

Southport Pastoral Area Young People

"Let Your Light Shine"^{MT 5:16}

St Marie

St Patrick

Holy Family

St Teresa

St Joseph

St John Stone

Sacred Heart

Our Lady of Lourdes

Please Pray with us !

On this Feast of Christ the King (and National Youth Sunday) the Catholic Church in Southport launches a new phase in our ministry by, with and to our children and young people.

We will begin by focusing our attention on the following priorities that have been discerned in the last year:-

1. Youth Service Group.....this is needed to facilitate initiatives, resources and strategy. It will meet bi-monthly and consist of 2 youth reps for each of our Churches, a priest and 3 other adults. The 1st meeting will take place in the Marian Centre for Evangelisation (behind St Marie's) on December 4th

2. Link with Animate (the Archdiocesan Youth Service)..... the wisdom and experience of what has (and hasn't!) worked gathered by members of the Animate Team over the years will be invaluable to us.....as will the opportunities they provide for us (e.g. Pilgrimages to Lourdes July 2015, the Holy Land Autumn 2015 and Poland for World Youth Day with Pope Francis July 2016)

3. Twitter and Facebook.....are ways that our young people communicate so if we want to welcome and involve them in the life of the Church we need to communicate where they are and how they do

4. Respond to local initiatives.....by young people with encouragement, support and resources. This will include actively looking for links with other age groups in the Church community environment

..... **so please join us through prayer** as we proclaim the Kingdom with our young people.....'Glory be to Him, who's power working within us is doing infinitely more than we can ask or even imagine' (Eph 3:20)