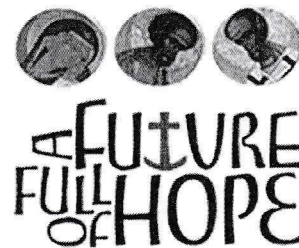


*The Parishes of St John the Baptist, Trowbridge
& St Bernadette, Westbury*

*Parish Gatherings February 2018
The Feedback*



Back in February we had our Parish Gatherings where we considered the following questions:

1. God intends St. Bernadette's and St. John's to be more than an institution, He creates them to be the place of His active presence in our world
2. God constantly builds up St. Bernadette's and St. John's through Word and Sacrament
3. St. Bernadette's and St. John's are able to adapt to changing times and situations
4. Everything St. Bernadette's and St. John's do is part of the work of evangelisation

From all the comments, thoughts and suggestions Father Tom and the Pastoral Council have produced the following statement:

"We the parishioners of St John the Baptist and St Bernadette endeavour to:

- *Develop the prayer and spiritual life of our parishes*
- *Ensure that all receive the pastoral support they need*
- *Enable our children and young people to feel like real and active members of our communities*
- *Enable all to use their gifts and talents*
- *Nurture and develop the faith of all*
- *Enable us to give voice to our faith*
- *Instil a culture of vocation*
- *Promote activities that will help us live and love our faith"*

In order for your suggestions to come to life, the parishes need your talents, skills and interests to actively participate in parish life. If you are willing to get involved, please speak to Father Tom.