

What do I think is the most important thing for the Church to be or to do?

- Administering the Sacraments – no one else can!
- Peace and reflection
- Evangelisation
- Community
- Mass For children led by children sung by children ie children!!!!
- A place to pray and come to Mass. The house of God not a place for pets.
- Be a source and example of compassion in the world
- Prayer and the love of others
- Living sign of Christ in the world
- Be welcome include children – children's liturgy is important – very important
- For proclaiming the joy of the Gospel
- Open and welcoming to all
- DO people know the Church is open and that they are all welcome?
- Be more creative in welcoming people
- A centre for Christ teaching in the 21st century
- Welcome, love and support children/families/ children's liturgy is very important
- Mass is not a carrot. It is an obligation of your Catholic faith. If you don't wish to practice your faith as part of the Community of Faith as ONE Church then why do you want the school which is part that ONE Church, that ONE community of faith. You can't just pick the bits you like. It is a whole package.
- Mass should not be used as a stick for the school carrot
- My 5 years old says it is to show love to others. I think it is to make children the heart of the mass.
- Not to force itself upon us but to be part of us!
- As Christ
- To teach us to be like Christ
- A hub from which our community benefits
- Situation ethics
- To be Christ in our community
- To serve each other
- To provide access to Christ and a moral guide for life
- Church = family + faith; Parish = community; support; friendship
- Spiritual and social belonging – which I'm afraid I haven't felt for a long time
- Stand up for refugees/teach forgiveness

What should be the three priorities for our parish?

- Make Mass something people want to attend
- Make Mass more inclusive and understanding particularly for families and children
- Live out the message of the gospel
- Living out the gospel message practically
- Showing love to others calling others by name
- Developing the music – range of hymns
- Worship
- Community
- Action (as in preach the Gospel and if necessary use words)
- To give us a greater insight and understanding of Church's doctrine and tradition so that we understand it – eg where particular things come from, why they are the way they are and what it means to us now, so we may have a greater appreciation of it and not just accept it (or not) because that is the way it is
- To be a community in Christ
- To share the life of the parish
- To assist the priest in his role as the servant of the people
- Be led and guided by Fr Allen
- See in invisible eg disabled, poor, housebound
- Reach out to all
- Prayer
- Love
- Friendship
- What Church should be doing – communication effectively, evangelising, with all people not just those who attend Mass and other services
- To be an example of being a Christian particular for priests to live lives of simplicity rather than grandeur of Pharisees
- For clergy to be aware of the needs and requirement of the people as their servant not their dictator

How do I live my Vocation as a disciple of Christ - in my daily life?

- I try to radiate Christ (JH Newman). We are all called to do some definite service.
- I'm a mother, wife, teacher, friends... trusting God will hear me always to help me do his will.
- I try to live my life better and I seek better spiritual enlightenment
- Trying to be thoughtful, and pray and care.
- I try to listen, forgive, see the good in everyone and try not to gossip or assume. Treat everyone as an equal.
- By living by the 10 commandments
- Teacher in Catholic school; prayer; parish ministry
- I try to forgive others who have wronged me.
- Play
- Don't hold grudges.
- Listen
- I try and do a good deed or say a kind word to someone every day, be it in the family, neighbours, friends or strangers
- All I ask is for God's love
- Caring for others: doing what I can for people when they need help