive. It reports little evidence of deprivation.
Location of Church	Situated in a minor road in a suburban setting, it is a distance of 1 mile from St Clare.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 50 cars. It is on a very frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Patrick McMahon is the resident priest, and Peter Williams the deacon
Serving	Our Lady and St. Edward's Primary School, Royal Preston Hospital, and a local retirement home.
Masses	500 attend Sunday Masses, and 45 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	47
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. The parish has a Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee .
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish has a well-developed social centre, and provides regular social activities including. The parish provides breakfast and coffee after the two Sunday morning Masses in the Centre.
Sacramental life	There is a high level of lay involvement in the liturgical life of the parish. There is also a high level of lay involvement in preparations for the all the sacraments of initiation with close collaboration by the school. The parish would benefit from the involvement of laity in marriage preparation. Ongoing formation is provided through Bible study and meditation groups.
Mission life	The Parish has a developed sense of mission and achieves this with regard to younger members via preschool and school links/activities, and with regards to the older people and the poor through the work of the SVP. The parish has the potential to develop its mission with families through its strong links with Our Lady and St Edward's primary school. The youth ministry appears well developed and offers support to single parents.
Schools	Our Lady and St Edward's primary school, with a roll of 207 and Our Lady's Catholic High School, with a roll of 931.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This high quality modern church is in good condition. It has 322 places. With good access, on-site car parking and street parking available, it could provide for people from a wider catchment area.
Sacramental priority	To improve reverence before and during mass via attention being drawn to this in Newsletters. To involve more parents in the Sacramental programmes by recruitment and training.
Mission priority	Improve links with young people at the secondary school by the use of the lay chaplain.
Resource sharing priority	There are no stated current plans to share resources. However additional material produced by 15 submissions from parish groups and individuals suggest shared use of several resources including Social Centre, social activities, leadership councils and priests.

Parish Information Summary	Parish no. 40a : ST CLARE, Sharoe Green Lane North, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH
Location of parish	St Clare's serves the area of Preston around Sharoe Green. It reports social deprivation associated with low wages and single parent incomes. St Clare's congregation has a fairly mixed age range, with the presence of young families.
Location of Church	Situated in a developing suburban part of Preston, it is a distance of under 1 mile from Our Lady and St Edward's, and 2.2 miles from St Mary, Fernyhalgh.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 100 cars, and has a nearby bus terminus associated with the Royal Preston Hospital. The area is served by 5 public transport services.
Served by	Fr. Michael Lakeland is the resident parish priest, Fr. Philip Smith the Assistant Priest, acting as hospital chaplain, Fred Sanderson the Deacon, and a parish sister, both of whom are volunteers also at the nearby hospital.
Serving	St Clare's primary school, Corpus Christi Sports College, Royal Preston Hospital, rest homes, a retreat centre, religious homes.
Masses	440 attend Sunday Masses, and 30 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	64 with a high number of baptisms and funerals.
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. The Parish has a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Liturgy Committee .
Social and welcoming	There is a formal parish system of welcomers, and in addition, the parish operates a "good neighbour" scheme. There is ample evidence of a range of social activities catering for all groups within the parish.
Sacramental life	High involvement of the laity in all aspects of the Liturgical ministries and sacramental preparation. The parish has identified developing its baptism programme as a priority. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in marriage preparation. The parish has a regular Children's Liturgy of the Word with 55+ children in attendance. There is good involvement of the parish in ongoing formation, by various initiatives, such as RCIA.
Mission life	The parish has a well developed sense of Mission and achieves this with regard to all interest groups and it states "significantly" with regard to younger members via various groups and initiatives. The parish has identified developing its mission with youth as a priority, through a youth forum and funding. The parish has potential to develop its mission with families through its links with St Clare's primary school. The parish has identified developing its mission with families through its baptism programme as a priority. The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through an active SVP group and other initiatives. The parish's mission with older people and the sick and housebound is taken seriously with regular visitation by clergy and extraordinary ministers with Holy Communion. With the experience of the hospital chaplain, the team of volunteers, and the proximity of the parish, St Clare's has the potential to develop a bereavement group for the area.
Schools	St. Clare's Primary School, with a roll of 257. Corpus Christi High School with 859 on the roll.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This good quality modern church is in good condition. It has 350 places and attracts 210 people to its best attended Mass. It is well suited for its present Mass attendance and is in a good location immediately opposite the Royal Preston Hospital.

Sacramental priority	The priority is to strengthen the baptismal catechesis programme via the use of a parish support group for families approaching baptism, and by further education of the parish.
Mission priority	The parish aims to grow and increase its youth and children's involvement by inviting adults to attend the RE Live programme and holding a consultation forum for young people
Resource sharing priority	The parish will financially support youth and community projects.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 40b : ST MARY, Fernyhalgh Lane, Fernyhalgh, Preston, PR2 5RR
Location of parish	St Mary's, Fernyhalgh serves the rural district of Fernyhalgh. It reports little deprivation, but identifies problems related to farming and having a retired population. The age mix of congregation is predominantly 65yrs +.
Location of Church	Situated in an isolated rural location, on a minor road adjacent to the diocesan shrine of Ladyewell, it is a distance of 2 miles from St Clare, Fulwood.
Access	It has its own car park, shared with the nearby Shrine, with space for 50+ cars. There is no public transport.
Served by	Fr Tom Hoole is the resident priest. Sr Pat is the parish sister name.
Serving	Royal Preston hospital, Fulwood Hall private hospital and Preston Private Nursing Home
Masses	140 attend Sunday Mass, and 9 attend weekday Mass.
Sacramental index	3
Activity of parish	The parish is unique within this cluster because of the presence of the Shrine which impacts on numbers, especially sacramental use. There is some leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. The parish has a Parish Pastoral Council and is often supported in its running by people from across town who also assist in the administration of the Shrine.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish provides tea and coffee after Mass. The parish provides social activities, including cheese and wine evenings.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for most sacraments of initiation. The parish would also benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation and marriage preparation. The parish would also benefit from the provision of children's liturgy, no matter how few attended. Ongoing formation/RCIA opportunities could benefit the parish. There appears to be a healthy involvement of the parish in the commitment imposed by the centrality of the Shrine to the parish mission.
Mission life	The mission focus of the parish appears to be the running of the Marian Shrine of Ladyewell. Mission with Families, Youth, Older people, Sick and Housebound are all ripe for development and would benefit the parish greatly. The parish's mission with families is limited by the lack of links with a primary school, but there is potential to develop this mission through its links with the Shrine.
Schools	None.

Finance	Sustainable
Property	This good quality church is Grade 2 listed and has some historical significance and is closely associated with Our Lady's shrine at Ladyewell. It is in fair condition. It is suitable for its present Mass attendance, has little potential for attracting people from elsewhere for weekend Masses. It has a graveyard still in use for burials.
Sacramental priority	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation and Services of Healing promoted <i>via</i> pilgrimages at the Shrine.
Mission priority	Lack of clarity re: own Mission. Response relates to the supporting of CAFOD activities.
Resource sharing priority	The Shrine appears to be a full-time commitment with little resource potential for sharing other than the clear mission of promoting pilgrimage.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 41 : ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Blackpool Road, Preston, PR1 6HQ
Location of parish	St Gregory's serves the area of Preston around Blackpool Road. It reports social deprivation associated with poor housing. The congregation is predominantly elderly with some younger families.
Location of Church	Situated in the city, on a main road, and is a distance of 0.5 miles from St Joseph's.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 25 cars, and is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr. Joseph Maley is the resident priest and Jim Maguire the deacon
Serving	Clifton House, Poole Road; Falcon House, The Deepdale Centre.
Masses	290 attend Sunday Masses and 15 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	40.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay involvement in the leadership and participation in all aspects of parish life, reflected in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Liturgy Committee. The parish would benefit from a Property Management team. There is a Parish Social Centre.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish provides social activities through its Social centre with regular parish get-togethers.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for all the sacraments of initiation. Marriage preparation is provided for the priest alone at present and this something that might be developed with a team of trained parishioners or within a group of parishes. The parish provides children's liturgy for 20+ children. The parish would benefit from ongoing formation for all and perhaps an RCIA would be a way forward.
Mission life	The parish focuses on its mission with older people and the sick and housebound, seen in the monthly Mass and weekly Communion service held in the local sheltered accommodation. There is an active SVP group. The parish has potential to develop its mission with families through its links with St Gregory's primary school. The parish has identified this a priority. The parish would benefit from the provision of a faith-focused youth group. With 22 languages spoken in the area, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with migrants, and world faiths.
Schools	St. Gregory's Primary School, with a roll of 187 and Corpus Christi Catholic College with 859 on roll.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This very high quality church is in good condition. It has 350 places and attracts

	165 to its best attended Mass; it is no longer suitable for its present needs. With good access, some on-site car parking and street parking available, it could provide for people from a wider catchment area.
Sacramental priority	Reconciliation/First Holy Communion/Confirmation and to stress the importance of these sacraments and to encourage family support in preparation by family meetings/school support/catechists support in preparation.
Mission priority	Mission to families by encouraging families to reconciliation.
Resource sharing priority	Currently there is none but the parish will encourage this by keeping all details of parish administration open to all parishioners.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 42 : ST THOMAS, APOSTLE, Smithy Lane, Cloughton-on-Brock, PPR3 0PN
Location of parish	St Thomas' serves the village of Cloughton-on-Brock, and its surrounding district. It reports little deprivation, but identifies problems associated with no public transport and issues related to farming and affordable housing. The age range of congregation is quite mixed with the presence of young families. Most of the parish is involved in farming in some way.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road in a rural location, the nearest parish is Ss Mary and Michael, Garstang, at a distance of 5.5 miles.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 25 cars. There is no public transport
Served by	Fr Stephen Cross is the resident priest.
Serving	St Mary's primary school and Catterall House, a nursing home for the elderly and poor.
Masses	200 attend Sunday Masses, and 21 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	12
Activity of parish	Given the size of the parish, there appears to be a high level of lay leadership and participation and responsibility, seen in the activities of the Cloughton Association which also serves as a Parish Committee.
Social and welcoming	The parish operates a system of welcomers, and the Parish Priest visits newcomers to the parish. The parish holds regular social activities, including fetes, strawberry teas, using the village hall.
Sacramental life	Fostering lay leadership is to the fore. There is a high level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries with a choir being recently formed and an increased number of altar servers in the last few years. There is also a good level of lay involvement in preparations for the sacraments of initiation except baptism. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptism preparation and marriage preparation perhaps linking in these respects with nearby parishes. St Thomas' might also benefit from the presence of a regular Children's liturgy and ongoing formation provision <i>i.e.</i> RCIA/Faith-sharing group.
Mission life	The missionary focus of the parish appears to be Mission with farm workers. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with youth and families. With its own small primary school, there is potential for the parish to develop this mission. This has been identified as a priority by the parish. The parish would benefit from more lay involvement in the parish's mission with youth and its mission to evangelise. The parish appears pro-active during Lent in encouragement given to lapsed Catholics and at other times within the community by social activity.
Schools	St. Mary's primary school, with a roll of 35. Also feeding Our Lady's High School with 931 on roll.
Finance	Not sustainable.
Property	This high quality church is Grade 2 listed and has great historical significance. It is in good condition. It has 300 places. It is suitable for its present Mass attendance,

	has little potential for attracting people from elsewhere. It has a graveyard still in use for burials.
Sacramental priority	Fostering leadership by supporting training events after identifying potential leaders.
Mission priority	Mission with families in order to develop interaction between parish and family life, beginning at the level of pre-school children.
Resource sharing priority	Isolated rural parish with no plans to resource share. Supplementary material suggests that deaneries have been split by the Diocese “without any apparent rationale” and therefore do not take into account the rural nature of this and other neighbouring parishes.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 43a : ST MARY OF FURNESS, Duke Street, Barrow LA14 1XW
Location of parish	St Mary of Furness serves the town centre of Barrow-in-Furness. It reports social deprivation, including a lower than average life expectancy, unemployment, poor housing stock and drug/alcohol abuse. 88% of the congregation are under the age of 70.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road in the Town Centre, it is a distance 1.4 miles from Holy Family and 1.7 miles from St Pius X.
Access	Without its own car park, there is a nearby car park, and street parking is allowed. It is on a very frequent bus route, which is infrequent on Sundays.
Served by	Fr John Watson is the resident priest and Nick Donnelly the deacon.
Serving	St Mary's serves Furness College, 1 Nursing Home, 2 Sheltered homes, and Furness General Hospital. 2 Convents, Sacred Heart of Mary and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.
Masses	420 attend Sunday Mass and 40 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	64. There are a high number of baptisms, 40/ year, a high number of funerals, 30/ year, and a good number of marriages, 12/year.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish, seen in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council, Property & Hall management Team, Children's liturgy committee, Pastoral planning group. The parish would benefit from an expanded Finance Committee, a Liturgy Committee and a Property Committee. The areas of sacramental preparation and on-going formation both need consideration.
Social and welcoming	Parishioners are welcomed at the door of the Church. New parishioners are introduced to the Parish Priest. Coffee after Sunday morning Mass and coffee mornings on an ad hoc basis. Social activities are held in the Social Centre and the presbytery. The parish would benefit from developing the range of social activities. The annual Gala is always very successful.
Sacramental life	There is good lay involvement in liturgical ministries, with a high number of altar servers. The parish also has a good number of lay catechists involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. In view of the very high number of baptisms, and the good number of marriages, the parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation. This

	<p>has been identified as a priority by the parish.</p> <p>The parish provides a well attended fortnightly children's liturgy, with up to 30 children attending. There is some evidence of <i>ad hoc</i> on-going formation, and an annual parish retreat. The parish would benefit from a systematic programme of ongoing formation, as well as a faith-sharing/RCIA group. The needs of the catechumen are acknowledged and each one is given a 'buddy' who accompanies them on this faith journey.</p>
Mission life	<p>The focus of the parish is on its mission with youth, seen in the provision of a faith-based youth group, <i>Marmaduke's GoaT</i> and the <i>Guild of St Stephen</i>. The parish deacon is also involved in catechesis in the St Pius Primary School and the parish priest is closely involved. The parish also part funds the deanery youth worker.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its 'very positive' relationship' with St Pius X Primary School, the links with St Bernard's High School via the school chaplain, parish priest, and deacon, and the evangelical opportunities occasioned by the very high number of baptisms, and the good number of marriages.</p> <p>Situated in one of the most socially deprived wards of Barrow, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with the poor beyond the parish priest's ad hoc care of the poor. The Parish Priest is a trustee of Furness Homeless.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing an <i>SVP</i> group to make provision for its mission with older people.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visiting by the PP and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The <i>Legion of Mary</i> is active in visiting the sick and housebound. The parish would benefit from developing the mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services. In view of the very high number of funerals the parish would benefit from developing a bereavement group.</p> <p>With 12 % of the congregation made up of Filipinos and Polish migrants, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with migrants.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the world through its very active fund-raising initiatives, including those organised by the <i>CWL</i>.</p>
Schools	<p>Shares St Pius X Primary School, with a roll of 215, and shares St Bernard's High School, with 858 on roll. Children from the parish also attend Holy Family Primary School.</p>
Finance	<p>Sustainable</p>
Property	<p>This very superior quality Grade 2 listed church is mainly in good condition. Its 350 places are suitable for its best attended Sunday Mass which is probably 250. Its town centre location and its quality would suggest that this is the 'gem' church for the Barrow area.</p>
Sacramental priority	<p>Following 5 meetings it was agreed that the parish needs to address the problem of 'cheapening the sacraments'. Therefore, we plan to foster leadership and witness through developing sacramental catechesis and training catechists. Programme for training catechists hoped to begin September 2007 to train catechists with focus in baptism and marriage preparation. Further meetings to be held to develop basic requirements for admission to sacramental programmes.</p>
Mission priority	<p>To develop awareness of Justice and Peace issues with a focus on the sanctity of life by developing their mission with families especially the elderly and young people. Further meetings will be held to work this out in practice.</p>

Resource sharing priority	Joint confirmation programme with St Pius X; shared school Chaplaincy; work at St Pius X and Holy Family Schools.
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Parish information Summary	Parish no. 43b : HOLY FAMILY, 25 Harrell Lane, Barrow, LA13 9LN
Location of parish	Holy Family serves the Newbarns district of Barrow. It reports no significant social deprivation.
Location of Church	Situated on an estate and is a distance of 1.4 miles from St Mary of Furness, and 1.5 miles from Sacred Heart.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 25-30 cars, and street parking is allowed. It is on a regular weekday bus route.
Served by	Fr. John Heaney is the resident priest
Serving	The Sixth Form College, Hospital and Nursing Homes.
Masses	120 attend Sunday Mass and 10-12 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	38
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, social, and administrative life of the parish. This is reflected in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Property management team.
Social and welcoming	The parish identifies 3 designated welcomers. New parishioners are visited by Parish Priest in their house. The parish has an active social life, with quiz nights, coffee mornings, parties, dances, and speakers.
Sacramental life	There is a reasonable level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Though some lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation, the parish would benefit from greater lay involvement. It would also benefit from the involvement of catechists in baptismal preparation. Couples are involved in marriage preparation. The parish provides children's liturgy for 5-10 children. There is ad hoc provision of on-going formation. The parish would benefit from systematic on-going formation. The parish has an RCIA group.
Mission life	<p>In view of the parish's relationship with Holy Family primary school, and St Bernard's high school, the parish has the potential to develop its mission with families and young people. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through part funding the deanery youth worker. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group.</p> <p>The focus of the parish's mission with older people is the provision of social activities and home visits. The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits and a Sunshine Club. With 41 sick or housebound, the parish has identified developing its mission with the sick and housebound as a priority.</p> <p>The parish has the potential to develop its mission with workers through a parishioner's role as work-place chaplain.</p>
Schools	Holy Family Primary School, with a roll of 242, and St Bernard's High School, with a roll)
Finance	Sustainable

Property	This modern good quality church is in good condition. Its 340 places make it way oversized for its best attended weekend Mass, which attracts just 45 people.
Sacramental priority	To foster authentic liturgy by studying the GIRM and communicating it to the congregation via the pastoral council.
Mission priority	To improve their mission with the sick and housebound by setting aside time for recollection and catechesis for Extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion and Parish Visitors.
Resource sharing priority	To share catechetical and sacramental programmes with other parishes and their equipment.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 43c : ST PIUS X, Schneider Rd, Barrow, LA14 4AA
Location of parish	St Pius X serves the Ormsgill Estate. There are large problems of social deprivation including unemployment, poor housing stock, and drug/alcohol abuse. 60% of the congregation are over 60.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor through road and is a distance of 1.7 miles from St Mary's.
Access	Without its own car park, there is limited on street parking. It is on a regular weekday bus route.
Served by	Fr John Hawkins is the resident priest
Serving	The Sixth Form College, Furness College and Furness General Hospital.
Masses	220 attend Sunday Mass and on average 10 attend weekday Masses, with 40 attending on Thursday.
Sacramental index	20
Activity of parish	There is some lay involvement in the sacramental and mission life of the parish, with a Finance committee and Property management team. The parish would benefit from a Parish Pastoral Council, and a Liturgy committee.
Social and welcoming	The parish would benefit from establishing a ministry of welcoming. There are occasional social gatherings.
Sacramental life	There is some involvement of laity in liturgical ministries. There is good lay involvement in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation. The parish provides children's liturgy for 5-10 children. The parish would benefit from systematic on-going formation and establishing a faith-sharing/ RCIA group.
Mission life	In view of the fact that 40% of the congregation are under 60, and the proximity of St Pius primary school, the parish has the potential to develop its mission with families and young people. This mission is particularly important for St Pius in light of the Parish Evaluation Form's observation that most of the families are single-parent. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through part funding the deanery youth worker. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with older people beyond

	the provision of transport to Mass. This has been identified as a priority by the parish. The parish would benefit from developing the mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services. In view of the high level of social deprivation, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with the poor. Already having an active <i>Legion of Mary</i> group, it would also benefit from an <i>SVP</i> group. The parish has a strong <i>CAFOD</i> group.
Schools	St Pius X Primary School, with a roll of 220, and St Bernard's High School, with a roll of 858.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This very good quality church is in good condition. It's 175 places means that it is oversize for its best attended Mass, which attracts about 70 people.

Sacramental priority	Offertory Processions by involving the parishioners.
Mission priority	Visiting and caring for the elderly by continuing current projects.
Resource sharing priority	First communion and confirmation programmes.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 44a : SACRED HEART, Lumley Street, Barrow, LA14 2BA
Location of parish	Sacred Heart serves a large and diverse area of Barrow, stretching from the town centre and including the area around Salthouse Road. It reports social deprivation associated with low wages, alcohol/drug abuse, theft, and vandalism. The parish also includes modern private housing estates at Holbeck and out to the Morecambe Bay Coast. 60% of the congregation are middle aged upwards.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor through road, it is a distance of 1.5 miles from St Mary of Furness and 2 miles from St Columba's.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 24 cars, and is on a frequent weekday bus service.
Served by	Fr Frank Osman is the priest.
Serving	Furness College, Hospital and Nursing Homes
Masses	190 attend Sunday Mass and 25 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	69. There are a high number of baptisms, 29/ year, and also a high number of funerals, 30/ year.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. This is reflected in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Property management team, and Child Protection Group.
Social and welcoming	People are welcomed at Church door by priest and in social area at back of Church. This parish has a strong social life, with a purpose built social area, which is used for parties and quiz nights.

Sacramental life	<p>There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, with 20 altar servers. The Liturgy in the parish is of a high quality, particularly the music ministry. Lay catechists are also involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. In light of the high number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation, and also marriage preparation. The parish has identified improving baptismal preparation and follow up as a priority. The parish provides children's liturgy for 16-20 children. There is also a prayer group and prayer circle. Some provision is made for on-going formation. The parish would benefit from a faith sharing/RCIA group.</p>
Mission life	<p>The parish has a strong mission with children and youth, based on its close links with Sacred Heart primary school and St Bernard's high school. The relationship between the parish and primary school is particularly strong, described as 'mutually enriching'. Sacred Heart has also played a leading role in the provision of deanery youth ministry through the collaboration between Fr Dunn, the former chaplain at St Bernard's, and Nikki Bell, St Bernard's lay chaplain and deanery youth worker. It is to be hoped that this role would continue in the future. The parish would benefit from a regular faith based youth group. The parish also makes provision for its mission with youth through part funding the deanery youth worker.</p> <p>There is potential for the parish to develop its mission with families and young married people through its strong relationship with Sacred Heart Primary School, the links with St Bernard's High School, and the evangelical opportunities occasioned by the high number of baptisms.</p> <p>With 60% of the congregation middle-aged, the parish makes provision for its mission with older people through a Ladies Group. It would benefit from developing this mission beyond social events and visiting.</p> <p>Its mission with the sick and housebound is primarily through regular home visits by clergy and a team of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. The parish would benefit from developing the mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services. The parish would benefit from establishing an <i>SVP</i> and <i>Legion of Mary</i> group.</p> <p>In view of the high number of funerals, the parish would benefit from establishing a bereavement group.</p> <p>Identifying 4% of the congregation as Filipinos', the parish would benefit from developing its mission with migrants.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through its support of the Furness homeless support group.</p>
Schools	Sacred Heart Primary School, with a roll of 200 and St Bernard's High School, with a roll of 858 on roll.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This very good quality church is in good condition. Its 200 places makes it a little oversized for the 70 to 100 people it attracts to its best-attended Mass. It could benefit from a wider catchment area but is only situated 1 mile from St Mary's church.
Sacramental priority	To improve parish baptismal preparation and follow up by working through parish council and recruiting helpers.

Mission priority	To update the parish register: this would improve the contact with lapsed Catholics and improve the support given to practising Catholic by encouraging neighbours to inform the parish of moves etc and by recruiting more helpers for the parish pastoral good neighbour scheme and “Heartbeat”.
Resource sharing priority	Adult Catechesis

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 44b : ST PATRICK, Michaelson Rd. Barrow, LA14 2RJ
Location of parish	St Patrick serves the neighbourhood of Old Barrow Island. Though located in one of the poorest wards of Barrow, it reports no social deprivation. 95% are aged 65 or over.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 1.1 miles from St Columba, Walney, and 1 mile from St Mary of Furness, Barrow.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 15 cars, and on street parking is available. It is on a frequent weekly bus route, which has an infrequent Sunday service.
Served by	Fr Paul Harrison, resident at St Columba.
Serving	BAE Systems
Masses	51 attend Sunday Mass and 10 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	14
Activity of parish	The parish would benefit from developing lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, social, and administrative life of the parish. The Parish Evaluation Form indicates the existence of a ‘Church Committee’. The parish would benefit from both a finance and liturgy committee.
Social and welcoming	The Parish would benefit from developing its welcoming ministry and the provision of social activities for its retired congregation.
Sacramental life	Even though there is a low Mass attendance, there is a good level of lay involvement in the liturgical ministries. In view of the extremely low sacramental use, there seems little opportunity to develop sacramental catechesis. However, the parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation. The parish would benefit from the provision of a programme of ongoing formation, and the establishment of a faith-sharing group.
Mission life	In view of the fact that 95% of the congregation are over 65, the focus is on the parish’s informal mission with older people. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services. It would also benefit from establishing an <i>SVP group</i> and/or <i>Legion of Mary</i> group. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through part funding the deanery youth worker. The parish could perhaps benefit from working with those small number of younger people in their midst.
Schools	None
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This once good quality church is now in poor condition. Its places have been reduced to 108 but is still oversized for its mass attendance of 51.

Sacramental priority	<i>None Given</i>
Mission priority	<i>Non Given</i>
Resource sharing priority	<i>Non Given</i>

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 44c : ST COLUMBA, Church Lane, Walney, LA14 3AD
Location of parish	St Columba serves Walney island. It reports social deprivation associated with unemployment, health and disability, poor living environment and poor education. The majority of the congregation are older people.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor through road, it is a distance of It is 1.1 miles from St Patrick's.
Access	Without its own car park, street parking is allowed. It is on a regular weekday bus route.
Served by	Fr Paul Harrison is the resident priest, also serving Patrick's.
Serving	Two colleges, two nursing homes, a hospital, Mill Lane Day Care Centre and George Haswell Special Needs School.
Masses	200 attend Sunday Mass and 18 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	40
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee. The parish plans to undertake a stewardship programme.
Social and welcoming	The parish would benefit from developing its ministry of welcoming. Priest greets people at the back of church after Mass. Coffee is provided after Sunday Mass. There is a Parish Gala and St Columba's PTFA group lays on a series of events.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation. This has been identified as a priority by the parish, with the hope that a deanery marriage course will be established. The parish provides children's liturgy for 12-20 children. The parish would benefit from systematic on-going formation. The Sacraments of Initiation programme includes sessions for parents, often encouraging people to return to the practice of the faith. The parish has an RCIA group. A <i>lectio divina</i> group meets weekly. The parish is to be congratulated for its strong group of Altar Servers who form a strong Guild of St. Stephen Group.

Mission life	The relationship between the parish and St Columba's primary school is particularly strong, described as 'a very strong liaison', particularly seen in liturgical and sacramental collaboration. There is potential for the parish to develop its mission with families and young married people through its strong relationship with St Columba's Primary School,
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	<p>the links with St Bernard's High School, and the evangelical opportunities occasioned by the good number of baptisms.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through part funding the deanery youth worker. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group. The parish has identified developing its mission with young people as a priority.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing the mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits, including special liturgical services. The parish would benefit from establishing an <i>SVP</i> and <i>Legion of Mary</i> group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through a Credit union.</p>
Schools	St Columba's Primary School, with a roll of 209 on roll, and St Bernard's High School, with 858 on roll.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This high quality modern church is in fair condition. The number of places is not stated but must be way in excess of the 120 people attracted to its best attended Mass.
Sacramental priority	Catechists to engage in baptism and marriage preparation by recruiting volunteers, using Café resources and hopefully a deanery marriage course.
Mission priority	Focus on mission with youth in collaboration with the deanery youth worker. Look at why the number of people attending Mass is on the decrease.
Resource sharing priority	To share youth worker and marriage preparation.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 45 : OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY & ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, 101 Ulverston Rd, Dalton-in-Furness, LA15 8EY, including ST ANTHONY, Askam-in-Furness.
Location of parish	Our Lady of the Rosary serves the town of Dalton-in-Furness. It reports no serious deprivation, but there are concerns about employment and house prices. 50 % of the congregation are under 50.
Location of Church	Situated in the town centre, it is a distance of 2 miles from the parish of Holy Family, Barrow, and 4 miles from St Mary of Furness, Ulverston.
Access	With its own car park, with space for 12 cars, on-street parking is also allowed. It is on a frequent weekday bus route.
Served by	Fr William Glasswell is the resident parish administrator,
Serving	Furness General Hospital and 7 retirement homes.
Masses	120 attend Sunday Masses, and 30 attend Sunday Mass at Askam. 14 attend weekday Mass at Dalton.
Sacramental index	44
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, social, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. Lay people are actively involved in almost all areas of administration, in liturgical ministries and in sacramental preparation. Short periods of office encourage as many people to be involved as possible.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish would benefit from establishing the ministry of welcome. There is a variety of social activities including galas, coffee mornings,

	children's Christmas party, children's picnics, 'Ladies Meals', sacrament of initiation parties, and school activities.
Sacramental life	<p>There is a reasonable level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for all the sacraments of initiation. It is to be noted that Our Lady of the Rosary is exceptional in the fact that preparation for infant baptism includes 2 meetings with catechists. Again, exceptionally, marriage catechesis includes a preparation day hosted by married couples.</p> <p>The parish provides children's liturgy for up to 15 children. The parish would benefit from regular, systematic on-going formation, as well as a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</p> <p>There is an organist and instrumentalist but no choir. There is a variety of devotions other than mass, including ecumenical ones.</p>
Mission life	<p>In view of the parish's relationship with Our Lady of the Rosary Primary school, and St Bernard's high school, and the fact that 50% of the congregation are under 50, the parish has the potential to develop its mission with families and young people. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through part funding the deanery youth worker. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing the mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits and transport, including special liturgical services. The <i>SVP</i> are active in the parish.</p> <p>The parish has the potential to develop its mission with workers through the parish priest's role as chaplain to BAE, Barrow.</p> <p>There are strong ecumenical links with other churches in the town.</p>
Schools	Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School, with a roll of 105 and St Bernard's, with a roll of 858.
Finance	Marginal.
Property	<p>Our Lady of the Rosary: a high quality church said to be borderline for listing. Generally in satisfactory condition except for the electrics and heating which are said to be unsatisfactory. Its 150 places make it oversized for its best attended mass, which attracts between 20 and 80 people. The parish also has an office, a meeting room and the use of a large hall if needed.</p> <p>St Anthony, Askham: A small chapel.</p>
Sacramental priority	To develop and encourage catechesis among the youth of the parish. To continue to grow as a parish. To encourage more involvement by youth in all aspects of parish life.
Mission priority	To continue to develop the parish in such a way that it will have a significant impact on the community as a whole. By continuing to reach out to all areas of the community both socially and spiritually. There are Catholics in every key area of local life and their witness and service to the community are vital components in the evangelisation of the area.
Resource sharing priority	It is hoped that our Wedding Preparation Day will be of use to other parishes in the deanery. Our catechetical and sacramental programmes remain open to all the parishes in the deanery, together with our extensive resources.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 46 : ST MARY OF FURNESS, Victoria Rd, Ulverston, LA12 0BY
Location of parish	St Mary of Furness serves the town of Ulverston. Reporting no significant deprivation, it does identify small pockets of poorer people.
Location of Church	Situated in the town centre, it is a distance of 4 miles from Our Lady of the Rosary, Dalton-in-Furness.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for an unspecified number of cars. It is on frequent weekday bus route.
Served by	Fr Seamus Flannery, resident parish priest; Chris Doyle, consecrated virgin; Basil Weston, sacristan.
Serving	Hospice and Nursing Homes.
Masses	230 attend Sunday Masses and 20 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	51
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish, seen in the activity of the embryonic Parish Council, Finance committee, and Liturgy committee. The parish would benefit from a Property management team.
Social and welcoming	There are 3 welcomers and a 'buddy system' is to be introduced to welcome new parishioners and welcome back inactive Catholics. The parish would benefit developing social activities. This has been identified as a need in review discussions.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, with 22 readers. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation and marriage preparation, which used to be the practice in the past. Though there is a monthly children's liturgy, the parish would benefit from making this weekly. On-going formation occurs during Lent and Advent. The parish would benefit from a faith sharing/RCIA group. There are two weekly prayer groups and as well as a weekly <i>Lectio Divina</i> group. There is an active culture of fostering vocations.
Mission life	<p>The relationship between the parish and St Mary's Primary School is strong, described as 'a good liaison', particularly seen in liturgical and sacramental collaboration. There is potential for the parish to develop its mission with families and young married people through its strong relationship with St Mary's Primary School, the links with St Bernard's High School, and the evangelical opportunities occasioned by the good number of baptisms.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through its Youth Council and Folk Group. It also part funds the deanery youth worker. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing the mission with older people, the sick and housebound beyond home visits and transport, including special liturgical services. The SVP and CWL are active in the parish. The parish is involved with Churches Together.</p>
Schools	St Mary's Primary School, with a roll of 124.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	A high quality church said to be a candidate for listing. 450 places are well over sized for 120-130 people at best attended mass. The parish has a meeting room and social hall.

Sacramental priority	To raise the profile of the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Through increased catechesis and increased provision of reconciliation services.
Mission priority	1) Communication of the Gospel message to our community, especially the youth, through PPC and volunteers setting up improved communications network. 2) Develop welcome ministry through volunteers focusing on youth 'integration' activities. 3) To develop support for welcoming after being lapsed.
Resource sharing priority	To share the programme of adult catechesis. To continue to share programmes, venue and equipment.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 47 : OUR LADY & ST JAMES, Lonsdale, Rd, Millom, LA18 4AS
Location of parish	Our Lady & St James serves the town of Millom, and surrounding rural community. It reports significant social deprivation, including low wages, large rented housing sector, increasing numbers of single-parent families, youth delinquency, and drug addiction to class B/C drugs is common in the under 35's. 60% of the congregation are under 60.
Location of Church	Situated in the town centre, it is a distance of 17 miles from Sacred Heart, Coniston.
Access	Without its own car park, on-street parking is allowed. There is no public transport on Sunday.
Served by	Fr Mark Houston is the resident Parish Priest.
Serving	Hospital, Prison, four Nursing Homes.
Masses	180 attend Sunday Masses and 15 weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	50.
Activity of parish	There is a reasonable level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, social, and administrative life of the parish. The parish would benefit from expanding the membership of the Parish Pastoral Council.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish would benefit from establishing the ministry of welcome. The parish has coffee after mass and runs social events, including for families and older people.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, including a choir with '3-30' members. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation. This has been established as a priority by the parish. Though there are only a few marriages a year, the parish would also benefit from the involvement of married couples in marriage preparation. The parish provides children's liturgy for up to 15 children. The parish is providing regular, systematic on-going formation for 7 members through an on-line course. Given the distance from other parishes, it might be valuable to develop further opportunities for adults to deepen their formation in the faith. The parish would benefit from a faith-sharing/RCIA group.

Mission life	<p>The parish makes provision for its mission with families through social activities. In view of the parish's relationship with St James', Primary school, and the fact that 60% of the congregation are under 60, the parish has the potential to develop its mission with families and young people.</p> <p>The parish has an active mission with children and youth, through its altar servers group and a weekly children's group, with an average attendance of 20.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through home-visits and Christmas and Easter social events, and an annual trip. There is regular contact between the children's group and the pensioner's group.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing the mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, including special liturgical services. There is an active SVP, KSC, CAFOD and Fair Trade groups.</p> <p>The parish has a successful mission with inactive Catholics, with 7 returning to regular Mass in 2007.</p> <p>The Parish Priest is the chaplain to local prison, assisted by one volunteer.</p>
Schools	St James' Primary School, with a roll of 210.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	A good quality church in good condition. 280 places are over sized for 110 people at best attended mass.

Sacramental priority	Baptism. Establish a baptism course.
Mission priority	To review all areas of activity within the parish and encourage people to take a greater role in the good work already being done. We will begin a new initiative at Pentecost.
Resource sharing priority	None given - difficult for this parish due to distances.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 48 : OUR LADY OF THE LAKES & ST CHARLES High Hill, Keswick, CA12 5PB.
Location of parish	Our Lady of the Lakes serves the town of Keswick, and surrounding villages. It reports social deprivation associated with alcohol dependency, underage drinking, and absent fathers. 55% of the congregation are over 60. It has been noted that there is a growing number of active, retired professional people in the area.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 13.5 miles from Our Lady of the Wayside, Grasmere.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 50 cars, with a public car park nearby, and limited roadside parking during summer. It is on a bus route with various frequencies.
Served by	Fr Peter Sharrock is the parish priest, and also priest chaplain to Castlerigg Manor, delivering courses and involved in team work.
Serving	local cottage hospital and nursing and residential homes.
Masses	150-350 attend Sunday Masses (seasonal) and 8-30 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	14.
Activity of parish	There is some involvement of laity in the administrative, liturgical, and pastoral life of the parish. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee. A stewardship group 'Fan the flame' has been active in the parish, including a series of parish

	meetings involving up to 30 + parishioners, resulting in a parish value statement. Through this process the parish has identified the need to establish 'leadership groups' and an 'open Pastoral forum' to increase lay leadership and participation.
Social and welcoming	There are 6 designated welcomers. Social activities include tea & coffee after Mass, and socials and quizzes.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, with 20 Readers and 16 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The parish would benefit from training altar servers. There is also some involvement of lay catechists in preparation for the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation. Though marriage preparation is delivered by the parish priest and a pre-marriage course at Carlisle, the parish would benefit from the involvement of married couples. The parish would benefit from establishing a children's liturgy, no matter how few children attended. As a part of the 'Fan the Flame' initiative a creative approach to ongoing formation has been developed, involving a monthly course on scriptural spirituality, regularly attended by 30+. The parish would also benefit from a faith-sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	The parish focuses on its mission with the poor, reflected in its SVP group, CAFOD fund-raising group, Justice & Peace group, & a new CAFOD education group. With 45% of the parish under the age of 60 the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families. The parish would also benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group, possibly with the support of Castlerigg staff. Acknowledging in the PEF that its liturgy, prayer and social life focuses on its mission with older people, the parish would benefit from engaging the skills and charisms of its older people in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. The parish provides for its mission with the sick and housebound through its SVP and Catenian groups, Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and home visits by parishioners and PP. The parish would benefit from providing special services for the sick and housebound.
Schools	Keswick School. St Herbert's Primary School and other village schools.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This is a very good quality church in fair condition. Its 176 places is just enough to accommodate its best attended weekend Mass numbers.
Sacramental priority	To be decided as part of the 'Fan the Flame' initiative.
Mission priority	To be decided as part of the 'Fan the Flame' initiative.
Resource sharing priority	To be decided as part of the 'Fan the Flame' initiative.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 49a : MATER AMABILIS , Wansfell Road, Ambleside, Cumbria, LA22 0EG
Location of parish	Mater Amabilis serves the village of Ambleside, and the surrounding area. It reports social deprivation and exclusion, mainly associated with lack of social housing and poor public transport. 57% of the congregation are 60+.
Location of Church	Situated in the centre of Ambleside, it is a distance of 4 miles from Our Lady of the Wayside & 5 miles from St Herbert's, Windermere.
Access	It has its own small car park, with space for 12 cars, and there is a nearby public car park. It is on a frequent summer weekday bus route, which is irregular at weekends and winter.

Served by	Fr Anthony Gaskin, Parish Administrator.
Serving	Care homes, University of Cumbria campus opening in August 2007.
Masses	70-290 seasonal attendance at Sunday Masses, and 8 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	20.
Activity of parish	There is a reasonable level of lay involvement in the sacramental and mission life of the parish. Though the PEF states that 'a formal committee structure is not really appropriate nor needed in this small, active parish', it is recommended that a parish has a Parish Pastoral Council for the sake of regular strategic planning and accountable leadership. The parish would also benefit from a Property management team.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, teas and coffee are provided after Sunday Mass. There are regular social events, meals and occasional parish walks.
Sacramental life	<p>In view of the small 'core' Mass attendance, there is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, particularly Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The parish would benefit from training more altar servers. A lay catechist is involved in preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Even though numbers presenting for the sacraments of initiation are low, the parish would benefit from establishing a team of catechists, possibly drawing on the Diocese's Course for Parish Catechists. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptismal preparation.</p> <p>Though the majority of marriages are for visiting couples, the parish would benefit from the involvement of married couples in preparations of local couples. The parish provides Children's liturgy, encouraging participation from visiting children. The parish is also considering ways of developing its mission with visitors, including participation in liturgical ministry. There is a programme of on-going formation, currently focusing on the Eucharist. There are also shared study days with Churches Together. Parishioners also participate in an ecumenical Christian meditation group. The parish would benefit from a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</p>
Mission life	<p>With 43 % of the congregation under the age of 60+, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families. Without its own primary school, the parish needs to consider other ways of developing this mission.</p> <p>With 11% of its congregation between 10-18, the parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group. This has been identified as a priority by the parish. Aware that there are no 18-30 year olds in the congregation, the parish is considering a 'chaplaincy' presence at the new University of Cumbria.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits and Eucharistic ministry. The parish could develop this through the provision of special liturgical services. The parish recognises the importance of its mission with migrants, with 25% of the congregation being mainly Eastern Europeans. Developing provision for this group has been identified as a priority, including special Masses.</p>
Schools	It shares St Cuthbert's, Windermere, but at present no children attend due to prohibitive transport costs.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This high quality church is in generally in fair condition. Its 120 places are insufficient at times to provide accommodation for numbers ranging from 50 to 250 to its one Sunday Mass. It is situated 5 miles north of the church at Windermere
Sacramental priority	The parish recognises the importance of sustaining and, if possible, strengthening, the liturgy – particularly, but not only, Sunday Mass. This is central to parish life, and significantly, our mission to visitors. We aim to sustain an active, inclusive

	<p>liturgy in which music plays a key part. The children's offertory procession is important both for the congregation and the children.</p> <p>Amongst ways of developing and strengthening the liturgy we propose the following: young adults to be involved as readers; incorporating bidding prayers written and spoken by children and other parishioners; inviting regular visitors to play active roles as readers, special ministers; visiting musicians are always welcome.</p>
Mission priority	<p>A key objective is our mission to youth. Being a small community, there are challenges in providing catechetical and other support to the (few) young people who come to Mass to us. We will explore collaboration with St Herbert's in this area and the possibility of occasional cross-parish activities for young people, such as preparation for confirmation.</p> <p>We recognise the need and opportunity for a 'chaplaincy' presence from the parish on the local campus of the soon to be University of Cumbria. Chaplaincy arrangements will be discussed with the current Anglican chaplain and the principal of the Ambleside campus.</p> <p>There is also an opportunity for the parish to be involved in the initiative, between Churches Together in Windermere and Ambleside to support a Christian youth worker. We will nominate a member of the steering group for the youth worker.</p> <p>It is estimated that around 25% of the workers in hotel and catering sector are from overseas. The parish acknowledges the need to recognise and welcome the contribution overseas/migrant workers make to our community and also the need to root out any exploitation. The possibility of Mass at a more generally convenient time is also being explored. We will maintain momentum with Churches Together, exploring other ways of opening up the church to overseas workers.</p> <p>The parish continues to have significant links to three projects in Africa – each year we give around £2500 to these. The links are very important to the parish: we have regular contact by letters or visits to strengthen these relationships. By maintain support for, and publicising, these projects. Linking to CAFOD LiveSimply campaign. Participation in Women's World Day of Prayer.</p>
Resource sharing priority	As above. The distance between parishes will always be a constraint.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 49b : OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE, Grasmere, Cumbria, LA22 9RL
Location of parish	Our Lady of the Wayside serves the village of Grasmere, and the surrounding area. It reports no significant social deprivation. The average age of the congregation is 60+. It reports that there are no young people in the parish, only retired people.
Location of Church	Situated on the A591, the main road through the lake District,, it is a distance of 5 miles from Mater Amabilis, Ambleside, & 13.5 miles from St Philip Howard Mass Centre and 13 miles from Keswick,.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 40 cars, and is on an infrequent bus route for winter but frequent during Summer..
Served by	Fr Duane is the resident parish priest, who also serves St Philip Howard Mass Centre.
Serving	none
Masses	50-105 seasonal attendance at Sunday Masses, and 4-6 attend weekday Masses.

Sacramental index	7.
Activity of parish	There is some involvement of laity in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from establishing a Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Committee, and Property Management team.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish would benefit from organising social activities, in addition to tea & coffee after Sunday Masses for parishioners and visitors.
Sacramental life	The parish would benefit from greater lay involvement in liturgical ministries in addition to the extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers now commissioned.. The lack of sacramental use offers little scope for the involvement of lay catechists. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in marriage preparation irrespective of the fact that 98% of marriages involve couples from outside the parish. With the reported absence of any local children or young people, there is little scope for the provision of children's liturgy. The parish would benefit from establishing a programme of on-going formation, including a faith-sharing group.
Mission life	Without its own primary school, the parish needs to consider other ways of developing its mission with local families and young people. However, recognising that its main mission focus is on seasonal tourists, the parish would benefit from developing provision for this group. The parish's mission with the sick and housebound would benefit from establishing a team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for home-visiting. The parish could also benefit from establishing an SVP or Legion of Mary group to assist its mission with older people. It is to be noted that there is a considerable amount of ecumenical sharing both for worship as well as social events.
Schools	None.
Finance	Unsustainable.
Property	This high quality modern church is generally in good condition. Its 150 places are suitable for its best attended Mass which attracts between 40 and 80 people with tourists throughout the year. The church is situated 5 miles north of Ambleside.
Sacramental priority	Weekly exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Prayers for the Dead on Friday.
Mission priority	Help those who work with lepers in Africa and the Fatima Mission, Zimbabwe.
Resource sharing priority	Help out with Sunday Masses at neighbouring parishes and allow neighbouring priests to have a holiday.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 49c : SACRED HEART, Haws Bank, Torver Road, Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8AW
Location of parish	Sacred Heart serves the village of Coniston, and surrounding area. It reports no social deprivation. 90 % of the congregation are between 55-70.
Location of Church	Situated in the centre of the village, it is a distance of 8 miles from Mater Amabilis, Ambleside.
Access	Without its own car park, street parking is allowed. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Peter Houghton is the resident parish priest.
Serving	None
Masses	40 attend Sunday Mass and 4 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	3.
Activity of parish	In light of the low Mass attendance, there is a high level of lay leadership and participation, reflected in 25% of the congregation serving on the Parish Pastoral Council. The parish also has a Liturgy committee, Finance committee, and Property

	Management Team.
Social and welcoming	The parish has 3 designated welcomers. As well as providing tea and coffee after Mass, the presbytery is used regularly for social activities, parties, and family get-togethers.
Sacramental life	In light of the low Mass attendance, there is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. A lay catechist is involved in preparations for many of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from establishing a team of catechists, possibly drawing on the Diocese's Course for Parish Catechists. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptismal preparation. Marriage preparation involves the Parish Priest and couples. The parish has identified marriage preparation as a priority, and they hope to involve more married couples. The parish would benefit from establishing a programme of on-going formation, as well as a faith-sharing group. The parish has a monthly prayer group, and participates in an ecumenical prayer group.
Mission life	With 90% of the congregation between 55 – 90, the parish focuses on its mission with older people. It would benefit from considering ways of further developing this mission, beyond regular home visiting and socials. The parish would benefit from engaging the skills and charisms of its older people in the administrative life of the parish. The parish also makes provision for its mission with families through family get-togethers in the presbytery. No matter how few young people in the congregation, the parish would benefit establishing a faith-focused youth group. The parish participates in ecumenical activities on a regular basis.
Schools	None.
Finance	Marginal.
Property	This is a high quality church which could be considered for listing. It is generally in good condition. Its 100 places have been reduced to 80 which is suitable for its one Mass which attracts about 40 people. 8 miles from Ambleside. The parish has a graveyard which is still in use for burials.
Sacramental priority	Marriage preparation through involving married couples.
Mission priority	Greater involvement ecumenically in village. Organise ecumenical mission to village.
Resource sharing priority	Share marriage preparation resources.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 50a : OUR LADY OF WINDERMERE & ST HERBERT, Lake Road, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 2EQ, including Sacred Heart Chapel, Staveley.
Location of parish	Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert serves the town of Windermere and its surrounding area. It reports no significant social deprivation, but does identify the problem of affordable housing. 80% of the congregation are over 50.
Location of Church	Situated in the centre of town, it is a distance of 4 miles from Mater Amabilis and 13 miles from Sacred Heart, Coniston.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 35 cars. It is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Mgr Francis Slattery is the resident parish priest, Robert Wordsworth the parish deacon, and 4 La Sagesse Sisters serve the parish.
Serving	A Cheshire Home, and 2 residential care homes.
Masses	164 attend Sunday Masses, and 10 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	33.

Activity of parish	There is some lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, social administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, and Finance Committee. There is also a Social and Caring Committee. The parish is in the process of setting up a Property Management Team. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy Committee. The parish has identified fostering leadership through training in collaborative ministry as a priority.
Social and welcoming	The parish identifies 4 parishioners as welcomers. The Social & Caring Committee organises parties and outings.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. A lay catechist is involved in preparations for many of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from establishing a team of catechists, possibly drawing on the Diocese's Course for Parish Catechists. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in baptismal preparation and marriage preparation. The parish would also benefit from establishing a Children's liturgy, no matter how few attend. It would also benefit from developing an ongoing formation programme, and a faith sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	With 80% of the congregation over 50, the focus of the parish is on its mission with older people, through its Social and Caring Committee. The parish would benefit from lay involvement in its mission with the sick and housebound. It would benefit from considering ways of further developing this mission, beyond home visiting by the clergy and socials. The parish has identified this as a priority. There is potential for Our Lady of Windermere to develop its mission with families through its relationship with St Cuthbert's primary school, through deepening liturgical, sacramental and catechetical collaboration. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group, no matter how few attend. The parish has identified this as a priority.
Schools	St Cuthbert's primary school.
Finance	Sustainable at present.
Property	This high quality modern church is in good condition. Its 230 places is oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts 102 people. It has the accommodation and car parking to benefit from a larger catchment area.
Sacramental priority	Fostering Leadership through training in collaborative ministry.
Mission priority	Youth and older people.
Resource sharing priority	Being worked on.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 50b : ST PHILIP HOWARD MASS CENTRE, Glenridding, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0PG
Location of parish	St Philip Howard serves the village of Glenridding. It reports no social deprivation. 75% of the congregation are over 60.
Location of Church	Situated in an isolated village, it is a distance of 13.5 miles from Our Lady of the Wayside, Grasmere, & 20 miles from St Catherine's, Penrith.
Access	Without its own car park, it has access a nearby car park. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr David Duane, resident at Our Lady of the Wayside, Grasmere.
Serving	None
Masses	14-25 seasonal Sunday Mass attendance, with no weekday Masses.

Sacramental index	0
Activity of parish	At present St Philip Howard serves as a Mass centre. Granted that there is an extremely low Mass attendance and the old age mix of the congregation, there is a lack of lay leadership or participation in liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and social life. The Mass Centre would benefit from establishing at least a Pastoral Council.
Social and welcoming	With seasonal visitors attending Mass at St Philip Howard, the Mass Centre would benefit from establishing welcomers. This has been identified as a priority by the community. Tea and coffee is available after Mass.
Sacramental life	Granted that there is an extremely low Mass attendance and the old age mix of the congregation, the Mass Centre would benefit from greater lay involvement in liturgical ministry, particularly Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Altar Servers. With no use of the sacraments of initiation, there is little scope for lay catechists. There appears to be no need for Children's liturgy. The Mass Centre would benefit from providing ongoing formation, possibly in Lent and Advent.
Mission life	Ecumenical relations with other churches in the area are central to the parish's mission with older people. In light of the needs of older members, the Mass Centre would benefit from establishing its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
Schools	None.
Finance	Unsustainable.
Property	A small church seating about 50. It's one Mass attracts between 14 and 25 people, mainly tourists. It is situated 10 miles from the church at Grasmere, 14 miles from the church at Penrith, and 14 miles from the church at Windermere.
Sacramental priority	Reach out to tourists. Make them welcome.
Mission priority	Provide Sunday Mass for tourists & small resident community.
Resource sharing priority	Link with St Catherine's, Penrith.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 51 : ST CHARLES BORROMEO , Kent Bank Road, Grange-over-Sands, LA11 7EY and ST CUTHBERT , Flookburgh
Location of parish	St Charles serves the town of Grange over Sands, and the surrounding rural community. It reports no significant social deprivation. 50% of the congregation are over 65+.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 14 miles from Holy Trinity, Kendal.
Access	It has its own car park, with space for 20 cars. There is also a public car park nearby. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr WA Parker is the resident Parish Priest.
Serving	There are a number of Nursing Homes in the area
Masses	100- 189 attend Sunday Masses at St Charles Borromeo, and 25 attend weekly Mass. 35 - 80 attend Sunday Mass at St Cuthbert, and 12 attend Wednesday Mass.
Sacramental index	26.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish, reflected in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Property management team, and Social committee. The parish would benefit from engaging more laity in

	the administrative functions of the Parish.
Social and welcoming	There are 5 designated welcomers, with existing and new parishioners welcomed when attending Mass. The Social committee organises a variety of evenings, day trips and overnight stays.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Though there is a low level of sacramental activity, the parishes would benefit from developing a team of catechists, possibly drawing on the Diocese's Course for Parish Catechists. Couples are occasionally involved in marriage preparation. There is a children's liturgy with between 6 and 15 attending. The parish makes provision for ongoing formation through weekly multi-media presentations and talks from September to Pentecost. The parish has an RCIA group.
Mission life	The parishes are hindered in developing their mission with families and youth through the absence of a Catholic primary school, the low number of baptisms, and the fact that Grange is a retirement town. The parish admits that the opportunities to develop its mission with youth are limited by the fact that there are 'very few young Catholics apart from babies living in the town'. The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through home visits by the parish priest and SVP. The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits and taped Masses. The parish would benefit from developing the mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits, including special liturgical services. The parish has identified this as a priority The parish engages in its mission with the world through its Mother Teresa Group.
Schools	None
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This very high quality church is said to be worthy of listing and is in good condition. Its 145 places are suitable for its best attended Mass which attracts 104 people.
Sacramental priority	Authentic Liturgy. Deepening Leadership
Mission priority	Mission to older sick and housebound
Resource sharing priority	Not stated

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 52 : CHRIST THE KING, Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe, LA7 7PS, including OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Silverdale, Rd, Arnside.
Location of parish	Christ the King serves the village of Milnthorpe and Our Lady of Lourdes serves the village of Arnside. Both churches have regular worshippers from Silverdale, Yealand, Warton, Storth and Holme as well as the local static caravan sites. They report no significant social deprivation.
Location of Church	Christ the King is situated in the village of Milnthorpe, and is a distance of 10 miles from the parish of Holy Trinity, Kendal. Our Lady of Lourdes is situated on the main road in Arnside.
Access	Christ the King has a car park, with space for 20 cars. Our Lady of Lourdes has a car park, with space for 10 cars.

	There is parking on the road and public car parks nearby. There is a bus service.
Served by	Canon A Hayes is the Parish Priest, resident in Milnthorpe and also serves as the Diocesan Protection Coordinator.
Serving	12 Residential/retirement/nursing homes.
Masses	146 attend Sunday Masses at Christ the King, and 15 attend weekday Masses. 68 attend Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, and 10 attend weekday Masses. Numbers increase significantly in the summer months, particularly in Arnside, due to the influx of tourists.
Sacramental index	12
Activity of parish	<p>There is some involvement of laity in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parishes. Numbers of volunteer readers and Eucharistic Ministers have increased significantly in recent months. The nucleus of a parish council now exists and discussions are underway as to ensure group and demographic representation and to establish a Finance Committee and Property Management team. A parish Directory is currently being produced to facilitate communication and promote wider involvement within the parish by enabling all parishioners to contact directly those members who are co-ordinating a particular ministry/group/activity.</p> <p>A regular parish Newsletter is being planned to give news and inspire others to take part.</p> <p>Efforts to raise awareness of Faith and Justice, Pro-Life issues and CAFOD campaigns are being made by individuals.</p> <p>Activities currently being developed include a 'Bridging the Gap' scheme for newly-released prisoners and shared 'Landings' and Youth Groups with Kendal parish.</p> <p>Members of the parishes are to be commended for their thoughtful engagement with the Fit for Mission review through home discussion groups, which they are keen to develop further.</p>
Social and welcoming	<p>Existing and new parishioners and holidaymakers are greeted on arrival at churches at all Sunday Masses. Christ the King has 6 designated welcomers, Arnside has 4. Coffee and biscuits are served after Sunday morning Mass at Milnthorpe. There is now a car pool and elderly/infirm parishioners are picked up for Mass.</p> <p>There has been a very active and successful social committee for the past 8 months. Many parishioners have attended the pre-booked lunch-time and evening dinners. The parish social in the New Year was attended by about 90 people who enjoyed good food and wine followed by entertainment provided by young and old.</p> <p>Regular walks and outings take place.</p> <p>The parish expresses a 'desperate need' for a hall or somewhere to meet.</p>
Sacramental life	<p>Following a recent 'survey of talents' there is increasing involvement by lay people in liturgical ministries.</p> <p>A crèche and children's liturgy has led to more families attending Sunday Morning Mass.</p> <p>There are now more altar servers who are enthusiastic and committed.</p> <p>Two trained teachers have now assumed the role of catechists, preparing the youth for the sacraments.</p> <p>There are also two other teachers who are sharing instruction for our Catholic children in non-catholic schools after Easter.</p> <p>During the 'Fit for Mission' discussions the parish identified ongoing formation as a priority. As a result we have had a series of talks on 'What we believe' and plan to have regular study groups looking at church documents etc.</p>

	<p>A Parish Prayer Group has been set up which meets on Thursday mornings in term time.</p> <p>The need for an active Liturgy Group has been strongly expressed which would also incorporate the views and talents of the Youth. Plans are in motion to establish such a group. Currently some of our youth, especially those preparing for the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation are invited to take the lead in the Sunday Liturgy once a month.</p> <p>Children's liturgy is provided, with up to 10 attending.</p> <p>The parishes have identified ongoing formation as a priority, with the establishment of a stewardship group. The parishes would benefit from establishing a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</p>
Mission life	<p>The parishes are hindered in developing their mission with families through the absence of a Catholic primary school, the low number of baptisms, the lack of marriages, and the absence of a hall. However, their mission priority to make their parishes 'more alive, vibrant, and welcoming' will help them develop this mission.</p> <p>The parishes have identified developing their mission with older people as a priority through setting up support measures, such as planning a door-to-door survey, and 'adopt a pensioner'.</p> <p>The parishes make provision for their mission with the sick and housebound through regular visits by the clergy, volunteer visitors and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. The parish hopes to integrate the distribution of the Eucharist to the sick and housebound with the end of each Sunday Mass when the Ministers will be sent out by the priest. There are plans to bring the more able housebound to mass every Quarter and for special Feasts.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing the mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits, including special liturgical services. The parishes would also benefit from establishing an <i>SVP</i> and <i>Legion of Mary</i> group.</p> <p>The parishes make provision for their mission with the poor through a regular food collection for the homeless. During the winter months there are weekly donations of food, blankets and clothing and several volunteers regularly visit and help in the Lancaster homeless shelters.</p> <p>The parish is actively supporting the Cenaculo Community by providing donations of necessities and are looking for other routes of support for the future.</p> <p>Parishioners involved in apostolic outreach work are encouraged to share their experiences and to promote wider involvement.</p>
Schools	None.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	<p>Christ-the-King, Milnthorpe – This is a very high quality modern church in good condition said to be a 'must' for listing in the future. Its 200 places means that it is oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts 76 people. From Autumn 2008, on reducing to one Mass, although the congregation would be about 150 there would still be scope to accommodate people from a wider catchment area.</p> <p>Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside – This very good quality church is in good condition. Its 100 places makes it very suitable for its one weekend Mass which attracts 68 people. It is situated 4.2 miles from the church at Milnthorpe</p>
Sacramental priority	Proper training to be achieved by setting up courses and training the Catechists
Mission priority	Making our Parish more alive, vibrant and welcoming by caring for immigrants, ex-prisoners, reaching out to the lapsed, starting a justice and peace group. The parish also seeks to reduce our three Sunday masses to two (one in each church). The hope is to encourage more active participation of the youth

	<p>The no 1 priority is to build a hall adjacent to the church. Work will commence in the Spring.</p> <p>We also intend to develop Our lady of Lourdes in Arnside so as to enlarge the reception area into the church and upgrade the toilets and catering areas These will develop the social and community aspects of the parish. With these priorities it is hoped that each parishioner will feel valued.</p> <p>Spiritual renewal is to be actively sought by encouraging parishioners to attend the Days of Renewal at Brettargh Holt organised by Kendal parish. In addition to the weekly Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament there will also be Exposition during Saturday Morning Confessions.</p>
Resource sharing priority	The intention at the time of completing the PEF was to establish stewardship by Pentecost.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 53 : HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE, 33 Blackhall Road, Kendal, LA9 4BW, including Ss Robert & Alice, Dodding Green and Sedbergh chapel
Location of parish	Holy Trinity & St George serves the town of Kendal and its large surrounding rural community. It reports significant social deprivation including unemployment due to decline in manufacturing industry, social exclusion, poor housing, chronic illness, alcohol/drug dependency. The majority of the congregation is over 40.
Location of Church	Situated in the centre of Kendal, it is a distance of 8 miles from St Herbert's, Windermere, and Christ the King, Milnthorpe.
Access	Without its own car park, there is a public car park nearby. It is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Christopher Loughran is the resident parish priest, who also serves Sedbergh and Dodding Green. Fr Joe Callaghan is the assistant priest and there are four Deacons: The Rev Deacons Bernard Loveland, Keith Armstrong, John Selby, and Peter Campbell (semi retired). Sr Anne Darwin FMA, also serves the parish
Serving	Ss Robert & Alice, Cenacolo Community ,Dodding Green, Sedbergh chapel, Westmorland General Hospital, 7 nursing homes, Dean Gibson Primary School Salesian Convent,
Masses	510 attend Sunday Masses, and on average 35 attend weekday Masses. 40 attend Sunday Mass at Sedbergh chapel.
Sacramental index	66. There are a high number of baptisms, 32/year and a high number of funerals, 29/year.
Activity of parish	This is a very active parish, with a very high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish, seen in the activity of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Property management team. There is also a paid pastoral worker.
Social and welcoming	All parishioners are greeted on arrival at Mass and new parishioners are welcomed and visited by the Parish welcoming team. There are ad hoc social activities, including a monthly Luncheon club, socials, parish walks, etc. This has been identified as a priority by the parish, 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.
Sacramental life	There is a very high level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, including 30 Readers and 40 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for all sacraments of initiation. The commitment of Holy

	<p>Trinity's catechists is to be commended, in view of the fact that the First Holy Communion programme involves 20 sessions and the Confirmation programme involves 30 sessions. Though the parish has a low number of marriages, it would benefit from the involvement of couples in marriage preparation.</p> <p>The parish provides children's liturgy, attended by up to 25 children.</p> <p>Ongoing formation is well-developed, with weekly House Groups, bi-monthly Days of Renewal, weekly RCIA from September to April, and Sacrament of Initiation courses for parents.</p> <p>The parish also has cultivated a fruitful vocations culture, with 1 ordained priest, 2 in formation, 5 deacons (1 deceased).</p>
Mission life	<p>The parish makes provision for its mission with families through social activities, a parenting course and participation in events organised by the diocese's Family Life commission, of which Deacon Keith Armstrong is the Chair.</p> <p>There is potential for the parish to further develop its mission with families and young married people through its improving relationship with Dean Gibson Primary School, and the evangelical opportunities occasioned by the high number of baptisms.</p> <p>The parish has a creative and inspiring mission with youth seen in its <i>Youth Gather</i> (11+ age group) and its <i>Bosnia Youth Group</i> that worked in a Refugee Settlement in Bosnia Herzegovina in 2007, building a sports pitch. The parish has identified further developing its mission with youth through establishing <i>VIDES</i> (Salesian Youth Movement). It is also investigating the possibility of employing a Youth Worker.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through a monthly Luncheon club. It plans to develop this mission through re-establishing its Over Sixties Group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits by clergy, extraordinary ministers, and the <i>SVP</i>. Transport and lunch are provided for the first Friday Mass. There are also outings and parties organised by the <i>SVP</i>.</p> <p>In view of the high number of funerals, the parish would benefit from establishing a bereavement group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through the work of the <i>SVP</i>, and support of the Lupton Tower trust and Manna House.</p> <p>The Cenacolo Community is supported by and also supports the parish.</p>
Schools	<p>The Parish has its own primary School – Dean Gibson and work is under way to establish a link governor and link member of the PPC. There is exchange of information between the Parish and the School in their newsletters and the Parish provides a chaplaincy team to the school.</p>
Finance	Sustainable
Property	<p>This most superior church is listed Grade 2* (the second highest category). It is generally in good condition and its 280 places are suitable for its best attended Mass which attracts 250.</p>
Sacramental priority	<p>Evangelisation. This will be done by – looking at models of collaborative lay leadership; exploring the possibility of a course for formation of the PPC; exploring programmes for the "lapsed" e.g. 'Landings'</p>
Mission priority	<p>Young People. The parish will explore the possibility of employing a youth worker, possibly with the Deanery or cluster of parishes or Brettagh; involve young people in liturgical celebrations; promote what is already happening – <i>Youth Gather</i>, <i>VIDES</i> and <i>Bosnia Group</i>.</p>

Resource sharing priority	Continued willingness to share catechetical resources with other parishes The parish will continue the present structures of the PPC, Fabric and Finance Group and the publication of accounts
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Parish information Summary	Parish no. 54 : OUR LADY OF APPLEBY , Garth Heads Road, Appleby, CA16 6UA, including HOLY FAMILY, Kirkby Stephen.
Location of parish	Our Lady serves the town of Appleby, and the surrounding rural community. There is some deprivation here with affordable housing, low wages, and restricted employment opportunities. The parish is predominantly elderly
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, it is a distance of 10 miles from Holy Family, Kirkby Stephen and 13 miles from the parish of St Catherine's, Penrith.
Access	There is no car park, however road parking is permitted. There is an infrequent bus service.
Served by	Fr Peter Chappell is the resident priest also serving Holy Family, Kirkby Stephen. Eric Woof is the deacon.
Serving	Four Nursing Homes
Masses	69 attend Sunday Masses and 10 weekday Masses at Our Lady's, and 40 attend Sunday Mass at Holy Family.
Sacramental index	8
Activity of parish	There is some lay involvement in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish, but it would be of great benefit to the parish if there were more. This has been identified as a priority by the parish, reflected in their intention to establish stewardship structures and training. The parish has a finance committee and would benefit from a Parish Pastoral Council, Property management team and liturgy committee.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, new parishioners are given a census form. There is an annual Christmas dinner and also pie and pea social nights. These events are well attended and serve to draw many who do not attend Mass into the parish community. They also have an ecumenical purpose and help to link the Catholic Community with other church communities.
Sacramental life	In view of the low Mass attendance, there is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries at Our Lady's. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation. Marriage preparation is undertaken by the parish priest and Carlisle Marriage Care. The parish would benefit from the involvement of local married couples so far one couple has offered their services. The parish hopes that this will be ecumenical as also with the hope that a bereavement ministry will be introduced and also a ministry to the lapsed. There is a children's liturgy which attracts up to 9 children. There is a regular, systematic approach to ongoing formation through courses such as; 'Pitch your Tent, 'With Hearts and Minds' and 'Prayer', and a joint Catholic/Anglican course on 'Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist'. The parish would benefit from a faith sharing/RCIA group.

Mission life	<p>The parish's mission focus is that of older people and the sick and housebound as the makeup of the parish is predominately elderly. There are eleven extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, who with the clergy, visit the sick and housebound on a regular basis. There is a 'sensitive response to individual needs'.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing the mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits, including special liturgical services. The parish would benefit from establishing an <i>SVP</i> and <i>Legion of Mary</i> group.</p> <p>The parish's options for its mission with families and youth are restricted by the lack of a primary or secondary school. Hence, the parish's priority to develop methods of New Evangelisation.</p> <p>Perhaps the small number of youth in the parish could be encouraged through a faith-focused youth group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the world through supporting 4 orphanages in India, <i>CAFOD</i>, <i>APF</i>, & <i>Aid to the Church in Need</i>.</p>
Schools	None.
Finance	Marginal.
Property	This good quality church is generally in fair condition. It has 120 places which compares with its best attended Mass which attracts 54 people.
Sacramental priority	Compelling Witness, through stewardship and training within the parish.
Mission priority	Evangelisation.
Resource sharing priority	Actively involved in deanery training programmes, for example, Catechetical and Sacramental.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 55 : ST CATHERINE, Drovers Lane, Penrith, CA11 9EL, including ST NORBERT, Shap.
Location of parish	St Catherine serves Penrith and Eden district, which consists of numerous villages for over 30 miles. It reports social deprivation associated with a significant Travellers community, with 18% of the school children travellers. 24% of the congregation are over 60 years of age.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road just outside the main town centre, it is a distance of 10 miles from St Norbert, Shap, and 14.1 miles from the parish of Our Lady of Appleby.
Access	There are two car parks, with space for 55 cars. There is no bus service on Sunday, no service from the villages.
Served by	Fr Jerome Ainsworth is the resident priest, also serving St Norbert, Shap.
Serving	Penrith Hospital, Six Care and Nursing Homes.
Masses	236 attend Sunday Mass and 18 attend weekday Masses at St Catherine's, and 27 attend Sunday Mass at Shap.
Sacramental index	37, including Shap

Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, administrative, and liturgical life of the parish. There is a Parish Development Team, Finance committee, and Property management team. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee. In response to the Fit for Mission review, the parish is undertaking a 6 month Stewardship Campaign to further develop parishioners' charisms.
Social and welcoming	The Parish has six people who act as welcomers. New Parishioners receive a leaflet with parish information, along with a request for the priest to be invited to their home. Refreshments are served in the Rectory after the main Sunday Mass. The School runs family events throughout the year. The parish's ability to develop social activities is restricted by the lack of a parish hall.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from increasing the number of altar servers. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay people in baptismal preparation. It would also benefit increasing the number of catechists. This has been identified as a priority by the parish. Marriage preparation is undertaken by the parish priest and Carlisle Marriage Care. The parish would benefit from the involvement of local married couples. There is a Children's Liturgy with an attendance of 8 -18 children. There is systematic, ongoing formation through a twice monthly 'Discover our Faith' course and a newly formed pro-life group.
Mission life	The parish's missionary activities are restricted by the lack of adequate facilities. However, the parish's 'very strong' relationship with St Catherine's primary school, and the fact that 76% of the congregation are under 60, gives scope to develop its missions, particularly with families and youth. There is potential to establish a faith focused youth group. Working with youth has been identified by the parish as a priority. The parish would benefit from developing the mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits, including special liturgical services. The parish would benefit from establishing an <i>SVP</i> and <i>Legion of Mary</i> group. The parish makes strong provision for its mission with migrants through Polish and Syro-Malabar Masses, with socials in the Rectory. Conversation English classes are offered every Sunday afternoon. The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through its 'Helpers of the Holy Spirit Sisters' (Monze Diocese, Zambia) prayer and support group. The parish makes provision for New Evangelisation through its sacraments of initiation programmes for parents. The parish's involvement in <i>Churches Together</i> is developing.
Schools	St Catherine's Primary School with a roll of 110,
Finance	Marginal.
Property	This superior quality church is said to be a possible candidate for future listing. It is in fair condition and has 182 places which is suitable for the attendance at its best attended mass which attracts 118 people.

Sacramental priority	To Lay foundations for training parishioners to act as catechists to families, through a stewardship campaign of prayer and reflection to identify and encourage time, talent and treasure gifts among our parishioners.
Mission priority	To identify ways of supporting youth work, through the stewardship

	campaign.
Resource sharing priority	Collaborative support in training of Catechists. Combined retreats/days of recollection for different ministries.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 56 : OUR LADY & ST WILFRED, Warwick Bridge, Carlisle, CA4 8RL, including St NINIAN, Craw Hall, Brampton.
Location of parish	This parish serves the town of Warwick Bridge. It reports no significant social deprivation. 60 % of the congregation are under the age of 60.
Location of Church	Our Lady & St Wilfrid's is situated on a main road in the town, it is a distance of 4.5 miles from the parish of Our Lady and St Joseph's. St Ninian is situated on a minor road, and is a distance of 9.4 miles from the parish of Our Lady and St Joseph's.
Access	Our Lady and St Wilfrid's has its own car park with spaces for 20 cars. There is limited parking on the main road. There is a limited bus service. St Ninian does not have a car park, and street parking is allowed.
Served by	Fr Stephen Wright, OSB, is the parish priest resident elsewhere, and Bill Kirkley is the Deacon. Our Lady & St Wilfrid's is a mission of Ampleforth Abbey.
Serving	St Ninian, Brampton, Howard Court Green Lane and Moot Lodge.
Masses	135 attend Sunday Masses at Our Lady and St Wilfrid's and St Ninian's, and 10 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	15.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee. This has been identified as a priority.
Social and welcoming	The parish has a team of twelve welcomers. Cards are given to new parishioners to complete. There is a Christmas party for young families.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for all sacraments of initiation. The parish has a team of very committed catechist who run 10 First Confession sessions and 20 First Holy Communion sessions. Marriage preparation involves the parish priest and Marriage Care, Carlisle. In the past, a team of married parishioners prepared couples. There is a Children's Liturgy of the Word, with 10 in attendance fortnightly at St Wilfrid and 15 in attendance weekly at St Ninian's. There is on-going formation reflected in occasional day courses on the Liturgy, Annual Day Courses for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. There is an <i>RCIA</i> group. The parish has fostered a successful vocations culture through two programmes to discern and nominate candidates to the diaconate. This has resulted in the ordination of two deacons, one in training and two possible candidates testing vocations over the next 12 months.

Mission life	<p>The focus of the parish is on its mission with families as 60% of the congregation are under 60. The parish makes provision for its mission with families through House Masses during Advent and Lent, special liturgies at Christmas and Easter, support of the <i>Cor et Lumen Christi</i> family weekends, and a Christmas party for young families.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through a weekly youth music group. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith focused youth group.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing the mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits, including special liturgical services. The parish has a <i>Legion of Mary</i> group, and would benefit from an <i>SVP</i> group.</p> <p>The parish engages with the New Evangelisation through a 10 yearly census when parishioners obtain details of all non practising Catholics and discuss matters if invited. The parish may benefit from undertaking this more regularly.</p>
Schools	None
Finance	Our Lady and St Wilfrid: Sustainable St Ninian: Sustainable.
Property	<p>Our Lady & St Wilfrid: This most superior quality Church is Grade 2* (the second highest category) and is in good condition. Its 104 places is suitable for its best attended Mass which attracts 45 people. It has a graveyard which is still in use for burials.</p> <p>St Ninian: This good quality church is in fair condition and has 60 places which is suitable for its one Mass which attracts about 55 people. It is situated 4.5 miles from the church at Warwick Bridge.</p>
Sacramental priority	Liturgy: Formation of a Liturgy Group and Development of Prayer Life especially with Families.
Mission priority	Renewed Commitment to the Justice and Peace Group. Identifying the needs regular and non-active catholic families and set up support groups.
Resource sharing priority	Liturgy Day and Men's Group.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 57 : ST AUGUSTINE , 10 Waverley Road, Carlisle, CA3 9JU, including the chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Longtown.
Location of parish	St Augustine serves the Belah district of north Carlisle. It reports no significant social deprivation. 60% of the congregation are 50+. It also serves other districts of Carlisle and a good number of outlying villages.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 3 miles from the parish of Our Lady and St Joseph's.
Access	It has a car park, with spaces for 65 cars, and street parking is permitted. There is no bus service on a Sunday.
Served by	Fr Geoffrey Steel is the resident priest, also responsible for diocesan liturgical formation.
Serving	Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel, Longtown, several Nursing Homes.
Masses	245 attend Sunday Masses and 15 attend weekday Masses at St Augustine's, with 40 attending Sunday Mass at the chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Sacramental index	37.
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, also serving as the Finance committee and Property management team, and a Stewardship committee. The parish would benefit from the formation of a Liturgy Committee. It also holds an annual Parish Assembly to set priorities for the year. Also the parish has been engaged in a Christian Stewardship programme (US Bishops) for the past 5 years.
Social and welcoming	The parish has 12 welcomers on a Sunday Mass roster, with welcomers also attending funerals. New parishioners are given a leaflet with information of the various organisations and activities. There are refreshments after Mass and other social activities, including a parish barbeque, parish ceilidh, family camping weekend and days out.
Sacramental life	There is a high level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, including 31 Readers and 44 Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for all sacraments of initiation. Marriage preparation is undertaken by the parish priest and Marriage Care, Carlisle, involving experienced married couples. There is a Children's liturgy which attracts 46. This is made up of three separate groups depending on their age. There is provision for on-going formation through the Christian Stewardship programme, Praying the Scripture, Lectio Divina, , and a shared RCIA group with Our Lady and St Joseph's.
Mission life	The parish makes provision for its mission with families through a range of activities, including an annual family weekend, supporting the <i>Cor et Lumen Christi</i> family weekends, a <i>Travelling Nativity</i> during Advent, where families visit each others' homes for prayer, scripture and social time. The <i>Parish Evaluation Form</i> observes that none of the 40 children who attend Sunday Mass attend Diocesan schools. The parish would benefit from further extending its mission with families through developing its relationship with St Cuthbert's Primary School, and Newman Secondary School. The parish has an active and innovative mission with youth, through two youth groups catering for Yr 6 & 7, and Yr 8 & 9, hosting the twice monthly <i>Ignite</i> – the deanery youth-orientated liturgy, providing the support group for the deanery youth worker, and part funding her work. In 2006, young people attended the week-long New Dawn event, Walsingham, and the diocesan weekend at Brettargh. The Parish Assembly has set further development of youth work as a priority. The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through the <i>SVP</i> , home visits, parish volunteers for practical assistance, a fortnightly Thursday coffee morning, and transport to Mass. The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits, practical assistance, hospital visits, and Mass and anointing of the sick twice a year, followed by a buffet. The parish engages in New Evangelisation through its sacraments of initiation programme, sharing in the 'Landings' programme with Our Lady and St Joseph's. The parish supplies details of services to local hotels, B&B's, tourist information offices and motorway service stations. It also sends an electronic version of the weekly newsletter to the local newspapers. The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through its active <i>SVP</i>

	<p>group, and its support of hostels in the city at Christmas.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with migrants through making the Mass readings available in Polish, and through informal conversation classes.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the world through a very active <i>CAFOD</i> group, a junior <i>CAFOD</i> group during Advent, and support of projects in Santiago, Peru, and Zambia. At the end of each financial year, the parish distributes 10% of its income to various local and overseas charities.</p> <p>The parish collaborates in local ecumenical activities and seeks to develop stronger links with the Anglican Community.</p>
Schools	St Cuthbert's Primary School with a roll of 152, Newman School with a roll of 634
Finance	Sustainable
Property	<p>This modern good quality church is in good condition. Its 190 places means it is very suitable for its best attended Mass which attracts 150 people.</p> <p>The Chapel of ease, of Our Lady of Good Counsel is 7.1 miles from St Augustine's. The Chapel is in good condition and is a suitable size for the 40 people or so that attend the Sunday Mass.</p>
Sacramental priority	Reform Baptismal Preparation Group and Encourage Personal Prayer in the home.
Mission priority	Foster the life and faith of the families in the parish through social gatherings. Support Deanery Youth Worker.
Resource sharing priority	Joint Baptism preparation programme with Our Lady and St Joseph's parish.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 58 : OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH, Warwick Sq, Carlisle, CA1 1LB, including ST WULSTAN, King's Arms Lane, Alston, CA9 3JF.
Location of parish	Our Lady and St Joseph serves the central area of Carlisle. It reports social deprivation associated with poor housing conditions, unemployment, and low wages. 60% of congregation are over the age of 65.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road and is a distance of one mile from the parish of Christ the King and the parish of St Bede.
Access	It has its own car park with spaces for 10 cars. There is limited parking on the main road. There is a frequent train and bus service.
Served by	Mgr Gregory Turner is the resident priest, also serving St Wulstan, Alston. Mgr Peter Verity is also resident. Gibson Harrison and John Constable are the deacons. Deacon Kevin Hickey is retired.
Serving	St Wulstan, Alston, Nursing Homes.
Masses	350 attend Sunday Mass and 50-100 attend weekday Masses at Our Lady & St Joseph, with 35 attending Sunday Mass at St Wulstan, Alston.
Sacramental index	65, including a good number of baptisms, 20/year, and a good number of funerals, 25/year.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. There is an active Parish Development Group, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, and Property management team. The parish has recently undertaken a Stewardship campaign to foster lay charisms.

Social and welcoming	The parish has a team of five welcomers at the Sunday masses. New parishioners receive a home visit. The parish's ability to develop social activities is restricted by the lack of adequate facilities. The parish is looking into the construction of a new parish hall.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, with 22 readers and 26 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for all sacraments of initiation, including a baptism team. Two marriage preparation courses are held each year by Carlisle Marriage Care. Children's Liturgy is also provided with 20 Children attending. On-going formation for lay ministry is well developed through courses run bi-annually in the Deanery. The parish would benefit from systematic, regular ongoing formation. There is an RCIA group.
Mission life	<p>The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its relationship with St Cuthbert Primary School, and Newman Secondary School, and the evangelical opportunities occasioned by the good number of baptisms, and marriages. The distance between the parish and the primary school is a challenge.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through part funding a deanery youth worker. It might well benefit the parish to have a faith focused youth group at parish level.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through home visits and an annual Mass and social event. The parish would benefit from further developing this mission.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing the mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services. In view of the very high number of funerals the parish would benefit from developing a bereavement group.</p> <p>In an area of social deprivation, the parish reaches out through a very active <i>SVP</i> Group.</p> <p>The parish priest acts as chaplain to the Hostels for the Homeless.</p> <p>The parish is involved in New Evangelisation through its revival of its 'Homecomings' group.</p> <p>There is an active <i>Justice & Peace</i> Group, <i>CAFOD</i> group, and <i>Fair-trade</i> group.</p> <p>The parish has been well served by Deacons for a number of years – we recommend that this ministry continue to be encouraged in the parish.</p> <p>The parish participates in Churches Together.</p>
Schools	St Cuthbert's Primary School with a roll of 152, Newman Secondary School with a roll of 634
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This most superior church is listed Grade 2 and is generally in good condition. Its 300 places are adequate for its best attended Mass which is in the region of 250.

Sacramental priority	Improving leadership and closer involvement in the Eucharist by encouraging preparation for the Sunday Mass and using talents discovered through the Stewardship Campaign.
Mission priority	Spread the Gospel and encourage the Lapsed, by building on the "Homecomings" and "Journey to Faith" groups. This would be supported through the Stewardship campaign.

Resource sharing priority	Continue with programmes already initiated.
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Parish information Summary	Parish no. 59a : ST MARGARET MARY, Scalegate Rd, Carlisle, CA2 4JX
Location of parish	St Margaret Mary serves a residential estate. It reports social deprivation associated with high unemployment, poor housing, alcohol and drug dependency and teenage pregnancy.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road in an estate, it is a distance of 1.5 mile from the parishes of Our Lady and Joseph and Christ the King.
Access	There is a car park, with space for 80 cars, Street parking is permitted. There is a frequent bus service daily and hourly on Sundays.
Served by	Fr John M Walsh is resident priest.
Serving	Local Hospice, Blackwell Vale Nursing Home, three smaller nursing homes, and St Martin's College.
Masses	150 attend Sunday Masses and 12 at weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	35, including a good number of baptisms, 20/year.
Activity of parish	There is a reasonable level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, social, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. The parish would benefit from expanding membership of its Finance and Liturgy committees. The parish has identified fostering leadership as a priority.
Social and welcoming	The parish has a team of six welcomers. Refreshments are served after the Sunday Mass. Social events are held such as, Barbecues, Pontoon Night and a Car Rally. The parish holds various social activities for families and young couples.
Sacramental life	There is a reasonable level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from encouraging greater lay involvement. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from enlarging the catechetical team, and involving them in baptism and marriage preparation. This has been identified as a priority. The parish provides children's liturgy, attended by up to 10 children. The parish makes provision for ongoing formation through participation in the Deanery programme. The parish would benefit from systematic, regular ongoing formation. The parish would also benefit from establishing a faith sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its relationship with St Margaret Mary's Primary School, and Newman Secondary School. This has been identified as a priority by the parish. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through part funding the deanery youth worker. There is potential to establish a faith-focused youth group. The parish makes provision for its mission with older people and the sick and

	housebound through home visits and an active SVP group organising transport to services and social events. With the significant levels of social deprivation reported in the Parish Evaluation Form, the parish would benefit from further developing its mission with the poor, via the active SVP group. This has been identified as a priority. The parish priest acts as chaplain to the hospital.
Schools	St Margaret Mary Primary School with a roll of 219, Newman School, with a roll of 634.
Finance	Marginal.
Property	This high quality church is in good condition. Its 450 places means that it is considerably oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts 75 people.

Sacramental priority	Fostering leadership by inviting parishioners to train as catechists for baptism preparation, confirmation, First Communion, Marriage preparation. Evangelisation of families. Supporting PP in attendance on appropriate training courses. Foster vocations through liturgy. Foster leadership by invitation via PP and other parishioners already involved in various roles. Sending those parishioners willing to be involved on Deanery and other training courses.
Mission priority	Mission with families. Development of links with schools via Head teacher etc. Further support of work carried out by existing members of SVP. Aim to extend membership of SVP by invitation through Deanery SVP representative at Masses. The parish would benefit from the presence of Deacons.
Resource sharing priority	Training Courses provided at Deanery Level. Historically there have been close links with Christ the King parish in particular.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 59b : CHRIST THE KING, Edgehill Rd, Carlisle, CA1 3JX
Location of parish	Christ the King serves a residential area of Carlisle. It reports social deprivation associated with high unemployment and poor health. The parish has a mixed age group, but new housing estates are bringing down the average age.
Location of Church	Situated on an estate, it is a distance of 2 miles from the parish of St Margaret Mary, and 1.5 miles from Our Lady & St Joseph.
Access	There are two car parks, with space for up to 50 cars. The bus route only operates on weekdays.
Served by	Fr John Baron is the resident priest. Sr Gerald and Sr Mary are the parish religious.
Serving	Three Residential Homes, Carleton Clinic, Scarescough Hall
Masses	130 attend Sunday Masses and 15 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	25.

Activity of parish	There is some lay involvement in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee and a Property management committee.
Social and welcoming	There is a good atmosphere of 'welcome' which could be developed.. The Club provides activities such as Garden Parties, Bonfire, and Children's Parties. There are video and pizza evenings for the youth.
Sacramental life	There is some involvement of laity in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from developing lay ministries. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation through the Children's liturgy team. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation. Marriage preparation is undertaken by the parish priest and Carlisle Marriage Care. The parish would benefit from the involvement of local married couples. There is a Children's Liturgy with 10-20 attending. Ongoing formation for adults is provided with occasional retreat days and renewal days at St Edmunds. The parish would benefit from systematic, regular ongoing formation, as well as establishing of a faith sharing <i>RCIA</i> group.
Mission life	The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its 'very good' relationship with St Margaret Mary's Primary School, and Newman Secondary School. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through part funding a deanery youth worker. The parish would benefit from establishing its own faith focused youth group. The parish makes provision for its mission with older people and the sick and housebound through home visits and 3 parties per year. The parish would benefit from further developing this mission to include special liturgical services. The parish would benefit from the ministry of Deacons.
Schools	Shares St Margaret Mary's Primary School, which had a roll of 212. Newman School, with a roll of 634.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This good quality church is in good condition. Its 200 places means that it is oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts 70 people.

Sacramental priority	To identify more with the suffering members of the Body of Christ, through the Liturgy.
Mission priority	Service to the most deprived.
Resource sharing priority	Greater initiative in youth management team, active sharing in Deanery events.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 60a : ST BEDE, Wigton Road, Carlisle, CA2 7ES.
Location of parish	St Bede serves the west of the City. Its reports high levels of social deprivation, including very low wages, unemployment, with a large percentage claiming benefits and lack of opportunity, and associated family breakdown, domestic violence, and social exclusion. 60% of the parish is over 60 years of age.

Location of Church	Situated on the main Wigton Road, it is a distance of 1 mile from the parish of St Edmund.
Access	It has its own car park, with spaces for 35 cars. It is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr James Allen is the resident priest.
Serving	Cumberland Infirmary, Hostels for the Homeless, four Nursing Homes, St Bede's Primary School and Newman Catholic College
Masses	240-320 attend Sunday Masses and 15 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	98. There is a high number of baptisms, 34/year and a high number of funerals, 30/year.
Activity of parish	There is a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Stewardship Group, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Property management team, social committee, and Hall-Buildings committee. The parish is undertaking an ongoing stewardship programme.
Social and welcoming	There are two designated welcomers. New parishioners complete a Census Form, and are greeted at beginning of Mass by the priest. The Social committee organises Quiz Nights, 60's Nights and after the main Sunday Mass youth and families meet together for refreshments.
Sacramental life	<p>There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, including 30 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. In view of the high number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from the involvement of catechists in baptism preparation. The parish would benefit from increasing the number of lay catechists, possibly drawing on the diocese's Courses for Parish Catechists. The parish would also benefit from the involvement of couples in marriage preparation. Both have been identified as priorities by the parish.</p> <p>There is a children's liturgy with 5-25 children attending.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for ongoing formation through its Neo Catechumenate Group's annual catechesis, and monthly convivances. The parish would benefit from systematic, regular ongoing formation for members of the parish who are not part of the Neo Catechumenate. The parish would also benefit from a faith sharing/RCIA group.</p>
Mission life	<p>The parish makes provision for its mission with families through the presence of three Neo Catechumenate missionary families, who aim to be a witness as was the Holy Family of Nazareth, and through social activities aimed at families.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its 'very good working' relationship with St Bede's Primary School, and Newman Secondary School. There is already a good collaborative relationship between the parish and primary school, seen in the shared sacraments of initiation programme.</p> <p>The parish has a very active mission with youth through its weekly Youth Club, youth drop-in after Sunday Mass, and active Cub Pack. The parish also part funds the deanery youth worker. The parish would also benefit from faith focused youth group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through home visits, a UCM and the SVP who organise a bus to transport older people to Sunday Mass.</p>

	<p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits and the SVP. The parish also arranges a special Mass for the sick on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes when the sacrament of the sick is distributed.</p> <p>In view of the high numbers of funerals, the parish would benefit from establishing a bereavement group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with migrants through the Neo Cat community, comprising English, Italian, Polish, and Slovak families.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the world through the <i>APF</i>, and a monthly <i>CAFOD</i> soup lunch.</p>
Schools	St Bede's Primary School, with a roll of 227, Newman School with a roll of 634
Finance	Marginal
Property	This is good quality church is in good condition. It probably has about 250 to 300 places. It is possibly a little oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts between 120 and 160 people. It could accommodate more people from a wider catchment area.

Sacramental priority	Baptism, Marriage and first Holy Communion programmes. Enlisting laity to assist the Parish Priest to roll out the courses.
Mission priority	Stewardship Campaign and another Catechesis with the Neo Catechumenate.
Resource sharing priority	Continue to share resources with parishes of St Cuthbert and St Edmund.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 60b : ST EDMUND CAMPION, Orton Rd, Carlisle, CA2 6TS, including St Michael, Burgh-by-Sands and the Morton Chapel.
Location of parish	St Edmund serves a residential estate of Carlisle. It reports some social deprivation associated with poor housing, unemployment, single parent families, Senior Citizens living alone. 60 % of the congregation are over 60 years of age.
Location of Church	It is situated on an estate and is a distance of one mile from the parish of St Bede.
Access	With its own car park, with space for 35-40 cars, and street parking is permitted. It is on an irregular bus route.
Served by	Fr Peter Hart, resident at St. Cuthbert, Wigton. Frank Bell is the deacon.
Serving	The Morton Chapel, St Michael, Burgh-by-sands, various nursing and rest homes, and Cumberland Infirmary.
Masses	<p>100 attend Sunday Mass at St Edmund's, with 7 attending weekday Masses</p> <p>20 attend Sunday Mass at St Michael's.</p> <p>60 attend Sunday Mass at the Morton Chapel, with 7 attending weekday Masses.</p>
Sacramental index	14.

Activity of parish	There is some lay involvement in the catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council. The parish would benefit from a Finance committee, Liturgy committee, and a Property management team. It would also benefit from greater lay involvement in administration of the parish. Fostering lay leadership has been identified as a priority.
Social and welcoming	The parish would benefit from developing its ministry of welcome. Refreshments are served after the Sunday Mass. There are parish Quiz nights at regular intervals and a Parish Ceilidh is planned
Sacramental life	<p>The parish would benefit from developing lay involvement in liturgical ministries, particularly the ministry of Reader, and the ministry of Extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. The parish has identified this as a priority.</p> <p>Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from identifying and fostering lay catechists, who would become involved in baptism and marriage preparation.</p> <p>There is a Children's Liturgy which attracts 6 - 8 children.</p> <p>Ongoing formation is provided through a monthly day of renewal, involving charismatic worship and praise. A faith sharing RCIA group would be beneficial.</p>
Mission life	<p>The parish make provision for its mission with families through supporting the Family Days for God organised by the <i>Cor et Lumen</i> community at Wigton.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its active relationship with St Bede's Primary School, and Newman Secondary School. The parish has identified this as a specific priority, through encouraging more voluntary involvement with and in the schools.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through part funding the deanery youth worker and supporting the 'energise' youth meeting. The parish itself would benefit from both its own faith based youth group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through home visits, SVP organised events, and an over 60's group at Morton.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits and an annual Mass. The parish would benefit from developing this further.</p> <p>The parish provides for its mission with the poor through its small but active SVP conference. The parish would benefit from developing this group.</p> <p>The parish has identified New Evangelisation as a priority, through supporting the 'Landings' programme run in the town centre.</p> <p>The parish's involvement in ecumenical relations is facilitated by sharing Burgh parish church with the local Anglican community.</p>
Schools	The Parish Shares St Bede's primary School, with a roll of 227, Newman School, with a roll of 634
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This fine quality church is generally in good condition. Its 200 places compare with its one weekend Mass which attracts 100 people, but another 60 attend Mass at Morton Chapel and another 20 at Burgh-by-the-sands which is 5.1 miles from St Edmund's Church.
Sacramental priority	To develop leadership among the parishioners with a view to enabling more people to assist or even lead services if necessary and to develop sacramental ministry generally. Teaching and encouragement to lead, first with small

	groups.
Mission priority	To develop the links with the local community through both the primary and secondary schools, where there is already a good foundation. Encourage more voluntary involvement with and in the schools, especially with extracurricular activities.
Resource sharing priority	None planned beyond those already mentioned, such as deanery youth activities.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 61 : ST CUTHBERT, Burnfoot, Wigton, CA7 9HU.
Location of parish	St Cuthbert serves the town of Wigton, and the surrounding rural community. It reports no significant social deprivation. 40% of the congregation are young families.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 10 miles from the parish of St Edmund, Carlisle.
Access	With its own car park, with space for 20 cars, on street parking is also allowed. It is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Peter Hart, resident parish priest.
Serving	Hospital and Nursing Homes.
Masses	165 attend Sunday Masses and 11 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	17.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, and Property management team. The parish is engaged in an ongoing Stewardship Programme.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish would benefit from developing its ministry of welcome. There are regular social events including family meals, barbecue, themed cuisine evenings, Burns Night supper, Summer Fayre, Passover Meal, and children's Olympics.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for all the sacraments of initiation. Marriage preparation involves the parish priest and encouragement to attend the Carlisle Marriage Care course. The parish would benefit from the involvement of experienced couples. Children's liturgy is attended by up to 10. Ongoing formation is provided through a weekly prayer group and scripture group, and days of renewal for particular ministries. It is also provided by the <i>Cor et Lumen Christi</i> community's Family Days for God. The parish would also benefit from a faith sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	The parish makes provision for its mission with families through a range of social activities, and participation in the <i>Cor et Lumen Christi</i> family weekends. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its excellent, collaborative relationship with St Cuthbert's Primary School. The parish has identified further developing its mission with families as a priority,

	<p>particularly through supporting the Family Days for God, and the Family Life Commission.</p> <p>In view of the fact that 40% of the congregation are young families, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with youth, through establishing a faith focused youth group and participating in deanery youth activities.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through SVP organised regular social events. The hard of hearing are taken to the monthly Mass for the Deaf in Carlisle.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing the mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, including special liturgical services.</p> <p>The parish is actively involved in Churches together in Wigton.</p>
Schools	St Cuthbert's Primary School, with a roll of 195
Finance	Marginal.
Property	This very superior church is in good condition. It is of some historical significance and is said to be worthy of listing. Its 125 places accommodate a total Mass attendance of 165.
Sacramental priority	Liturgy. We already fortunate in our choir which leads the music well at 9.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. We have at least two cantors. However we will focus on broadening the scope of music to include other instruments and more young people. We are committed to supporting our readers and ministers of the Eucharist through training and through days of recollection. We will contact the Guild of St Stephen to support our 10 altar servers.
Mission priority	Mission with families. We will continue to support the Family Days of God held at the Old Convent. We will actively support and encourage our parishioners who are members of the Family Life Commission. Social activities in the parish will be more family orientated.
Resource sharing priority	Training for laity to develop skills and leadership through the Deanery Pastoral Council.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 62 : OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, Wampool St, Silloth.
Location of parish	Our Lady of the Assumption serves the town of Silloth. It reports no significant social deprivation. 70% of the congregation are over 50.
Location of Church	Situated in the town centre, it is a distance of 11 miles from the parish of St Cuthbert, Wigton. At present it is served from the parish of Our Lady and St Patrick, Maryport, 13 miles away.
Access	Without its own car park, street parking is allowed. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr B Irving, is the parish priest, resident at Our Lady & St Partrick, Maryport. Sr Angela is the serving religious, resident in Maryport.
Serving	Nursing Homes.
Masses	30 attend Sunday Mass. These numbers can double in the summer with visitors, many of them regular.
Sacramental index	0
Activity of parish	In view of the low Mass attendance, there is a good level of lay involvement in the sacramental and mission life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council and Finance committee. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee and

	Property management team.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish would benefit from developing its ministry of welcome, particularly during the holiday season. The parish would benefit from extending the range of social activities.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. The parish has identified increasing the number of Extraordinary ministers as a priority. In view of the absence of any sacraments of initiation or marriages there appears no call for catechists, though two are available. Children's liturgy is provided when necessary. Ongoing formation takes place through a Lenten inter-church group. The parish would benefit from regular, systematic ongoing formation, and a faith sharing group.
Mission Life	Though the majority of the parish are retired, and there are no local Catholic schools the parish would benefit from developing its mission with families during the holiday season. The parish makes provision for its mission with older people and the sick and housebound through home visits, transport to social events, and over 60's groups and clubs. The parish has identified developing its mission with the sick and housebound as a priority. The parish makes provision for its mission with the world through participating in ecumenical gatherings.
Schools	None.
Finance	Marginal.
Property	This good quality church is in good condition. Its 130 places makes it oversized for its Mass attendance which is 30 but as a holiday resort it attracts an equal number of visitors in the Summer. Its church is situated 12 miles north of Wigton and 13 miles west of Maryport.
Sacramental priority	Increase number of Eucharistic Ministers. Parish Priest to provide training necessary. Encourage younger members of the parish.
Mission priority	Increase visiting to sick and housebound. Recruit volunteers and set up rota.
Resource sharing priority	None given.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 63 : OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK, Crosby Street, Maryport, CA15 6EU.
Location of parish	Our Lady and St Patrick serves the town of Maryport. It reports no significant social deprivation. 70% of the congregation are over 50.
Location of Church	Situated in the town centre, it is a distance of 7 miles from St Joseph, Cockermouth, and 7 miles from Our Lady and St Michael, Workington.
Access	Without its own car park, street parking is allowed. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Bryan Irving is the resident parish priest, also serving Silloth, and the parish is served by the Sisters of Mercy.
Serving	Cottage Hospital and 4 Care Homes.
Masses	150 attend Sunday Masses, and 15 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	30.

Activity of parish	<p>There is a reasonable level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Finance committee, Liturgy committee, and Property management team. The parish would benefit from a Parish Pastoral committee. 4 meetings took place to discuss the Fit For Mission document</p> <p>The youth use the parish rooms as a gym and also are involved in the liturgy composing and praying the Prayers of Intercession. They help, also, with the collection.</p>
Social and welcoming	<p>There is an organised ministry of welcoming, with 12 designated welcomers. Social activities include a family garden party, family treasure hunt, family carols with refreshments, St Patrick's night celebrations, and Christmas Fayre.</p>
Sacramental life	<p>There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, with 20 Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. The parish would benefit from recruiting and forming a group of altar servers.</p> <p>A team of lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation. The parish has identified recruiting and training catechists as a priority.</p> <p>Children's liturgy is attended by up to 10.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from a programme of regular, systematic ongoing formation, and establishing a faith sharing/RCIA group. This has been identified as a priority by the parish.</p>
Mission life	<p>The parish makes provision for its mission with families through a range of social activities. There is potential for the parish to develop its mission with families and young married people through its relationship with Our Lady & St Patrick's Primary School.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through the Zidzone youth club, which was temporarily closed at the time of completing the Parish Evaluation Form.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through a Senior Citizens Group, craft class for over 60's, an annual party, and home visits.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits, and a transport rota. The parish would benefit from further developing this mission, particularly through special liturgies.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through a fruit and vegetable co-operative and frequent 'good as new' sales.</p> <p>The parish participates in ecumenical activities.</p>
Schools	Our Lady and St Patrick's Primary School with a roll of 135.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This good quality church is in good condition. Its 200 places means that it is a little oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts 85. The church is situated 7 miles north of Cockermouth.
Sacramental priority	To increase the number of catechists to cover sacramental programmes. To encourage and invite parishioners to join the team and by promoting attendance at courses for catechists providing any funding necessary.
Mission priority	To make youth of the parish feel valued. To investigate courses at Brettargh & Castlerigg. To provide more opportunities for Adult Catechesis, encouraging parishioners to attend.
Resource sharing priority	Possible link with Our Lady and St Michael, Workington for confirmation programme.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 64 : ST JOSEPH, Crown Street, Cockermouth, CA13 OEJ.
Location of parish	St Joseph serves the town of Cockermouth. It reports no significant social deprivation. The congregation is a good age mix, including young families.
Location of Church	Situated in the town centre, it is a distance of 7 miles from the parish of Our Lady and St Patrick.
Access	With its own car park, with space for 15 cars. There is no public transport on Sundays.
Served by	Fr James McElroy, resident parish priest.
Serving	Cottage Hospital and several Nursing Homes.
Masses	260 attend Sunday Masses and 20 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	18
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, which also acts as the Property management team, a Finance committee, and a Children's liturgy group. There is excellent music of various kinds (folk, traditional with a good choir but there is still need for a Liturgy Committee. The parish may benefit from a Liturgy committee.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish would benefit from developing its ministry of welcoming even though it is to be commended for the present arrangements.. The parish would benefit from providing a range of social activities.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical activities, with 20 Readers and 26 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation. The parish has a team of very committed catechist who run 15 First Confession and First Holy Communion sessions, and attend diocesan courses. Marriage preparation involves meeting with the Parish Priest and attending the Carlisle Marriage Care course. The parish would benefit from the involvement of experienced couples. Children's liturgy is attended by 20-30 children. The parish would benefit from a programme of regular, systematic ongoing formation, and from establishing a faith sharing group.
Mission life	There is potential for the parish to develop its mission with families and young married people through its relationship with St Joseph's Primary School. The parish has identified developing its mission with families as a priority. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through its fortnightly youth group for 14-16 year olds, and enabling youth to prepare the liturgy every 5 weeks. The parish has identified developing its mission with youth as a priority. The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through the SVP organising social gatherings at Easter and Christmas, and home visits. The parish has identified developing its mission with older people as a priority. The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and elderly through home visits, and a transport rota for Mass. The parish would benefit from further developing its mission with older people and the sick and housebound. The parish is involved in ecumenical activities.
Schools	St Joseph's Primary School, with a roll of 65. The School has a close relationship with the Church and parish.

Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This good quality church is generally in good condition. Its 250 places make it suitable for its best attended Mass which attracts 120 people.
Sacramental priority	Christian responsibility. Authentic liturgy. The parish is to hold meetings to get the widest possible participation.
Mission priority	Mission with youth. Mission with older people. Mission with families.
Resource sharing priority	Subject to deanery discussion.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 65a : ST GREGORY Furness Road, Workington, CA14 3PD.
Location of parish	St Gregory serves the district of Workington around Newlands Lane and Ashfield Road. It reports significant social deprivation associated with high unemployment and poor housing stock There is a high incidence of alcohol and drug dependency and high levels of chronic illness.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, it is a distance of 1 mile from Our Lady Star of the Sea, and 1.5 miles from St Mary.
Access	With its own car park, with space for 24 cars, street parking is allowed. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr E Gornall is the resident parish priest.
Serving	St Gregory's primary school, Nursing Homes, West Lakes College.
Masses	200 attend Sunday Masses, and 25 attend weekday Masses
Sacramental index	24
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, and Finance committee. The parish would benefit from a Property management team.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish would benefit from developing its ministry of welcoming, particularly to new parishioners. The parish would also benefit from developing a range of social activities.
Sacramental life	<p>There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, including 20 Extraordinary ministers of holy Communion. The parish would benefit from recruiting and forming a team of altar servers.</p> <p>Lay catechists are involved in preparations for all the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of experienced couples in marriage preparation.</p> <p>Children's liturgy is attended by up to 15.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for ongoing formation through monthly scripture study, justice talks twice a year, and a twice yearly prayer group in parishioners homes. The parish would benefit from a programme of regular, systematic ongoing formation. The parish has an RCIA group.</p>
Mission life	<p>The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its relationship with St Gregory's Primary School, and St Joseph's Catholic High School.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from establishing a faith focused youth group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people and the sick and</p>

	housebound through home visiting and transport to Mass. The parish would benefit from developing the mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services. The parish has a bereavement group. The parish would benefit from establishing an <i>SVP</i> and <i>Legion of Mary</i> group. The parish makes provision for its mission with the world through its Justice and Peace group, CAFOD group, and support of a school in Zambia. The parish is involved in ecumenical activities.
Schools	St Gregory's Primary School with a roll of 210 of which 40% are baptised Catholics.
Finance	Marginal.
Property	This good quality modern church is in good condition. It is situated less than 1 mile from Our Lady and St. Michael's church

Sacramental priority	Baptism and 1 st Eucharist as a means of strengthening "community". This will be achieved by discussion and prayer
Mission priority	<i>Live Simply</i> . This will be achieved by discussion, prayer, less paperwork; raise awareness of our riches in comparison with other countries.
Resource sharing priority	<i>Live Simply</i> . Children's Liturgy. DPC provision. The work has already started on fostering stewardship.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 65b : ST MARY, Church Road, Harrington, CA14 5QA
Location of parish	St Mary serves the town of Harrington, and surrounding area. It reports significant social deprivation, with a high ratio of children receiving free school meals. There is also high drug and alcohol use. 75% of the congregation are over 60.
Location of Church	Situated on a main road, it is a distance of 1.5 miles from the parish of St Gregory.
Access	With its own car park, with space for 20 cars, street parking is allowed. It is on a frequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Bede Moore, OSB, is the resident parish priest. St Mary's was until 2006 a mission of Belmont Abbey. It is now a parish of the Diocese.
Serving	4 Nursing Homes, West Cumberland Hospital and Workington Infirmary .
Masses	135 attend Sunday Masses and 24 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	22
Activity of parish	There is a reasonable level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. There is a recently formed Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, and Property Management Team.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish would benefit from developing its ministry of welcome. The parish would benefit from developing a range of social activities.

Sacramental life	<p>There is some involvement of laity in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from increasing lay involvement.</p> <p>Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism and marriage preparation.</p> <p>Children's liturgy is attended by up to 14 children.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from providing a programme of regular, systematic ongoing formation, and establishing a faith sharing/RCIA group.</p>
Mission life	<p>The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its 'very healthy' collaborative relationship with St Mary's Primary School, and St Joseph's Catholic High School.</p> <p>Though 75% of the congregation are over 60, the parish would benefit from establishing a faith focused youth group no matter how few attend.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through home visits, social outings, and transport to Mass.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits. The parish would benefit from developing this mission beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing an <i>SVP</i> and <i>Legion of Mary</i> group.</p> <p>The parish is involved in ecumenical activities.</p>
Schools	St Mary's Primary School, with a roll of 142.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	<p>This high quality church is generally in good condition. Its 180/200 places is a little oversized for a total weekend Mass attendance of 135. It is situated 2.5 miles from Our Lady and St. Michael's church.</p> <p>The Parish Hall is an asset to the local community.</p>

Sacramental priority	Support of our priests in facing future changes and a Deacon in the parish; this will be achieved by a readiness to look at the wider scene and possible re ordering of Mass Times, Prayer and active involvement.
Mission priority	Youth. Support of our schools. Elderly. This will be achieved by: introduction of CASE; projects (Mass and Jesus); To support our schools and encourage parents to be active in the parish; to look more carefully at our efforts with and for our elderly.
Resource sharing priority	Hopefully shared catechetical programmes and Deanery courses following on from those shared during Advent and Lent. This will be achieved by continuing the development of the recently founded parish council and its excellent working relationship with the PP, through an open system of communication with the parish at large

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 66 : OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA AND ST MICHAEL, The Priory, Banklands, Workington, CA14 3EP
Location of parish	Our Lady Star of the Sea serves the town of Workington. It reports significant social deprivation associated with high unemployment, low wages and lack of opportunity with problems of alcohol and drug dependency.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road in the town, it is a distance of 1 mile from the parish of St Gregory.

Access	Without its own car park, street parking is allowed. It is on an infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr M Phillips, OSB, is the resident Parish Priest. Frs Paul Browne and Paschal Tran are assistant priests working in the parish. Fr Stephen Wright works elsewhere. Sr E Gilligan works in the parish. Our Lady and St Michael is a mission of Ampleforth Abbey.
Serving	The local college, hospital and nursing homes.
Masses	351 attend Sunday Masses, 25 the weekday afternoon Masses, and 8 the weekday evening Masses.
Sacramental index	66, with a high number of baptisms, 45/year and a high number of funerals, 30/year.
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and social life of the parish. The parish would benefit from greater lay involvement in the administrative life of the parish. There is a Pastoral Parish Council, Liturgy Committee, and Fundraising Committee. The parish would benefit from a Finance Committee. This has been identified as a priority by the parish.
Social and welcoming	The parish would benefit from developing its ministry of welcoming. There are numerous social activities, including ceilidhs, dancing classes, concerts, car treasure hunts. There is a monthly parish pastoral and social.
Sacramental life	<p>The parish has a reasonable level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from increasing lay involvement, particular Readers and Altar Servers.</p> <p>Lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. In view of the high number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from the involvement of catechists in baptism preparation. 4 experienced couples are involved in marriage preparation.</p> <p>Children's liturgy is attended by up to 10.</p> <p>There is regular, systematic ongoing formation through monthly talks and use of the <i>CAFE</i> programme during Lent and Advent. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith sharing/<i>RCIA</i> group.</p>
Mission life	<p>The parish makes provision for its mission with families through its range of social activities. The parish would benefit from developing its mission with families through its 'excellent' relationship with St Patrick's Primary School, and building on its links with St Joseph's Catholic High School.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing its mission with youth through establishing a faith focused youth group.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from developing the mission with older people and the sick and housebound beyond home visits, including special liturgical services. In view of the high number of funerals, the parish would benefit from establishing a bereavement group.</p>
Schools	St Patrick's Primary School, with a roll of 220.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This very superior church is listed Grade 2 and is in good condition. Its 434 places means that it is oversized for its present best attended Mass.

Sacramental priority	Fostering Leadership by preparing Marriage preparation teams
Mission priority	Sick and housebound. To be achieved by recruiting more Eucharistic Ministers and providing more training for existing and new ministers.

Resource sharing priority	Priority not stated but the parish intends to form a finance committee.
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Parish information Summary	Parish no. 67a : ST BENEDICT, Mirehouse, Whitehaven, CA28 8BN.
Location of parish	St Benedict serves the Mirehouse district of Whitehaven. It reports significant social deprivation, including high unemployment and drug dependency. Mirehouse is one of the most deprived areas in Cumbria. In the latest index of multiple deprivation, Mirehouse is within the worst 10% nationally. 70% of the congregation are over 60.
Location of Church	Situated on the estate, it is a distance of 1.5 miles from the parish of St Begh's.
Access	With its own car park, with space for 33 cars, street parking is allowed. It is on a bus route.
Served by	Fr Kevin Lowry is the resident priest.
Serving	West Cumberland Hospital, Briarwod Nursing Home.
Masses	310 attend Sunday Masses, and 25 attend weekly Masses.
Sacramental index	48
Activity of parish	There is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, and Property management team. The Parish Council was established in February 2007. The parish would benefit from a Liturgy committee.
Social and welcoming	There are 8 designated welcomers, and follow up visits to new parishioners from the parish priest. The parish would benefit from developing a range of social activities.
Sacramental life	There is a reasonable level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. The parish has identified developing authentic liturgy as a priority. A team of lay catechists are involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of catechists in baptism preparation. Marriage preparation is to be linked to a neighbouring parish's programme. Children's liturgy is provided, attended by up to 25. The parish makes provision for ongoing formation through participation in deanery programmes. The Parish Council is reviewing the formation of small groups. The parish would benefit from a faith sharing/ RCIA group.

Mission life	There is potential for the parish to develop its mission with families and young married people through its relationship with its shared schools – Ss Gregory & Patrick's Infant school, St Begh's Junior School, and St Benedict's Secondary school, and the evangelical opportunities occasioned by the good number of baptisms. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through developing a deanery confirmation programme with St Benedict's Secondary school. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group. The parish has identified its mission with youth as a priority. The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through home visits by the a team of Extraordinary ministers and the SVP, transport to Mass, lunches at Ss Gregory & Patrick's Infant school, and annual older people's party. The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through
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	<p>home visits by the <i>SVP</i> and extraordinary ministers who ensure there is weekly Holy Communion for the sick and housebound..</p> <p>The parish would also benefit from developing its mission with older people and with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services.</p> <p>The parish has a strong commitment to its mission with the world, raising £20,000 for a hospital project in Tanzania, and £10,000 for an orphanage in the Philippines. £10,000 was sent to the Caritas Group who work with lepers in China. At Diocesan level £4,000 was raised for the Diocesan Cenaculo Project about which regular reports are received – this gives hope to those in parish who may be affected by drug problems.</p> <p>Situated in one of the most socially deprived wards of Cumbria, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with the poor.</p> <p>The parish has strong ecumenical links with the Anglican parish of St. Andrews – Joint prayer during Holy Week; shared celebration of Patronal Saints on November 1st, All Saints Day; Joint Choir for Christmas Carols in the three residential homes in the area of the two parishes; the Anglican Vicar attends <i>SVP</i> meetings and arranges joint work between the two parishes for the sick and elderly and by the arrangement of lunches for the elderly in St. Andrew's Parish Hall.</p> <p>The parish provides Chaplaincy to the Hospital and the Three Residential Homes in the parish.</p>
Schools	Ss Gregory & Patrick's Infant school, with a roll of 280, St Begh's Junior school, with a roll of 320, St Benedict's Secondary school, with a roll of 1200 students.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This modern good quality church is in good condition. Its 390 places have been reduced to 234, but is still oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts 160. It is situated 1.4 miles from St Begh's church.
Sacramental priority	Following a survey/questionnaire at Masses based on Fit for Mission we prioritised: Deepening Leadership and Authentic Leadership. The recently established Parish Pastoral Council will begin responding to these priorities from April 2007.
Mission priority	Following a survey/questionnaire at Masses based on Fit for Mission we prioritised: Mission with Youth and the New Evangelisation.
Resource sharing priority	At this stage we will concentrate on confirmation and children's liturgy.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 67b : ST MARY, High Road, Kells, Whitehaven, CA28 9PG.
Location of parish	St Mary serves the Kells district of Whitehaven. It reports significant social deprivation, including unemployment, social exclusion, poor housing stock, chronic illness, alcohol/drug dependency. 40% of the congregation are over 60.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, it is a distance of 1 mile from the parish of St Begh.
Access	With its own car park, with space for 100+ cars, street parking is allowed. It is on a regular, infrequent bus route.
Served by	Fr Aelred Grugan is the resident priest.
Serving	Hospital and Nursing Homes.

Masses	140 attend Sunday Masses, and 15 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	38
Activity of parish	There is some involvement of the laity in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. The parish has a Parish Pastoral Council and Property management team. The parish would benefit from a Finance committee and Liturgy committee.
Social and welcoming	The parish identifies 2 designated welcomers. Social activities are provided via the parish club.
Sacramental life	<p>There is a reasonable level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Lay catechists are involved in preparation of some of the sacraments of initiation. The parish would benefit from the involvement of catechists in baptism preparation. Even though there are few marriages, the parish would benefit from the involvement of couples.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from the provision of a children's liturgy.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for ongoing formation through participation in deanery programmes. The parish would benefit from a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</p>
Mission life	<p>There is potential for the parish to develop its mission with families and young married people through its very close relationship with St Mary's Primary School, and 60% of the congregation under 60.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from establishing a faith focused youth group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through clubs and social events.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits by the parish priest and extraordinary ministers.</p> <p>The parish would also benefit from developing its mission with older people and with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services.</p> <p>Regarding its mission with the poor, the parish states that 'The Church/School/Club complex is the principal point of cohesion for the whole community'. Situated in one of the most socially deprived wards of Cumbria, the parish would benefit from developing its mission with the poor.</p>
Schools	St Mary's Primary School, with a roll of 175. Its strong commitment to working as part of the parish is born of its devotion to the work and mission of the parish community.
Finance	Sustainable at present.
Property	This good quality church is in good condition. Its 340 places means that it is well oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts 80 people. It is situated about 1 mile from St Begh's church.
Sacramental priority	To encourage and develop leadership in the parish. To see how various individuals can be encouraged to take on responsibilities and what appropriate training/help can be given.
Mission priority	To adopt a combined approach to youth/housebound/non-church attenders. We intend to use the working facilities we already have, especially school and club, to build on these to see how we can share and help in the lives of the whole community.
Resource sharing priority	Shared catechetical & sacramental programmes. Participate in deanery catechetical courses for adults.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 68 : ST BEGH , St Begh's Priory, Coach Road, Whitehaven, CA28 7TE, including Ss Gregory & Patrick chapel.
Location of parish	St Begh serves the Corkickle district of Whitehaven. It reports significant social deprivation, including high unemployment and social exclusion. It particularly mentions violence and crime resulting from a large local problem with drug and alcohol dependency. 40% of the congregation are over 65.
Location of Church	St Begh: Situated in the town centre, it is a distance of 1 mile from the parish of St Mary, Kell, and 1.5 miles from the parish of St Benedict Ss Gregory & Patrick's chapel: Situated adjacent to the new marina development, it is a distance of 1 mile from St Begh's church.
Access	St Begh: with its own car park, with space for 80 cars, it is on a frequent bus route. Ss Gregory & Patrick: with its own car park, with space for 5 cars, and there are public car parks nearby.
Served by	Fr Dom Matthew Carney OSB is the resident priest. St Begh is a mission of Belmont Abbey since 1934 and is a fully incorporated parish of the Belmont Abbey Mission Trust.
Serving	Ss Gregory & Patrick chapel, 6th Form college, 8 nursing homes, sheltered accommodation homes.
Masses	490 attend Sunday Masses at St Begh, with 20 attending weekday Masses. 125 attend Sunday Masses at Ss Gregory & Patrick's chapel, with 25 attending weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	105. There are a high number of baptisms, 69/year, and a good number of funerals, 36/funerals.
Activity of parish	This is a very active parish, with a high level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish.
Social and welcoming	There are 5 designated welcomers, with a formal ministry of welcome, including new parishioner/census cards. Social activities include refreshments after Mass. The parish provides social activities through St Begh's Social Centre.
Sacramental life	There is a high level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, including 30 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Lay catechists are involved in preparations for all sacraments of initiation. Marriage preparation includes 2 meetings with parish priest and a whole day course run by Marriage Care of Carlisle. Children's liturgy is provided through two age groups, attended by up to 50 children. The parish has a strong, long term commitment to ongoing formation, including Scripture prayer group, Mission preparation/prayer group, and Advent & Lent talks. There is an RCIA/ Scripture group.
Mission life	The parish is developing its mission with families through its strong relationships with three schools – St Begh's Junior school, Ss Gregory & Patrick's Infant school, & St Benedict's Secondary school. There are plans for St Begh's Junior school to develop music links with the parish through a children's choir at Masses; a family centre to support parenting and families is being developed at Ss Gregory & Patrick's Infant school, and there are strong links with St Benedict's Secondary school RE, Music and Performing Arts Departments who take part in services and liturgies. The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through its Monday night prayer group, Youth Music Group, and Altar Servers.

	<p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through 3 weekly bingo/pensioner groups. Schools have regular events for older people, including Christmas meals and a lunchtime weekly meal at the Infant School.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through a team of 15 Extraordinary ministers taking communion to 100 housebound parishioners, and also leading services in nursing homes. The parish SVP group also undertakes home visits.</p> <p>The parish would also benefit from developing its mission with older people and with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services.</p> <p>The parish is developing New 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. The mission will include an outdoor service on Whitehaven harbour front. The parish engages with the local media.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through the SVP.</p>
Schools	Ss Gregory & Patrick's Infant school, with a roll of 280, St Begh's Junior school, with a roll of 320, St Benedict's Secondary school, with a roll of 1200 students.
Finance	Sustainable
Property	This most superior quality church is Grade 2 listed and is in good condition. Its 500 places makes it a little oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts 240 people.
Sacramental priority	To develop our parish liturgy and to foster leadership with regard to the liturgy. In particular to encourage more volunteers for various liturgical ministries, especially amongst young people. Through the parish council and liturgy group, to promote various liturgical ministries. The parish council will be reformed to make it more effective for this purpose. To use our two candidates for the Permanent Diaconate in this project, for them to become ever more involved in the liturgical life of the parish, in its planning and in encouraging participation.
Mission priority	<p>Our missionary focus is in the area of evangelisation, for shortly we have a Parish Mission taking place in the parish in May 2007 entitled Walk Cumbria, when 10 missionaries will work in the parish for 8 days.</p> <p>A group is already meeting to plan to follow up events/programmes for this mission, in particular follow up work with young families and youth in the parish. There will also be an ecumenical dimension to this, working with other Churches who are involved in the Walk Cumbria mission.</p>
Resource sharing priority	<p>Shared confirmation preparation course, also sharing resources/training for children's liturgy. There will also be co-operation – ecumenically –</p> <p>In follow up to the mission. To make marriage prep course available more to other parishes.</p>

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 69a : ST MARY, Cleator, CA23 3AB, including St Bega's chapel, Cleator Moor.
Location of parish	St Mary serves the town of Cleator, and the surrounding rural community. It reports significant social deprivation, including unemployment, social exclusion, poor housing stock, alcohol & drug dependency. Specific mention is made of chronic illness, including depression, suicide, and high rates of cancer.
Location of Church	Situated in the centre of Cleator, it is a distance of 2.5 miles from St Joseph's,

	Frizington, and 2 miles from St Bega's chapel, Cleator Moor.
Access	St Mary has its own car park, with space for 40 cars. It is on an infrequent bus route. Bega's chapel has its own car park, with space for 25 cars.
Served by	Fr Emmanuel Gribben is the resident priest & Diocesan director of vocations to the priesthood. Fr Jim Burns is the assistant priest, and Rev John Kennedy the deacon.
Serving	St Bega's chapel, and a nursing home.
Masses	30 attend Sunday Masses at St Mary's, and 45 attend weekday Masses. 120 attend Sunday Masses at St Bega's.
Sacramental index	112, including a high number of baptisms, 50/year, and a very high number of funerals, 60/year.
Activity of parish	St Mary: There is a reasonable level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Property management team. The parish would benefit from enlarging the membership of the Finance and Liturgy committees. St Bega's chapel: The Parish Evaluation Form indicates that this community has a high level of lay leadership and participation, reflected in the its committee's almost independent administration of the building, and fund-raising through social events.
Social and welcoming	Identifying 2 designated welcomers, there are follow up home visits to new parishioners. The parish provides a range of social activities, including coffee after Mass, Toddlers group, social events, barbecues, parties, walks, trips, pilgrimages.
Sacramental life	There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries, including 24 altar servers. The parish also has a good number of lay catechists involved in preparations for some of the sacraments of initiation. In view of the very high number of baptisms, the parish would benefit from the involvement of lay catechists in baptism preparation. Marriage preparation includes a day led by 2 married catechists and a priest, and individual meetings with the clergy. In response to the Fit for Mission review, the parish is in the process of establishing a sacramental policy for Baptism aimed at encouraging parents to return to the practice of the faith. Implementation includes the preparation of catechists and sponsors. The parish is in the process of drawing up policies for all the sacraments. Children's liturgy is provided, with up to 25 attending. The parish shows a serious, long term commitment to ongoing formation, through involvement in deanery adult courses based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church in autumn and Lent, presentations of the <i>Cafe</i> programme, Liturgical and Musical formation, retreats to Lourdes and other pilgrimages. The parish has an RCIA group, which would benefit from lay involvement. St Mary's also provides a home for the Diocese's House of Formation, providing hospitality to enquirers, daily prayer & Adoration for vocations, and vocations outreach. The parish also has cultivated a fruitful vocations culture, with 2 parishioners ordained to the priesthood, and 2 ordained to the permanent diaconate in the last 25 years.
Mission life	The parish makes provision for its mission with families through family socials, trips, walks, and a Holy Week retreat in the parish for young people and families, and a Toddlers Group. There is potential for the parish to further develop its mission with families and

	<p>young married people through strong relationship with St Patrick's Primary School, and the evangelical opportunities occasioned by the high number of baptisms.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with youth through a youth group, a youth pilgrimage across the Lake District, youth days on Pentecost Sunday and Christ the King. The parish has also sponsored a variety of youth initiatives.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through social and spiritual events, and home visits.</p> <p>The parish also makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits by the clergy, extraordinary ministers, and SVP. The parish also enables the sick to participate in the annual pilgrimage at Cleator.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from further developing the mission with the sick and housebound beyond home visits, to include special liturgical services.</p> <p>The parish has a bereavement group to meet the needs associated with the very high number of funerals.</p> <p>The parish shows a creative commitment to evangelisation through distributing thousands of leaflets and posters advertising a course of the Creed, and articles and adverts in the local paper.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor through its <i>Caritas</i>, SVP group, and Catholic Men's Society.</p>
Schools	St Patrick's Primary School, with a roll of 252. The parish also provides chaplaincy ministry to St. Benedict's High School.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	<p>St Mary, Cleator: This very superior quality Grade 2 listed church is in good condition. Its 450 places makes it oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts 190 people. It has a graveyard still in use for burials.</p> <p>St Bega's chapel: This small chapel is said to be in poor condition. It is situated about 1.5 miles from St. Mary's church at Cleator. Its one Sunday Mass attracts 120 people.</p>
Sacramental priority	<p>After considerable consultation have produced Sacramental policy for Baptism – in the process of producing policies for all the sacraments. Priority is to implement these policies. Policies are aimed at encouraging parents to return to the practice of faith.</p> <p>We have already begun to prepare catechists/sponsors to assist in implementation of our baptism policy. Through the policy document and guidelines we are seeking to develop the parishioners' understanding of their own baptism.</p>
Mission priority	The Sacramental Policies.
Resource sharing priority	We intend to use the sacramental policies as a platform from which we can reach out and engage with the families who are inactive in the practice of their faith. We also intend to use the policies to engage with non-Catholics.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 69b : ST JOSEPH, Yeathouse Road, Frizington, CA26 3PX.
Location of parish	St Joseph's serves the village of Frizington, and the surrounding rural community. It indicates serious social deprivation, explaining that Frizington is one of only two deprived rural wards in Cumbria. 33% of the congregation are over 60.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, it is a distance of 2 miles from St Mary's, Cleator.

Access	With its own car park, with space for 30 cars, street parking is also allowed. There is no public transport.
Served by	Fr Bernard Hearty is the resident priest.
Serving	None.
Masses	130 attend Sunday Masses, and 10 attend weekday Masses.
Sacramental index	21
Activity of parish	There is some lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Property management team, and the Hall committee. Fostering lay leadership has been identified as a priority by the parish.
Social and welcoming	Informally welcoming, the parish would benefit from establishing the ministry of welcoming. The parish would benefit from developing social activities.
Sacramental life	There is some lay involvement in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from developing greater lay involvement. 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. Marriage preparation is shared with a neighbouring parish. Children's liturgy is provided, with up to 25 attending. The parish participates in the deanery programme of ongoing formation. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-sharing/RCIA group.
Mission life	There is potential for the parish to develop its mission with families and young married people through its 'excellent' relationship with St Joseph's Primary school, and the fact that 66% of the congregation are under 60. The parish would benefit from establishing a faith-focused youth group. 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. The parish makes provision for its mission with the poor, through the weekly use of the parish hall by the Credit Union. In view of the fact that Frizington is one of only two deprived rural wards in Cumbria, the parish would benefit from further developing its mission with the poor.
Schools	St Joseph's Primary School, with a roll of 80.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This is a good quality church in good condition. It is situated about 2 miles from St. Mary's church at Cleator. It attracts 80 people to its best attended Mass. It has a graveyard still in use for burials.
Sacramental priority	Fostering leadership through making more use of people who offer to help.
Mission priority	The New Evangelisation.
Resource sharing priority	All that is feasible.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 70 : ST MARY, St Bridget's Lane, Egremont, CA22 2BD.
Location of parish	St Mary serves the town of Egremont, and the surrounding rural community. It reports no significant social deprivation apart from an average problem with alcohol and drug dependency. 45% of the congregation are older people.

Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, it is a distance of 3 miles from the parish of St Mary's, Cleator, and 8 miles from the parish of St Joseph, Seascale.
Access	With its own car park, with space for 20 cars, street parking is also allowed. There is no public transport.
Served by	Fr Peter Sayer is the resident priest, also serving St Joseph, Seascale.
Serving	Hospital and Nursing homes.
Masses	250 attend Sunday Masses, and 20 attend weekday Masses
Sacramental index	49, with a good number of baptisms, 30 in 2006.
Activity of parish	There is a reasonable level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, and administrative life of the parish. There is a Parish Pastoral Council, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Property management team. The parish would benefit from enlarging the membership of the Finance, and Liturgy committees, and the Property management team. The parish has identified fostering lay leadership as a priority.
Social and welcoming	Identifying 6 designated welcomers, information is provided to new parishioners, as well as follow up home visits. The parish would benefit from developing social activities.
Sacramental life	<p>There is a good level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. The parish would benefit from increasing the number of altar servers. Though a lay catechist is involved in preparations for all of the sacraments of initiation, the parish would benefit from establishing a team of catechists, possibly drawing on the Diocese's Course for Parish Catechists. An experienced counsellor is involved in marriage preparation with the parish priest.</p> <p>Children's liturgy is provided, with up to 25 attending.</p> <p>The parish shows a serious, long term commitment to ongoing formation, through a twice yearly course, monthly days of renewal, participation in deanery courses, and plans to hold a Life in the Spirit seminar.</p>
Mission life	<p>There is potential for the parish to develop its mission with families and young married people through its relationship with St Bridget's Primary School, and the evangelical opportunities occasioned by the good number of baptisms. The parish and primary school would benefit from deepening their relationship which is described as 'Adequate, but room for improvement'. The parish has identified developing its mission with families as a priority.</p> <p>Regarding its mission with youth, the parish encourages young people to participate in the town centre youth centre, which was started by the parish, but is now run by professional workers. The parish would benefit from establishing its own faith-focused youth group.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through a Day centre with <i>Age Concern</i>.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits by priest, extraordinary ministers, and the <i>SVP</i>. The parish also arranges occasional Masses for the sick and housebound.</p> <p>The parish are strong participants in <i>Churches Together</i> in Egremont.</p>
Schools	St Bridget's Primary School, with a roll of 192.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This high quality church is generally in good condition. It is situated 2.7 miles south of St. Mary's church at Cleator. Its 267 places makes it a little oversized for its best attended Mass which attracts 130.
Sacramental priority	Christian Responsibility. Fostering Lay Leadership. By strengthening people's

	ministries, especially using the talents and gifts from our baptism and by formation through deepening and understanding of collaborative ministry.
Mission priority	The New Evangelisation. Mission with families.
Resource sharing priority	We will share with the deanery on in service courses. We will share with Seascale parish on sacramental formation etc & with other churches in the town over evangelisation. In other words, working together to bring about the 'Kingdom' in this area, and not trying to do everything ourselves.

Parish information Summary	Parish no. 71 : ST JOSEPH, Gosforth Road, Seascale, CA20 1PS.
Location of parish	St Joseph serves the village of Seascale and the surrounding rural community. It reports no significant social deprivation. Almost 75% of the congregation are over 60.
Location of Church	Situated on a minor road, it is a distance of 8 miles from the parish of St Mary's, Egremont.
Access	The parish has its own car park, with space for 12-15 cars. There is no public transport on Sunday.
Served by	Fr Peter Sayer, resident at St Mary, Egremont.
Serving	Several nursing homes and a hospital.
Masses	46 attend Sunday Mass, with 18 attending Mass on Wednesday.
Sacramental index	6
Activity of parish	In view of the low Mass attendance, there is a good level of lay leadership and participation in the liturgical, pastoral, social and administrative life of the parish. There is a well supported Parish Pastoral council, Finance committee, Liturgy committee, Property management team, and Administration group. The parish has established an ongoing development process for encouragement and formation.
Social and welcoming	There is a formal ministry of welcoming, with 6 designated welcomers, and an information leaflet for new parishioners. There is joint provision of social events in the parish, including carol services, harvest supper, and monthly lunch.
Sacramental life	<p>In view of the low Mass attendance, there is a high level of lay involvement in liturgical ministries. Regular Morning Prayer, Wednesday Mass and a weekly Rosary Group also provide the parish with a basis of prayer. Though there is low sacramental use, the parish would benefit from increasing its team of dedicated catechists, possibly drawing on the diocesan Course for Parish Catechists. The parish has identified catechetical renewal as a priority. Marriage preparation is undertaken by the parish priest, and an experienced lay catechist/ counsellor is available.</p> <p>A children's liturgy of the word is provided on Tuesday after school for 5-11 year olds. The parish would benefit from providing children's liturgy on Sunday during Mass.</p> <p>The parish would benefit from establishing regular, systematic ongoing formation, and a faith-sharing/RCIA group.</p>
Mission life	<p>Without its own primary school, the parish needs to consider other ways of developing its mission with local families and young people. With 55% of the congregation under 60, there is potential to develop this mission. The parish has identified this as a priority.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with older people through actively</p>

	<p>engaging their skills and commitment in service of the parish. It also provides transport for the elderly to Mass.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the sick and housebound through home visits, transport to hospital and financial assistance if required.</p> <p>The parish makes provision for its mission with the world through its ecumenical Mother Teresa group.</p> <p>The parish has excellent ecumenical collaboration with other Christian communities in the Seascale and surrounding district.</p>
Schools	None.
Finance	Sustainable.
Property	This quality church is in fairly good condition. It is situated 8 miles south of St. Mary's church at Egremont. Its 70 places are suitable for its one Mass which attracts about 46 people.
Sacramental priority	Increase lay leadership, ongoing formation, deepen prayer life of parish.
Mission priority	Develop its Mission with families and Evangelisation.
Resource sharing priority	