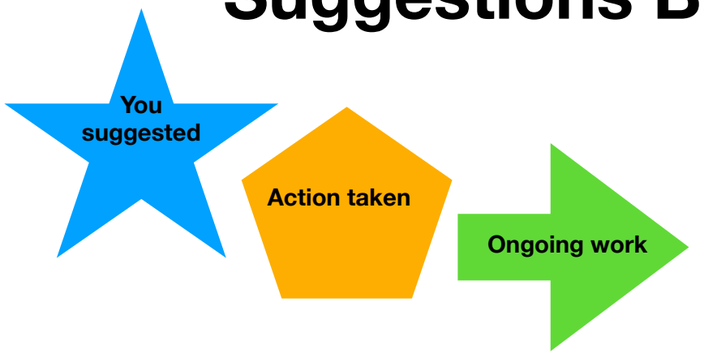
Suggestions Box



"Tea & coffee across more Masses to allow people to meet each other"

Tea & coffee after Vigil Mass twice a month for a year
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After canvassing opinion, numbers were too low to role out to 8am Mass at this time

Revisit refreshments after 8am Mass and a return of Vigil Mass in the future on basis of demand

"A plea to make the newcomer feel welcome alongside a request for an RCIA course"

RCIA course was run, completed at Easter Vigil Mass 2024
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A review of how communication around the course is managed in future completed

Future courses to be run in line with demand
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Ongoing work into new comer registration forms and ways to welcome & include people in parish life

Requests to "improve the toilet and fix the sink"

Taken to Fabric & Finance Committee for consideration & action

"Christmas Fayre & Garden party please"

Garden party held - Summer 2024
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Christmas Masses & arrangements to be finalised - see upcoming newsletters

"A meal (soup & bread) once a month for the elderly / house-bound or just a coffee & chat for those unable to attend Mass"

Active SVP group. Home visits arranged on a one-to-one basis

Council is seeking volunteers to run monthly meal event & investigate the practicalities

"Family game night"

Council discussed various formats for such an event, but it was recognised that the lack of a room that is accessible to all is a barrier. Alternative arrangements considered outside space but this was not realistic given weather

Seeking volunteers that can consider this idea in detail, types of games, attendees, location etc.

"Lenten retreat or other Parish pilgrimages"

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham in May 2024
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Pilgrimage to Rome in October 2024 arranged by Fr Tibor

To organise other trips next year in line with demand & suggestion

"Prayer said to St Michael at the end of Mass"

The Angelus is recited after every week day mass

The Suggestee to advise as to which Mass they attend. This will then be taken onto Fr Tibor

"Offertory procession at 8am Mass to involve more people"

Offertory processions introduced to 8am - looking to roll out to other weekend Masses

Invested in the design, build and release a new website to digitally inform the Parish of what's happening at St Josephs and allow newcomers & visitors to find us online and come to church

Introduction of monthly calendar sheets at the back of church with upcoming events for the month to inform what people of what is happening in the Parish

<u>TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:</u>

"Dog friendly Masses"
"More organ music in Masses please"

Thank you for all the suggestions so far. Please keep them coming to help shape our parish life. If you would like feedback on your suggestions, please leave your name or contact number or contact the Parish Secretary. Many thanks - The Pastoral Council