

# Fit for Mission?

## Parish Evaluation Form

### General information

#### 1. Parish details

Name of Parish	St Bedes	No :	120				
Address of Church:	Wigton Rd	Town:	Carlisle	Post code:	CA2 7ES		
Parish Priest:	Rev J L Allen	Address:	same as above				
Town:	ditto	Post code		Tel:	01228521704	Parish Email:	ven_bede@hotmail.com

#### 2. Is the Parish Priest?

Fulltime resident	Resident but serving another Parish	Serving the Parish but resident elsewhere
yes	no	no

#### 3. Other parish team members

	Name	? Also working elsewhere
Assistant priest	none	none
Religious sisters	none	none
Deacon	none	none

#### 4. Does the parish serve town, urban or rural areas?

Town	Urban	Rural
Western side of city of Carlisle		

#### 5. Is the Church in a city, town, district or village?

Town	District	Village
City of Carlisle		

#### 6. Please state when the church is open.

All day	Some time each day	Only for services
Except Monday – Tues to Friday	Day light hours	- but not during school holidays

#### 7. Is the Church in a prominent location?

In town centre or main road	On a through minor road	On an estate or in isolated position
On the main Wigton Rd		

#### 8. Please give details of car parking

Has the parish got a car park? yes	If yes for how many cars? 35 aprox
Is there a public car park nearby? no	Is road/street parking allowed? Not advised

#### 9. Please state how accessible is the church from other districts

By bus	Frequency of service	By train	Frequency of service
Main bus route	Very frequent – stop just outside ch	Main line	Very frequent

#### 10. Please give name and place of next nearest Catholic Church and distance by road

Name	Place	Distance
St Edmund's	Orton Rd	One mile

### Parish staffing

#### 1. Please list committees working in the parish and give total membership of each

Parish Pastoral Council - Stewardship	12	Property management team	4
Finance committee	3	Other – Social Committee	8
Liturgy committee	3	Hall – Buildings Committee	5

**2. Number of paid staff**

Resident housekeeper	0	Caretaker - Hall	1
Non-resident cleaner of rectory	1	Secretary - voluntary	1

**3. Number of voluntary workers organising and active in: - (enter PP if done by the Parish Priest)**

Counting and banking cash	4	Sacristy services	1
Bookkeeping	3	Correspondence and telephone	1
Accounting	2	Preparing weekly news bulletin	2
Caretaking	1	Visiting the sick and housebound	5
Property management and repairs	5	Working with the youth	7
Parish secretary	1	Working with the poor – SVP + PP	7 + 4 aux
		Other social work	PP

Please refer to 'Fit for Mission? - A Guide' when considering these questions (Section two. How do we change our parishes so that we become the people God calls us to be? Part three. Responding to the needs of our community)

**Section A. Sacraments – A people gathered around the Lord**

**1. Please give Mass times and average number of people attending each:**

Day	Time	Number attending	% from other parishes
First Mass Sunday	6pm	Between 75 and 100	10%
Neo Catechumenate Mass	7.30pm	Between 45 to 60 (includes children)	40%
Sunday Mass	11am	120 and 160	12%
Tuesday & Thursday	7pm	15 to 20	30%
Friday & Saturday	9.15am	8 to 30	50%
Wednesday (except 1 <sup>st</sup> of month)	8am	4 to 5	40%
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> month - Dalston	7pm	4 to 5	80%

**2. What liturgical ministries function in the parish?**

	Number		Number
Readers	13	Sacristans	2
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	30	Organist	1
Welcomers	4	Instrumentalist – guitars – Saturday 6pm	2
Collectors	10	Choir members - Sunday 11am	9
Altar servers	9	Choir members – Saturday 6pm	9

**3. Is there a regular Liturgy of the Word for Children?**

Form of liturgy taken out to sacristy	Age range	Attendance
Most Sundays – till offertory	Up to First Communion age	5 to 25 approx

**4. Is the Church used for weekday liturgies other than Mass? If yes who it is lead by?**

Deacon	no	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - when PP is away	2 or 3 times a week
Religious sister	no	Leads a liturgy of the Word	

**5. What other devotions are regularly offered, and how many people typically participate?**

Description of devotion		Average number participating	
Evening Prayer every Tuesday	6.45pm -before Mass	About 10	
Exposition every Thursday	6pm – 7pm	About 6 to 8	
Liturgy of Word every Wednesday	7pm	20 to 25 people ( Neo Catechumens) open to all	
Stations of the Cross – during Lent	7pm		

#### 6. Please describe the parish sacramental preparation programmes

	Who conducts the preparation	Length of preparation
Infant baptism	PP	2 sessions
Other age baptism	PP	As long as necessary
First confession	4 catechists/PP/invited speakers	13 week preparation and
First holy communion	Same as above	Involves Sat/Sun celebrations
Confirmation	4 – St B and St Edmund’s catechists	5/6 weeks – weekly sessions +
RCIA	None	Eucharistic celebrations

#### 7. Please give the average number of the following

Number of baptisms in any one year	34	Number of marriages in any one year	5 to 6
Number of funerals in any one year	30	Number of 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communions	15 to 20
Number of sick/housebound in own homes	25	in rest homes or sheltered housing	14

#### 8. Please describe the methods the parish uses to welcome people

Current parishioners	We have two people giving out books and hymn books
New parishioners	Invited to fill in a census form – always greeted at the beginning of Mass by PP

#### *Fostering Leadership*

##### 1. Is lay leadership reflective of the makeup of the parish? How is this demonstrated?

We have a lay person who is chair of the Stewardship. The recent Stewardship programme has encouraged lay involvement. More parishioners are getting involved in the practicalities of the Parish of St Bede’s.
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##### 2. How does the parish encourage and form the laity to take up roles of leadership and service?

Through implementing and executing the Stewardship programme. This is on going – and intended to be on going
Plus having an annual catechesis in the Neo Catechumenate. In time this catechesis will be done by members of the First Community. This, like Stewardship, is on going.
Also having children’s liturgy and encouraging the expansion of already existing societies/groups.

##### 3. Are members of the parish taking part in the Course for Parish Catechists? If so, how many.

No
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#### *Compelling Witnesses*

##### 1. What programmes exist for the ongoing formation or renewal of the people of the parish

Activity	Description of activity	How often and when
Stewardship	Encouraging more lay people to get involved in the practicalities of life in the Parish.	Review annually and repeat every 3 years.
Neo- Catech	To encourage anyone (close or far away from RC Ch) to come and listen. these people are invited to join a community. The communities already formed have a continual progressive call to convert through regulated structure.	Annual catechesis and catechesis as arranged by the Catechists. Also the communities meet for liturgy, eucharist and monthly convivances
Hospital Chaplaincy	There are members on the team from our parish.	Regularly visited by members of the parish
Mission Boxes	Many parishioners have these boxes	Emptied regularly

2. How does the parish foster small groups that flow from these programmes?

The Neo Catechumenate has its own structures – lay people – it is not run by PP

The Stewardship has its own committee – and has the required sub committees.  
By REQUEST – The Parishoners requested a prayer group, and one was set up.

*Deepening Leadership.*

1. What in-service courses have the priest and deacon participated in over the past 2 years?

PP goes on Retreats and on the Neo catechumenate National Convivance once a year. Plus the occasional Youth Pilgrimage and other events organised by the Neo- Catechumenate.

*Fostering Vocations.*

1. Please describe how the parish promotes the development of vocations to the priesthood and diaconate

We pray for vocations once a week during the Thursday Holy Hour. It is preached and promoted at the usual Times and on a regular basis.

2 Please state in the last 25 years how many people from the parish have tried their vocation to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and Consecrated Life?

Ann Thorburn –Consecrated life: Ian Wilson – priesthood - Augustinians and Dick McCarthy - Diaconate

3. How is the parish encouraging ‘a culture of vocation’ to emerge in its life and mission?

The fruits of the Neo Catechumenate – in time – will be vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and Marriage. From experience the young couples in the “Way” become open to life – so there are lots of children.

*Authentic Liturgy.*

4. Have the priest and deacon a copy of the new edition of the revised GIRM issued in April 2005?

yes

*Section B. Mission – A people sent by the Lord.*

1 Briefly, describe the mission, aims and objectives of the parish?

To be a visible sign of the Love of God amongst the people living in the area and Parish of St Bede’s. The main missionary role is to Announce the Good News to the people with in the Church and outside the Church and to show SIGNS of Faith and Unity. (loving the enemy and caring for the poor). Hopefully one Day, people looking at our Parish will say: “Look how much they love one another” and so see Jesus Christ!

*Mission with Families*

1. How does the parish prepare couples for marriage? Are experienced married couples involved?

At the moment the PP prepares the couples for marriage. In time we will have 2 experienced couples helping And we will be following a catechesis used by St Charles Borromeo Parish.

2. What significant programmes, events, experiences has the parish recently engaged in support of family life?

First, three missionary families have come to live in and work in the Parish – 2 from Poland and 1 from Italy. They are open to life and have many children and are therefore a counter sign in our modern age. They are accompanied by three sisters in mission. The aim and vision is to be a witness to the Holy Family of Nazareth. Already they have made an impact – both positive and negative. A tension and questioning is already happening. These families cause a reaction and a question mark.

Second, these families are in the Neo Catechumenal Way and are in the first community – and in time through this way of conversion others will be invited to follow a way of faith. In time family life will be promoted and permeated through the parish.

3. What social and recreational opportunities for families and young couples are provided in the parish?

Varied programmes are planned to try to cover all age ranges. We have social committee from the Stewardship that organises socials such as "Quiz nights" and "60 night" and other functions to encourage Parish identity and communion.

We have coffee etc after the 11am Mass on Sunday and we encourage the Youth and families to come.

4. Does the parish provide support for single-parent families?

Through the SVP and the School of St Bede's. A lot of support is given by both parties

*Mission with Youth.*

1. What types of youth ministry programmes are available in the parish?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ St Bede's youth club – Every Friday – focus on providing a safe, enjoyable, social environment for young people – activities include pool, air hockey, table tennis, arts and crafts and tuck shop.</li> </ul> <p>St Bede's youth drop-in – Every Sunday after Mass for half an hour. Activities include pool, air hockey, table tennis, and free food and drink. One aim is to provide a fun environment for young people attending Mass to look forward to every week (therefore looking forward to Mass).</p>	<p>Age group</p> <p>9 –11plus</p>
<p>Another aim is to provide a safe, non-threatening and positive activity for young people who are not attending Mass to come to and enjoy (with the long term hope that they would eventually feel encouraged to come to Mass).</p>	<p>10plus</p>

2. How does the parish reach out to young persons who do not get involved in parish life?

<p>Youth Club for 10 – 12 year olds</p>
<p>Children from Catholic Schools and local community</p>
<p>The youth drop-in is intended to reach out to young people who do not get involved in parish life. Presently it is still in its early stages but as God blesses us, and we grow in the way He wants us to, we will begin to do this more and more</p>
<p>There is an active Cub Pack, ages from 8 to 11 years, drawn from both Catholic and non-Catholic children. The Cubs are assist with Parish events.</p>

3. Are young people involved in leadership roles in parish liturgies, programmes and committees?

<p>If yes, please indicate what form these take</p>
<p>No</p>

4. Does the parish join in Deanery youth ministry programmes?

<p>If yes, please indicate what form these take</p>
<p>The six churches in Carlisle contribute financially to the employment of a full time youth worker. As well as the two activities taking place in the parish (the 'drop-in' being part of the deanery youth project) St Bede's advertises and encourage its young people to attend the other groups being run by the youth worker. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 'The Vine' youth group for people in school years 6 &amp; 7. The content includes games, arts and crafts, Christian teaching activities and creative prayer.</li> <li>▪ 'Energize' youth group for people in school years 8 &amp; 9. The content includes messy games, Catholic teaching (always delivered in a way that works for the young people) and prayer (has included Adoration and prayer ministry in the past).</li> <li>▪ 'Ignite' youth service for 13 – 19 year olds. The content includes lively praise and worship, using modern Christian songs, Bible reading and teaching (usually the Gospel of the day) and prayer. At Ignite we have had the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (always following a talk that explains to the young people, with reference to the Bible and Catechism, exactly what is happening, why and what to do).</li> </ul>
<p>Many other one-off trips and activities such as bowling, canoeing, Christmas parties, camping trips etc.</p>

5. When last did the parish use the youth retreat centres at Castlerigg and Brettargh? How?

<p>Not in past 12 years.</p>
<p>Children from the parish attending Newman School have the opportunity to go to Castlerigg.</p>

### *New Evangelisation.*

1. What ways has the parish used to welcome back inactive Catholics?

The Neo – Catechumenate has been introduced to – in time – welcome back inactive Catholics and Also reach out to Pagans and those who have NO experience of Jesus Christ.

2. How does the parish carry out its mission to evangelise the local community?

- a) To take our experience of Faith and share it.
- b) To have Popular Mission, which is to go to the houses or in the streets and greet people with the “Good New” that Jesus loves them as they are.
- c) Using the times of preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation to catechise the parents and invite them to return to Christ.

d) Through the Neo- Cat and having annual catechesis and so each year a new community is born – and so IN TIME the parish becomes a NUCLEUS OF COMMUNITIES. These communities give signs of faith and unity and conversion. This is the experience that “The Way” is making in all parts of the world – There are fruits to be seen ESPECIALLY IN VOCATIONS AND COUPLES READY TO HAVE MANY CHILDREN.

3. What does the parish do to promote *The Voice*? Does your parish send in contributions to *The Voice*?

Through the Bulletin and from the sanctuary people are encouraged to take it home and read it.

### *Mission with Schools.*

1. Does the parish have pre-school activities?

Type	Private or grant aided?	Days each week?	Number on roll?
Mother and toddler group	No		
Play group	No		
Nursery	Yes – St Bede’s School	Five days	34

2. Does the parish have its own or a shared primary school?

Name of school	St Bede’s	Place Strathclyde Ave Carlisle
Number on roll: 227	Age range: 3 -11	Number of pupils baptised Catholic: 114
Number of pupils of other faiths: 103		No religion stated: 10

3. Describe opportunities for Catholic secondary education for young people in the parish from age 11

Newman Catholic High School with its own 6<sup>th</sup> Form.

4. Describe the present relationship between the primary school and parish community?

Very good working relationship. We work together to prepare the children for Reconciliation/First Holy Communion/Confirmation. PP is in the school on a regular basis to visit classes, the Head and the Staff. The PP of St Edmunds also visits regularly. Between them they have a “drop in” session every Wednesday lunch time plus once a term preside at class Masses and services of Reconciliation. The school attends Holy Day Masses in the Church. Weekly at the Tuesday Assemblies parishioners come and attend and are welcomed.

5. What tangible links are there between the parish community and the local Catholic High School?

The PARISH priest visits weekly, and some parishioners are on the Governing Body. St Bede’s Primary School is the main Catholic feeder school to the Newman School. Newman Staff are involved in the Primary School through various activities.

### *Mission with Workers*

1. What are the principle concerns of workers in the parish? (e.g. unemployment, low wages, lack of opportunity)

There is a big problem with LOW wages.

Unemployment, and lack of opportunity. There is a large percentage claiming benefits.

2. How does the parish engage with workers? (e.g. Lunch time or evening masses, workplace contact)

We do make sure that on two days in a week the workers can get to evening Mass. Also on A Holy Day there is always a night Mass – at the moment there is a First Mass for the Feast and a night Mass on the day of the Feast.

### *Mission with the Poor*

1. Are there significant areas of deprivation within the parish? What types of deprivation? (e.g. high unemployment, social exclusion, poor housing stock, chronic illness, alcohol/drug dependency)

There is a high proportion of “dysfunctional families” as noticed in the Primary School. There is a lot of family breakdown/drug/drink problems within the parish. Many of our children live deprived and miserable lives. There only oasis of peace and stability is the 5 hours each day with in the school. Some families suffer exclusion because of people’s perception of them. There is a tension in school with the Foreign families – especially the Polish families. Domestic violence is also a problem.

2. How does the parish serve the material and spiritual needs of the poor?

The SVP provide support – both financial and food. We have a parlour full of food to be given to those who knock on the Rectory door – wanting food etc. – This is provided by the SVP. Occasionally the SVP give financial help to families and individuals. At Christmas, parishioners give foodstuffs, and from this food parcels are sent out to the needy of the parish.

The Primary School supports the needy and poor in various ways; and tries to get other organisations involved – such as “Parenting classes”.

### *Mission with Migrants*

1. Approximately, what is the ethnic mix of the parish (%)?

87% = UK /Irish.

10% = European (mainly Polish and some Slovaks and Italians)

3% = Asian (Philippinoes)

2. How does the parish engage with migrant groups?

Greet them at Mass – and welcome them into our community.

English is promoted through group working.

There are in the New Neo Cat Community (1<sup>st</sup>) 36 people and 33 children – mainly married couples. In this group we have English, Italian, African, Polish and Slovak families and people. The mix in the first community are Polish – 67%, English – 17%, Italian – 11%, Slovak – 5%. All our meetings are in the English language, and we are experiencing already the communion of the Roman Catholic Church.

Everyone is invited to come and listen to the catechesis and through this the parish engages with the different cultures, different age ranges, and both sexes.

### *Mission with Older People*

1. Approximately, what is the age mix of the parish (%)?

The UCM looked at this and they reckon that the average of old people is 60%

2. How does the parish cater for the needs of older people?

We have an SVP – There is transport (Care of the Aged) organised every Sunday to 11am Church for the elderly: this consists of a bus driven by a rota of 3 men parishioners.

We have an aging UCM. We have weekly Holy Communion taken to the sick and housebound. Every 11<sup>th</sup> February - Our Lady of Lourdes – we have the Sacrament of the Sick within the Mass.

3. In what ways does the parish engage with older people?

Eucharistic Ministers – Readers – Church Cleaners – Washing Altar linen – The Choir – Chaplaincy to the Hospital.

### *Mission to the Sick and Housebound*

**1. How does the parish meet the needs of the sick and housebound?**

The SVP consult closely with the PP and inform him of any new sick and housebound. Parishioners occasionally notify the SVP or the PP about new sick or housebound.

There are a team of five Eucharistic Ministers (including the PP) go out every Friday to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. Once a month the PP takes communion to those who would only receive from him.

**2. How does the parish meet the needs of carers?**

Nothing really is done for carers .

*Mission to our World*

**1. How does the parish engage in social outreach?**

We have a syndicate of Red missionary boxes. We have a monthly CAFOD Soup lunch that raises excellent funds for CAFOD's work.

The Parish Hall is used by the Aa once a week on Tuesday evenings.

The SVP Twinning which supports conferences in many different countries. The SVP supports students from abroad.

We are involved with the local community in socials etc. Plus we are involved with the Dalston ecumenical group for Advent and Lent events, Unity Week and Christian Aid Week.

**2. What institutions are within or are close to the parish? University, College, Prison, Hospital, Nursing homes?**

University – College – Cumberland Infirmary – Hostels for the Homeless – and 4 Nursing Homes.

**3. How does the parish help with the pastoral needs of these institutions?**

Catholic residents in the Nursing Homes get weekly communion on a Friday morning. The Hospital is Visited by the PP from St Margaret Mary's. The PP visits St Bede's sick in hospital if requested. The SVP do weekly visits in the hospital, nursing homes and residential homes.

**4. How does the parish interact with other Christian traditions, World Faiths, and the Civic Community?**

We have an ecumenical link with the Dalston community – church of England and the Methodists.

*Section C Sustainability of the parish*

*Financial statistics*

**1. Please give average expenditure on the following in recent years**

Day-to-day expenses	£ 60 per week	Building work and major property repairs	£150,000
Diocesan levies per month	£667	Loan repayments and interest charges	£0

**2. Please give average regular income in recent years (excluding special collections)**

Offertory collections and gift aid	£	Dividends and interest on investments	£0
Rents received and trading profits	£0	Fund raising activities	£

**3. Please give an indication of the financial position of the parish**

Outstanding loans	£52,000	Deposits and investments	£4,500 (Diocesan Bond)
Overdrawn accounts	£0	Credit account balances @5/4/07	£4,459

**4. Does the parish Finance Committee produce the following and give copies to the parishioners?**

Prepares annual statement of accounts	Yes	Prepares an annual budget	No
Copies accounts to the parishioners	In summary form, per Bulletin	Copies budget to the parishioners	-

## Parish plant and property

### 1. Please give the following information about the Church

How old is it? 47 years old	Structural condition: excellent – quinquennial - 2005
Is it a 'listed' building? no	Condition of external fabric: - quinquennial - 2005
Quality of structure good order	Condition of interior: – quinquennial - 2005
Quality of interior: excellent – refurbished/rewired in 2006	Condition of heating and electrics: renewed in 2005/2006
Special features: Icons in the sanctuary area	Condition of Church grounds: good
Historical significance:	Any major building work identified: no
Capacity (1' 6"/450mm bench length per seat)	Is the Church oversize for present needs? no
Present capacity, if it has been reduced: no	Any other major concerns: no
Insured value	
Other comments	

### 2. Please say if and when the following property requirements were carried out and by whom

Requirement	Yes/No	When	By (name of firm or parish worker)
Quinquennial property survey	yes	2005/6	Hicks & Thew
Asbestos survey (level 2)	yes	2005	Hicks & Thew
Parish safety check list completed	yes	2005	Hicks & Thew
Fire risk assessment prepared	yes	2005	Hicks & Thew

### 3. Please give the following information about the presbytery

Is it attached to Church? no	Is it a 'listed' building? no
Or, is it sited near to the Church? Next door	Condition of exterior good - quinquennial - 2005
Or, is it on a separate or adjoining site? no	Any major refurbishment needed: no
How many rooms are there? 6 bedrooms	Is it occupied by priest or deacon? PP
Insured value	Any other concerns: no

### 4. Please give the following information about facilities for administration, meetings and social activities

Is there a parish office? yes	Insured value
Is there a meeting room? 2 rooms in the Church Hall	Condition of exterior: good - quinquennial - 2005
Is there a social hall or 'parish centre'? yes	Condition of interior: good - quinquennial - 2005
Are there any paid staff? One cleaner	Are buildings oversized for present use? no
Is the property a licensed club? no	Any other comments: no

### 5. Does the Parish have a Graveyard?

Yes/no no	If yes, do burials still take place in it?
Is income sufficient to meet costs?	Is it well maintained?

## Resource Sharing

### 1. Do you share resources with other parishes? (e.g. catechetical and sacramental programmes, personnel).

We have organised a cluster with St Cuthbert's Wigton and St Edmund's and we have 2 Masses each – staggered that if one of the PPs is away the other 2 can cover the Masses. PPs meet once a month and we help each other with the Sacrament of Reconciliation Services during Lent and Advent.
St Edmund's and St Bede's work closely together in the school of St Bede's
We group together for Confirmation and it's preparation by a joint catechesis.

## Resource Monitoring

### 1. If your parish does not have a Finance Committee, when do you plan to establish one?

We have one

**2. How will your Finance Committee inform parishioners of the financial condition of the parish?**

We post in the bulletin and at the back of the Church all the financial details of the audit at the end of the financial year.

Plus every week the attendance and the collection are published in the Bulletin.

**2. If your parish has a primary or secondary school, have you encouraged people, including non-practising families using our schools, to financially support our schools? If not, how will you?**

We have growing numbers in St Bede's School and therefore benefit through an increasing budget, to ask for financial help from a poor community, would in our view, be counter productive.

***Parish priorities in response to the needs of your community***

*One of the purposes of the 'Fit for Mission' review is to enable parishes to consider and set priorities in response to the needs of their communities for the next year. These priorities can be drawn from the list provided in Fit for Mission: A Guide or based on your discussions as a parish.*

*Each parish must choose a minimum of two priorities, one from section A. Sacraments, and one from section B. Mission. It will be necessary for each parish to consider both priorities in section C. Sustainable.*

***Section A. Sacraments.***

**1. What sacramental priority or priorities has your parish chosen as their focus for the next year?**

First Holy Communion programme - in process

Marriage preparation

Baptism preparation

**2. How does the parish plan to act on this priority or priorities?**

FHC is in progress and is acting on them

Marriage course – next year – enlist an experienced couple to help the PP – and set up a course – 4 sessions

Baptism course - next year – enlist a couple of people to help PP – and set up a course of 3 sessions

***Section B. Mission.***

**1. What missionary priority or priorities has your parish chosen as their focus for the next year?**

To be on going with the Stewardship.

To have another catechesis in October 2007 with the Neo Catechumenate and hopefully form 2<sup>nd</sup> community.

Groups are encouraged to respond to needs as they arise.

**2. How does the parish plan to act on this priority or priorities?**

Stewardship – next Advent have a refresher course to encourage more parishioners to be involved in life of Parish

Catechesis in October – but 2 weeks before this Catechesis have a popular mission and will have young

people coming from Poland and Italy – over 2 weekends to go in the streets of Carlisle witnessing to their faith.

*Section C. Sustainability of the parish*

*Resource Sharing*

1. What further resources will the parish share with other parishes over the next year? (e.g. shared catechetical or sacramental programmes).

We will continue to share our resources with St Cuthbert's and St Edmund's

*Resource Monitoring*

2. How will the parish foster stewardship *and* co-responsibility regarding parish administration and finances?

This is already happening here at St Bedes through the various sub committees of the Stewardship committee.

*This parish evaluation prepared and submitted by:*

Name	Position
Father James Allen	PARISH PRIEST
Mr David Carrick	CHAIR OF PARISH STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
The School, UCM, SVP, Families in Mission, Finance committee, PP, Youth group, AA, The Neo – Catechumenate, The Cubs, and the Stewardship.	THE DIFFERENT GROUPS IN THE PARISH