

REPORT OF THE **YOUTH GROUP TEAM** FOR THE PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM
MEETING TO BE HELD ON 19th July 2025

(In drafting reports authors are invited to include recent activities, new opportunities and links to the Parish Development Plan Priorities for 2025)

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1.	<p>Attendance – The monthly youth group continues to be attended by between 4 and 10 young people. The majority of youngsters are currently from St Columba's. The youth group is now advertised in the weekly newsletter at St Werburgh and St Columba's Primary School. We are currently in a position where most meetings are at St Columba's due to the hall issue at St Theresa's, but lifts can be given and we offer this in our newsletter.</p> <p>We have asked current members to invite at least one friend to the youth group as part of the jubilee year. This has seen two new members so far.</p>
2.	<p>Activities – We are continuing to follow the liturgical calendar to inform our planning of activities and we are focusing on celebrating the jubilee year too.</p> <p>We held our pilgrimage between both churches on Saturday 26th April as part of our jubilee year celebrations. This was well attended by youth group members, leaders and Fr William and was well supported by parishioners.</p> <p>Our youth are also keen to raise some money for charity so we are looking at a cake sale after Mass sometime over the summer months.</p>