

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW PARISH OF WOKING & SURREY HEATH

Last year, Bishop Richard Moth published a Diocesan Pastoral Plan: [‘The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission’](#), which outlines proposed changes to the structure of our parishes. The biggest change is a transition away from deaneries to one large parish formed of existing church communities.

The current Deanery of Woking is set to become [a new canonical parish](#) which will include: Christ the King Bagshot, St Tarcisius, Camberley, St Peter and St John Camberley, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Frimley, St Hugh of Lincoln Knaphill, St Dunstan’s Woking, and Our Lady Help of Christians West Byfleet. This grouping of churches will be constituted under the proposed name of “The Catholic Churches of Woking & Surrey Heath” with the proposed mission statement Mission Statement;

“We are a family of churches that welcome everyone and work together in in Christ to build a strong community of Catholic faithful, who are rooted in prayer and empowered by the Holy Spirit, so that we can live out God’s call to proclaim the Good News to all, today and tomorrow.”

Recently, consultation meetings were held at St Dunstan’s Church in Woking and at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in Frimley. I was grateful so many could meet to discuss and review our plans. If you would like to see the presentation slides for the consultation evening and read the update and questions from the consultation please follow the links below.

[Consultation Evening slides - New Canonical Parish >>](#)

[Consultation evening update and Questions >>](#)