

Parishioner's thoughts on 'Spirituality', SUMMARY of all Answers, 218 replies

1. Would like support in developing personal prayer life / spirituality? (79%) 172 Yes 26 No

2. What sort of personal help / support would be useful for you?

- a) Spiritual accompaniment or guidance (41%) 89 Yes 48 No
- b) Reading material / library (50%) 110 Yes 38 No
- c) On line links and resources (51%) 111 Yes 25 No
- d) Others (please specify).....

3. Would you like the opportunity to meet regularly with a small group of local parishioners for?

- a) Quiet prayer and reflection (41%) 90 Yes 57 No
- b) Bible study and/or preparation for Sunday Mass readings (27%) 59 Yes 61 No
- c) Informally after mass to explore the readings or homily (30%) 65 Yes 66 No
- d) Faith sharing/discussion aspects of faith in daily life. (48%) 104 Yes 45 No

4. Would you like to participate in a parish time of reflection / retreat?

- a) On a Saturday (18%) 40 Yes 66 No
- b) On a Sunday (24%) 53 Yes 60 No
- c) Over a weekend (15%) 33 Yes 69 No
- d) A 'Step Retreat' (34%) 75 Yes 48 No
- e) A 'Parish Mission' (45%) 98 Yes 42 No

Would you prefer?

- f) A retreat for adults only (56%) 122 Yes 37 No
- g) A family event with family friendly activities (34%) 74 Yes 48 No

5. Would you like to take part in a series of well established faith exploring /deepening meetings such as?

- a) The Alpha Course (24%) 53 Yes 87 No
- b) Life in the Spirit Seminars (27%) 58 Yes 76 No
- c) CaFE (29%) 64 Yes 70 No

6. When are you most likely to be available to attend parish activities?

Weekdays: Which day(s) are best 26 Mon 25 Tue 35 Wed 39 Thur 16 Fri

Weekday evenings: Which evening(s) are best 32 Mon 45 Tue 43 Wed 48 Thur 17 Fri

WEEKENDS: Half day 68 Saturday and/or 66 Sunday
Whole day 26 Saturday and/or 26 Sunday