

Parish

Questionnaire

Supplement

for

Sections 8 & 9





**8 Facilities**

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8.1 Please provide information about the buildings associated with each church site within the parish. (*Note: Section 8 of the data pack will assist with some questions)*

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| **Parish Name** | **Church Name** | **Capacity** |
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| **In your opinion** | | **Very Good** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** |
| 8.2 | What is the overall state of repair of the Church? |  |  |  |  |
| 8.3 | What is the overall state of repair of the Presbytery? |  |  |  |  |
| 8.4 | What is the overall state of repair of the Church Hall? |  |  |  |  |
|  | | | | **Yes** | **No** |
| 8.5 | Is there a car park? | | |  |  |
| 8.6 | If Yes, how many parking spaces are there? | | |  | |
| 8.7 | Is there a parish office? | | |  |  |
| 8.8 | Are there secure on-site storage facilities for confidential documentation? | | |  |  |
| 8.9 | Is there an appointed Welfare Officer? | | |  |  |
| 8.10 | Are the following regular check-ups up to date: | | |  | |
|  | • Portable electrical appliances? | | |  |  |
|  | • Gas safety | | |  |  |
| 8.11 | Are the following facilities available for people with disabilities? | | |  | |
|  | • Accessible toilets | | |  |  |
|  | • Level access | | |  |  |
|  | • Ramped access | | |  |  |
|  | • Loop system | | |  |  |
| 8.12 | If any of the above provision is lacking are there plans in place to improve the facilities? | | |  |  |
| 8.13 | If Yes, please elaborate: | | | | |

8.14 Does the church have a cemetery?

Yes  No

8.15 If Yes, who has responsibility for its care?

8.16 Please identify any other land / property for which the parish is responsible. (e.g. Residential lettings etc.)

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| **Property / Land** | **Description** |
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8.17 Please describe the meeting spaces that the church has and how many people they can accommodate.

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| **Meeting Space** | **No. of people** |
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8.18 Is there a place for smaller weekday masses?

Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details

8.19 Does the community have property that is in excess of its requirements?

Yes  No

8.20 If Yes, please give details and any suggestions of ways to realise its potential.

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| **Property / Land** | **Details / Suggestions** |
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8.21 Are your premises used by external groups / organisations?

Yes  No

8.22 If Yes, please provide details of the nature and frequency of the activity and whether the organisation pays a hire charge.

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| **Group** | **Activity** | **Frequency** | **Hire charge (Y / N)** | |
| *Example: Scouts* | *Pack Meeting* | *Weekly during term time* |  |  |
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8.23 Does the parish collaborate with other denominations locally regarding use of buildings?

Yes  No

8.24 If Yes, please elaborate.

8.25 Do you anticipate any instances of expenditure on property (£5k or more on a single item / project) in the next 5 years?

Yes  No

8.26 If Yes, please provide details.

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| **Expenditure** | **Anticipated Cost** |
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8.27 Please indicate the distances from the nearest primary and secondary schools to the church.

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| **Name of school** | **Distance** |
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**9 Geographic Distance**

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| **Parish Name** | **Church Name** |
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9.1 How many miles is it by road to the nearest 3 Catholic churches from this church?

*(See data pack)*

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| **Church Name** | **Distance** |
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9.2 From which parish church was your parish originally founded?

9.3 With which local parish / church communities does your parish have the strongest relationship(s)

9.4 Please describe any significant geographical obstacles between this church and other Catholic church(es) in your locality.

9.5 Based on the experience of your parishioners, how accessible is this church using public transport?

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| Easily | Moderately | With difficulty | Not at all |
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Please elaborate.

9.6 Does the parish provide any regular transport to church services?

Yes  No

9.7 If Yes, please explain.