

Mission: Our mission is to live out our Catholic faith and through witness and example bring people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church, in Faringdon and the surrounding area.

Aims:

1. To preach the Good News of Jesus Christ at all times, where necessary using words
2. To serve all the community, through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and rejoicing in finding and serving Christ in serving others
3. To nurture and instruct the children and young people of the parish, to make them strong and steadfast in faith, and full of the love of God.
4. To engage all parishioners in the ongoing growth and development of their faith, and to allow the flourishing of all their charisms

Plans:

1. Mission
 - a. Mass every Sunday at 10.00 a.m. at Blessed Hugh Faringdon church, Faringdon, and regularly in other villages within the parish area.
 - b. Confession available upon request from the parish priest
 - c. Inviting the wider population of the area to join us for the parish youth group, Bible study, evening talks etc.
 - d. Ensuring that everyone within the parish area knows that they are welcome to join us for Mass (e.g. newcomers, refugees)
2. Service
 - a. Regular fundraising events for charities throughout the year (Pancake Day, Lenten Walk, Parish Quiz, Advent Bake Sale), and second collections.
 - b. Welcoming of refugees and newcomers to Mass and to refreshments/lunch after Mass.
 - c. Contribution to the Faringdon food bank, the warm spaces initiative, the Friday lunch for the elderly.
3. Instruction of the children
 - a. Children's liturgy
 - b. First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation classes
 - c. Parish Youth Group
4. Development of the adults
 - a. Bible Study every Monday
 - b. Useful resources on the website
 - c. Encourage the sharing of books on theology from the parish library and between parishioners
 - d. Regular evening talks with a variety of internal and external speakers