

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE & HALL

Parish Consultation

The Finance Committee has reviewed the condition of the Parish Centre and Hall and it has become urgent that the parish now makes a decision as to what should be done before one of three options should be carried out.

It is not a case of not doing anything, as the brickwork is crumbling in places, the kitchen and toilets need attention and we must install new disabled toilets to meet our legal requirements. All options are going to be expensive.

As a result we have consulted with all those groups that use the Parish Centre and/or Hall to see what their specifications are, and now we want you to decide which path to follow before we get any quotations for the work to be carried out.

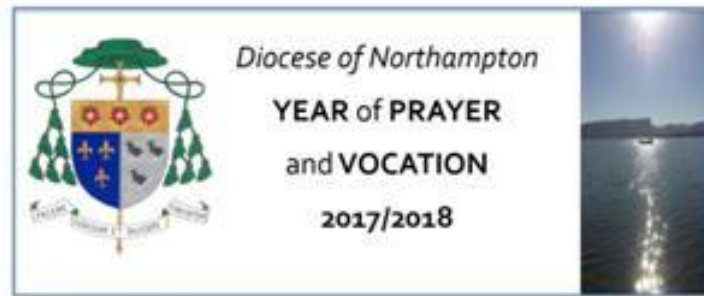
So like the Cemetery Consultation, we would like to hear from our parishioners what they want from our Parish Centre and Hall.

The options as we see it are either:

- a) To do the essential work as listed above and decorate, upgrade heating and electrical wiring, etc.
- b) Do the above and open up the halls to be able to use them as one hall with a soundproofed partition, build more storage rooms and insulate the roof, ceilings, etc.
- c) Using the same footprint of the existing buildings, build a new building that is fit for purpose for the next 30 + years and will by using eco friendly products, reduce down our future utility bills.

To help us in with our costings, we are going to work out how much it has cost us so far over the last 10 years in repair and basic maintenance bills.

The committee has an open mind on which option to take and would like your ideas. Please submit your feedback in writing via email to pastoral@stjosephs.org.uk or via letter to the Parish Office, marked "Parish Centre/Hall Consultation". Please could we have your views and ideas by 5pm on Wednesday, 14th February 2018.



By the Sea of Galilee
Jesus said to his disciples
“COME, FOLLOW ME”

In January we pray together for Christian Unity and
celebrate the great joy of our shared baptism.