

**St Patrick's Grangetown Synod Progress Report ( Commenced April 2022) November 2022**

Aim	Proposed Action	Date Commenced	Evaluation
To show the Parishioners that taking part in the Synod was not just a paper exercise.	To publish the completed Synod Report for the Parishioners to read and also the report from the Diocese. A dedicated page for the Synod put on the Parish Website ( user friendly) To evaluate the comments from the responses and act on the suggestions if possible.	Parish Report put on Website 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 Diocesan Report and other related documents put on the Website.	The replies were collated and reviewed by Canon Mike and a small team of Parishioners. Several points were put forward for development.
To create opportunities for Parishioners to let Archbishop Mark know what they feel about the Synod.	Create question sheets to be given to Parishioners over 3 weeks so that information can be gathered. Put all the details on the website on the dedicated page for the Synod  Feed back the information by middle of December 2022	Synod – Next Steps commenced 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 First sheet given out on 12/13 <sup>th</sup> November	On going
To improve communication with Parishioners and those not in the Parish Community	To develop the Parish profile in Social Media Publicise the Parish Facebook page Set up a Twitter link and Publicise	The Facebook and new Twitter Account were advertised in the Parish Newsletter and Parish website on April 29 <sup>th</sup> 2022 Links were established on the Website.	M T. manages the Facebook and Twitter accounts and reports that Facebook has over 400 followers. C G manages the Parish Website and Newsletter and reports that weekly 'hits' on the website averages over 180. Paper copies of the Parish Newsletter continue to be made available in Church.
To improve links with the schools ( Primary and High Schools)	Closer links forged with the schools	May 2022  September Term 2022	RH has agreed to be a 'link' person in the Primary School and co-ordinates the SVP Mini-Vinnies group. The group made 'Thinking of you' cards to be given out to Parishioners.  MT is meeting with the new co-ordinator for Religion in the Primary School and closer links are being developed with the High Schools. Year group Masses are being scheduled.
To encourage more families to commit to coming to Church so that their children can be prepared for the Sacraments.	Items will appear in the Newsletter regarding this and Catechists to be available before and after Mass to discuss with families how this can be achieved.	Initial information in Newsletter September 2022	Lead Catechist MT created enrolment forms and attendance sheets. Parents were informed of the commitment needed and e-mail / phone contacts established. First Meeting set up for end of November 2022 and the Instruction Sessions will begin in the New Year.
1) To encourage more people to take an active role in the Parish -- either Liturgically or practically.	Canon Mike to talk about the value of volunteering and that people are the 'Church' A list of the type of 'jobs' that need to be undertaken to be put in the newsletter.	Canon Mike talked over several weeks about those who 'step up'. Items in the Newsletter and a Thank you to those who do volunteer. June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2022	More people have come forward to offer their services to support the Liturgy of the Word and to become Ministers of the Eucharist.  The team of stewards originally set up during the Pandemic continue to be very active and supportive. Thank you to them.
2) To create more opportunities for people to join with each other in groups to explore various areas of the liturgy and scripture	Set up a Bible Study Group	October 2022	The Gospel of St Mark is being explored and is being led by CH. Although the group is small, hopefully it will grow as time goes on.

