

**2016 PASTORAL STATISTICS**  
for year commencing 1 January 2016 and ending 31 December 2016

Parish of (Dedication)..... *Parish Serial No. (Office use only)*

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Place/Town.....

County.....

**Please return form to Fr Jim Burns in Blackpool as soon as possible after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016. If desired, make a copy for the Parish Archives.**

NOTE: The form provides boxes for you to write your figures into: one digit to each box and according to the usual rules for writing numbers, ie with the units in the far right hand box, the tens in the box next to that, and the hundreds in the box next to that, and so on.

**1 CATECHUMENS & CANDIDATES RECEIVING CATECHESIS**

Males  

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Females  

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(aged 7 and over)  
(Note 1 overleaf) As at 31 December 2016

**2 BAPTISMS in the Parish during 2016**

Of babies up to one year of age  
Of children aged 1 to 7 inclusive  
Of persons aged over 7 years


(Note 2 overleaf)

**3 RECEPTIONS**

(Note 3 overleaf) In the parish during 2016

Males  

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Females  

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**4 FIRST COMMUNIONS**

In the parish during 2016 – children at school  
In the parish during 2016 - adults

Males  


Females  


**5 CONFIRMATIONS**

(Note 5 overleaf) Of the parish during 2016

Males  

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Females  

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**6 MARRIAGES in the diocese during 2016**

Between two Catholics  
A Catholic and a baptised non-Catholic  
A Catholic and an unbaptised person  
Prepared by parish but carried out overseas


(Note 6 overleaf)

**7 DEATHS**

(Note 7 overleaf) In the parish during 2016

Males  

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Females  

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**8 MASS ATTENDANCE In the Parish Saturday eve & on Sunday during**

1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October  
2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October  
3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October  
4<sup>th</sup> weekend in October  
Average


(Note 8 overleaf)

**9 CATHOLIC POPULATION**

(Note 9 overleaf) Estimated at 31 December 2016

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**10 CATECHISTS at 31 December 2016, helping with:**

- 1 Baptisms
- 2 Reconciliation and Eucharist
- 3 Confirmation
- 4 Marriage preparation & support
- 5 RCIA
- 6 Parish catechesis for children in non-Catholic schools
- 7 Other catechetical activities


(Note 10 overleaf)

**11 MEMBERS OF CATHOLIC ASSOCIATIONS**

(Note 11 overleaf) As at 31 December 2016

Males  

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Females  

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**12 PASTORAL ASSISTANTS**

Parish pastoral staff, including religious  
Part-time  
Full-time


(Note 12 overleaf)

## NOTES

### 1 CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES RECEIVING CATECHESIS

Please include all adults receiving catechesis through an RCIA process or in other ways, including those not yet baptised and those to be received or completing their initiation.

### 2 BAPTISMS

Please include all baptisms celebrated within your parish and entered in the Register of Baptisms.

Adult baptisms are to be included in the Returns "of persons aged over 7 years" (cf. Canon 8521)

### 3 RECEPTIONS

Please include those validly baptised persons who have been received into full communion within the parish and whose details are entered in the Register of Receptions.

### 5 CONFIRMATIONS

Please include those confirmed on the occasion of adult baptism or reception into the Church. Please do not count confirmations administered in another parish to your parishioners.

### 6 MARRIAGES

Please include all marriages entered in the parish register during the year, including convalidations and those with dispensation from canonical form. In line 4, please include the number of marriages prepared in the parish but where the marriage itself takes place overseas.

### 7 DEATHS

Please give total of all parishioners who have died and whose names were registered in the parish records.

### 8 MASS ATTENDANCE

Please include everyone present at Mass at all churches, chapels and Mass centres in your parish boundaries.

### 9 CATHOLIC POPULATION

Please include all baptised Catholics normally resident within the parish, whether practising or lapsed.

Exclude Forces personnel and their families if under the care of a Service Commissioned Chaplain.

### 10 CATECHISTS

Please count catechists who work with more than one catechetical activity for each activity with which they help. "Other" refers to bereavement support, youth ministry, general adult catechesis and any other organised activity which is catechetical in nature.

### 11 MEMBERS OF CATHOLIC ASSOCIATIONS

Please count parishioners who are members of any Catholic or interdenominational association which is organised on a parish, deanery, diocesan or interdiocesan basis whose objectives are apostolic, pious or charitable, or which include the spiritual formation of their members. Please count people who are members of more than one society for every society they are in.

### 12 PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

Please include all paid (salary/stipend) and unpaid staff who work on a regular basis for the parish with some form of pastoral responsibility.