

Review of the Pastoral Area Groundplan: Luton, St Alban

February 2017								
7 Parishes: Holy Family and St John the Apostle; Holy Ghost; Our Lady Help of Christians; Sacred Heart; St Margaret of Scotland also St Thomas, Caddington; St Martin de Porres; St Joseph's								
9 significant Chaplaincies: University; Luton and Dunstable Hospital; Luton London Airport; Schools - Sacred Heart, St Margaret's, St Joseph's Primary, St Martin de Porres, Cardinal Newman High School; Care and Nursing Homes locally; Keech Hospice								
Information	7 Parish Priests + 5 Retired 3 Deacons + 2 retired	9 Sunday Mass Centres	22 Sunday Masses	**4549 (2016) Sunday Attendance	Masses in other languages*	6 Religious	4 Primary Schools 1 High School (11-18) 1 Academy **	NORES, NYMO, NOAH
Ongoing	Achieved	Work in progress			Areas for Action			
<p>Knights of St Columba (KSC) Involvement in Fairtrade – 2 parishes and 1 primary school Foodbank – Several parishes & CNS actively support CHCF Monthly Masses Annual Blessing of Graves – 3 cemeteries Masses/Confessions in different languages Collective Penitential Service Annual Corpus Christi Procession Annual Council of Councils Meeting Shared Marriage Course (hosted by St Joseph's) Annual Pastoral Area Mass Courses to support – Catechists, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Luton Town, Hospital and Airport Chaplaincy Team Peace Walk SVP at Noah, Holy Ghost Noah Soup Kitchen – volunteers and collections Luncheon Clubs@ St Joseph's, St Martins, Holy Ghost Parish Secretaries meetings Legion of Mary @ Sacred Heart, Holy Ghost, St Martin de Porres</p>	<p>Joint Confirmation Retreat - Blaze Pastoral Area Pilgrimage (Year of Mercy) Young at Heart (Dementia support grp) Hosted Marriage and family Life Diocesan Mass Year of Mercy Penitential Service with Bishop Peter Advent service to initiate Year of Mercy Justice and Peace Conference '16 Participation of 2 schools in Peace Walk. Decoration of Peace Garden in All Saints C of E. Christian Unity Octave – Conference Jan'17 **Academy (St Alban Catholic Academy Trust) CNS, St martin de Porres and St Margaret of Scotland – 2 more schools to join in Sept '17 Seminarians on placement Abrahamic Faith talk for the deanery – Sr Maire</p>	<p>Visits to other Faith's places of worship and meeting members of other Faiths. Maintenance of Pastoral Area website as a means of good communication. Involvement of Youth – particularly in the Liturgy e.g. as Lectors Lenten courses, courses for lay ministers and catechists CAFOD pastoral area meeting Events for elderly within parishes Shared RCIA Course</p> <p>Faith in Action Award – Time commitment to school or parish leading to Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.</p>			<p>Multi-Cultural inclusion in Liturgy and parish life. Parents of school age children to attend Mass and community events Proper Parish Council structure in all Parishes How to manage Sacramental Preparation more effectively. Role of women within the parish Single parishioners made to feel welcome Spiritual formation for all Encourage volunteering in parish activities. Build on existing support for elderly *Council membership* Justice and Peace promotion</p> <p>Caritas – Social Action. More information needed.</p> <p>*Things to work on first</p>			
*Details of Masses in other languages				** Does not include St Margaret of Scotland				
Polish - weekly Holy Ghost								
Syro-Malankara - monthly – Holy Ghost								
Syro-Malabar – monthly - St Joseph's								

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