



  
**St Cuthbert's**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

# Responses to the Synod 2022



# KEY STAGE 2

## What do you think of when you hear the word Church?

- Place where we gather to praise Jesus
- Spreading God's word
- Spreading God's word and everyone coming together.
- Go and pray with others with Jesus.
- The people not the place
- To gather together to pray and celebrate Jesus.
- Community and family.
- I think of spreading God's word and lots of people coming together.

## What do you think of when you hear the word community?

- To go to church and gather with Jesus and God.
- Group of people led by a leader.
- Lots of people coming together and caring for each other.
- Our community as a community in Christ.
- Family
- Class- Year 3
- School – STA
- Parish- St Anthony's
- People come together to help and support each other.
- Loads of people being together and caring for each other. The Church and our faith is a community in Christ.

## Who do you think is included in the church community?

- Priest
- Deacons
- Bishop
- Help everyone even if you have lost her faith.
- Pope Francis
- Mrs Ryan
- Jesus/God
- All of us
- Teacher
- Teacher Assistants
- Mums and Dads
- Sailors
- For us to learn about God and Jesus. To church community is there to help everyone if they have lost faith (just like the prodigal son & the lost sheep)

## What do you think is the job of the Church?

- To gather people together
- To live a Christian Life
- Give clarity to the needy
- Help people no matter what
- Not to discriminate
- To spread the love of God and Jesus
- To gather people to pray together to get rid of the sins
- To teach the people and God so we follow in his footsteps.
- It is the church's mission to help people in need.
- Help people in need.
- To teach people about God and Jesus and how we can follow in their footsteps. It is ours and the Church's mission to help everyone who is in need of help.

## Could the church do anything better?

- Add online service app
- More decorations to make it fun.
- Keep on-going with Mission spreading God's word.
- Show more love and kindness
- Treat us all equally
- Woman priests







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### What do you think of when you hear the word Church?

- Priest
- Preacher
- Place to come together and rejoice
- Place for people to come together
- God
- Disciples
- Place of holiness
- Prayer to God and Jesus
- Someone to express to and somewhere to get rid of sins
- Place of peace

### What do you think of when you hear the word community?

- Bunch of people
- Same kind together and in one unison
- One big happy family together
- One more family and friend
- Big family that stays together
- Together
- Group

### Who do you think is included in the church community?

- Everyone
- If you have not followed God lately
- Everybody in the world
- Priests
- Pope
- God
- Jesus
- All the followers of God
- All the followers of Jesus
- All the animals, mammals, and amphibians

### What do you think is the job of the Church?

- To unite people
- To help them repent
- People to seek forgiveness
- Hearts are open
- To bring joy to everyone
- To bring peace to everyone
- A place to come to God.
- Spread the message all around
- Be positive
- Get more people to believe in God.
- People feel closer to God

### Could the church do anything better?

- Could also help people to unite
- Help people in desperate need
- Help people to have no sin
- To make their spirit even richer
- Add more activities
- Add more fun
- Get more younger population involved







## What do you think of when you hear the word Church?

- Christ immediately comes to mind.
- Peace and togetherness
- Church is a community of people (and not a building for worshippers to worship in at a specific time) that have a common faith in God

## What do you think of when you hear the word community?

- Unity
- Many people, one voice
- Community is the coming together of people with someone in common. It could be neighbourhood or faith

## Who do you think is included in the church community?

- Everyone who is a member of the church
- Parishioners
- The church community should be the coming together of people with different backgrounds but a common faith or believe.

## What do you think is the job of the Church?

- The Church is the light of the world. It is the duty of the church to spiritually nurture the people and guide them to Christ and heaven.
- To serve the community
- To help everyone develop and grow in all areas of life.

## Could the church do anything better?

- To continue talking about Christ and doing what Christ would have done if he were left on earth.
- Publicly more inclusive and have more clubs.
- Yes, the church can do better by getting involved in all aspects of life so that everyone can find a place in the community.







# ENDSLEIGH HOLY CHILD

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### What do you think of when you hear the word Church?

- Community
- Holy Family
- Jesus guiding us
- Priest leading us on the right path.

### What do you think of when you hear the word community?

- Family
- Neighbour
- Friend
- My school
- My neighbourhood, city and everyone around them as part of the community
- People gathering together.

### Who do you think is included in the church community?

- Jesus
- Christians
- Community and the Pope
- The priest and the Deacon
- God
- Sacraments

### What do you think is the job of the Church?

- Tell you about Jesus and God
- Tell you about the bread
- Spread the word of Jesus
- Lead us onto the right path and the right direction
- Steer in the right way
- To show us to forgive our sins and that Jesus is always with us.

### Could the church do anything better?

- Maybe like get more people to go to church.
- Encourage more people to do more independent praying at home.
- Put posters that they will make you welcome people to the community of God.
- Speak a bit louder.





# ST MARY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

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### What do you think of when you hear the word Church?

- Community
- Parish
- Holy Spirit
- Go home
- Home of Jesus
- A dove
- God
- Friendship Peace
- Safety
- Marriage
- Be with God
- Priest reading the bible
- Jesus
- Place to be with God
- Gospel Music

### What do you think of when you hear the word community?

- Parish Community
- People doing work together
- Think of a home and everyone in it.
- Walking together in Christ
- Our city, our school and our family.
- A group
- Friends/family
- Church
- Jesus with us
- Entire world
- Gathering
- Relatives

### Who do you think is included in the church community?

- Everybody- the laity
- Us
- Priest
- God's love
- Holy Spirit
- People who believe
- Mary
- God
- Jesus
- Bishop
- Pope
- People
- Jesus and God
- The Parish
- Everyone in the world
- Everybody attending church
- Family of God
- Christians
- Locals
- Us
- Friends and family



### What do you think is the job of the Church?

- To help people communicate with God
- To make people believe
- To have more trust in God
- To create disciples
- To spread the good news
- To share Jesus' love
- To create a better world
- To help people follow in Jesus' footsteps
- For everyone to come together and pray
- Teach people about Jesus
- Sharing the Holy Gospel
- Christianity
- To talk to God
- To share the good news
- Be more like God
- To baptise
- To learn the word of God
- To gather.
- Let people speak with God
- Forgive sins
- Place to be with God
- Extend family of God
- Pray
- Tell the story of Jesus
- Believe in Jesus

### Could the church do anything better?

- Make it brighter for children
- Child friendly
- No change
- Little clubs for kids
- Club after church
- Nothing
- Donations
- Repairs
- The priest saying more inspirational words
- Different music and hymns
- More bright colours
- Different events
- Online meetings
- Child friendly speak
- Club- more fun for children
- Sign language
- Different activities
- Different ways of saying prayers
- Different objects and areas
- New ways to worship God.







**ST MARY  
QUEEN OF  
MARTYRS**  
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# PARENTS/CARERS

## How is this journeying together happening today in your local church?

- Sharing the Gospel together at mass
- Sharing the Good News with others
- Following Jesus' example in the way we live

## What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in your journeying together?

- Support those around us
- Forgive others





## KEY STAGE 2

### What do you think of when you hear the word Church?

- God, Peace, Joy, Happiness
- Community kindness
- Church
- Christianity
- Jesus
- Prayer
- Family
- Wine and Bread
- People
- Places where people worship God
- People who praise God
- Listen to the word of God.
- Gather
- Followers of God
- Love
- Be respectful
- A place to worship
- People with bread and wine
- Bible
- Togetherness

### What do you think of when you hear the word community?

- Kindness
- Love
- Care
- A group of people
- Friendships
- Happiness
- Togetherness
- Gathering as a crowd
- Working with friends and people
- School
- Friendly people
- The crowd

### Who do you think is included in the church community?

- Kindness, Christians, Family
- Love, Us, Jesus and God
- Care a group of people
- The Church
- The priests
- Friendships
- Happiness
- God
- Everyone
- Jesus
- Priest
- Pope
- People
- Christians
- Cardinals
- STM children.

### What do you think is the job of the Church?

- People closer together in God's footsteps
- Closer to God. Be kind and caring
- Love your enemies
- Worship God
- Teach people the gospels
- To spread the good news
- Teach everybody Gods words
- To get closer to God
- To bless people
- To pray for one another and especially for the people less fortunate than us.
- To tell people the good news
- To get people to follow in God's footsteps.
- To help people. Help the poor.
- Pray to God
- To hear Gods story
- Care for the sick
- Love our neighbour
- Follow God's footsteps

### Could the church do anything better?

- No.
- Give poor people more food
- Finding ways to learn
- Get more people to join in
- Let the people read the scriptures not just the priest.
- I don't think it could do any better.
- More community activities.
- They should let people go in who are not Christians widen the community.
- Stop us from bullying
- Nothing better
- To pray more for Jesus
- Help less fortunate people
- Sing more songs.
- To welcome the people who do not have anywhere to live.
- Stop people from bullying
- The church could make schools better with people together.
- To make the community stronger.







# PARENTS/CARERS

## How is this journeying together happening today in your local church?

- This journeying together is happening today in my local church with the leadership of our parish priest emphasizing the importance of us working as a community, looking after one another and helping others.

## What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in your journeying together?

- The Spirit invite us to have a deeper devotion to God and to strive to follow the work that the risen Lord laid down for us to follow. As a community through discussions, interactions and with the help of the Holy Spirit we will grow in our journeying together.







# ST RICHARD'S

## VC ACADEMY



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### What do you think of when you hear the word Church?

- Pray
- Holy Place
- Holy People
- A place to be forgiven
- Jesus
- Family
- Friends meeting up together
- Happiness, it makes me calm and makes me feel less nervous
- It makes me want to pray
- I think of the disciples and I remember the Holy Spirit.

### What do you think of when you hear the word community?

- Loads of people together
- Families together
- People interested in the same thing
- Service to the world
- People who work together and do something they like
- Everybody friends together and gathered around
- Team
- Memories
- Service
- Business
- Working together

### Who do you think is included in the church community?

- Organist
- Priest
- Anybody who want to be included
- Pope
- Community around
- Everyone who wants to come in there
- Bishop
- Priest
- Families
- Everyone and everybody in the world
- Dove
- Christians

### What do you think is the job of the Church?

- Make it more holy for the world
- Make the world more peaceful
- Forgive people who they know have done wrong
- Help people around us
- Teach us how to act
- Tell them what is right and wrong
- Help to learn about Jesus and his stories
- Help people to pray more
- Celebrate
- Set a good example
- Make people believe
- Make the world a better place
- Baptisms, weddings and funerals
- Communion
- A place to give people peace

### Could the church do anything better?

- Make it more welcoming
- Child go out with the church for a day
- Put activities into the Mass
- Encourage more people to join church
- Go to school, and then go to Mass
- Make it more fun
- Party to make people happy
- Create new hymns
- More fun ways to pray







# ST VINCENT'S

## VC ACADEMY



# KEY STAGE 2

### What do you think of when you hear the word Church?

- Journey of God
- Follow Jesus' footsteps, prayers and bible stories.
- Holy Spirit
- Kindness of Christ
- Think about Jesus and families and how he sacrificed his life for us.

### What do you think of when you hear the word community?

- Parish Community
- People doing work together
- Think of a home and everyone in it.
- Walking together in Christ
- Our city, our school and our family.

### Who do you think is included in the church community?

- Priest
- Father Jim
- Every Christian
- Any religion
- Different community
- Jesus
- Nuns
- Vicar

### What do you think is the job of the Church?

- To spread the good news
- Bring together and help them
- Welcome people
- Teach
- Follow Jesus' footsteps
- Love everyone
- Be the house of the Lord.

### Could the church do anything better?

- Could add more reading and singing.
- Should be a little bit of fun
- Involve children more
- Welcome more people





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