

# Catholic Parish of Rainham Young People News – July 2014

WELCOME to the first edition of our newsletter which aims to keep you up-to-date with what is happening in our parish for our young people.

We start this edition with info about some of the ways our young people are getting involved with parish life...

## *Youth Club*

Our long-running and popular youth club takes place every Thursday evening during school term time. Members are from years 6, 7 and 8. Each club night has a different theme – from pizza making, to active bingo. There are also a variety of trips organised throughout the year, including ice skating, bowling and cinema nights.

## *Formation Group*

This is an informal group for ages 14 and above that meets once or twice a month to explore various themes in a social setting. We have prepared services for the parish, like a Lenten Labyrinth and Stations of the Cross and we help with the coffee morning once a month. Social trips have included the cinema and London theatre shows. This is an evolving group so we would welcome new members with ideas for discussion nights, services and social events.

## *Youth Mass*

The message from Fr. Justin was clear – the young people of the parish – including Youth Club and Formation Group members, as well as anyone else who is interested – have a blank canvas to do what they like at Mass. So, on the last Sunday of each month at the morning Mass our young people take over – so far with the singing and music but there are BIG plans for the future – we've only just begun! See the box on the right if you want to get involved.

## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

If you'd like to get involved in any of the activities for young people or if you have some views on what you'd like to see happen for young people in our Parish, we'd love you to get in touch. Speak to Deacon Jim or call or text on 07947 762267.

## Youth Club Leaders and Formation Group Go Karting Trip



A group of leaders from our Youth Club and members of the Formation Group recently headed over to Essex for some high speed go karting action. Just one of the many activities for young people in our parish.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesdays from 6 to 7pm - Youth Band Practice at 63 London Road

Thursdays from 6:30 to 8pm - Year 6 Youth Club in the Parish Centre

Thursdays from 7:30 to 9pm - Year 7/8 Youth Club in the Parish Centre

Last Sunday morning of every month - Youth Mass

**WHY NOT** come along to the Parish BBQ on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July?

