

# *St Mary's Catholic Church*

## *20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



*An anniversary is an opportunity for us to thank God for all his blessings, to reflect on how much has been accomplished and to plan for what more we would like to do.*

*As we approach the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of the new St. Mary's, we know that we have much to celebrate.*

*These days we all lead very busy lives, however we **must** realise that just as our forefathers built and maintained the old church for us, we must do the same for next generation. This is not just about raising money but about giving time and commitment on my part and on your part to keep our parish a vibrant one.*

*After Masses on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February and then again on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February I would like you to stay so that I can discuss with you and we can consider together what more needs to be done as we approach the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, along with how as a parish we would like to come together to celebrate.*

*In order to prepare for this I would appreciate it if you could take a little time to prepare for this meeting and think about the points overleaf.*

*Father Tim*

- *What talents can I offer to God, the community and the Church?*
- *Could I help the liturgical & spiritual life of the parish for example as a sacristan, flower arranger, member of the church cleaning group or piety shop rota, as a musician, chorister, reader, Eucharistic minister, or as an altar server, and collector or counter of the offertory? Don't wait to be asked, please come and see Deacon Philip or me to find out more.*
- *How can I and my family play an active part in my community?*
- *In the near future the Church is to be deep cleaned, decorated and re-carpeted. Teams of people will be needed to help move benches and items in the Church. Could I help?*
- *The grounds to the Church will also need to be tended. Again could I help?*
- *Many of our groups are in need of new members. Could I join?*
- *How can we reach out to all the different cultures and generations that attend St Mary's?*
- *What would I like the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations to be?*
- *What 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events should we have to involve our young people, our families and our elderly?*
- *How can I help celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary?*
- *Could I help run and support an event for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary?*
- *Would I like to participate and help in the organization of a parish pilgrimage?*
- *How will I respond to this call for discipleship?*

*Contact details please*

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