



Welcome

To the Caritas Plymouth
Launch



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Welcome to the Caritas family

Phil McCarthy
CEO Caritas Social Action Network

The mission of the Church



What is the purpose of the Church?

How does the Church carry out its mission?

- Proclamation of the Gospel
- Liturgy and the sacraments
- Caritas

What does *caritas* mean?



- Christian love for humanity
- Expressed in charitable action
- Delivered effectively

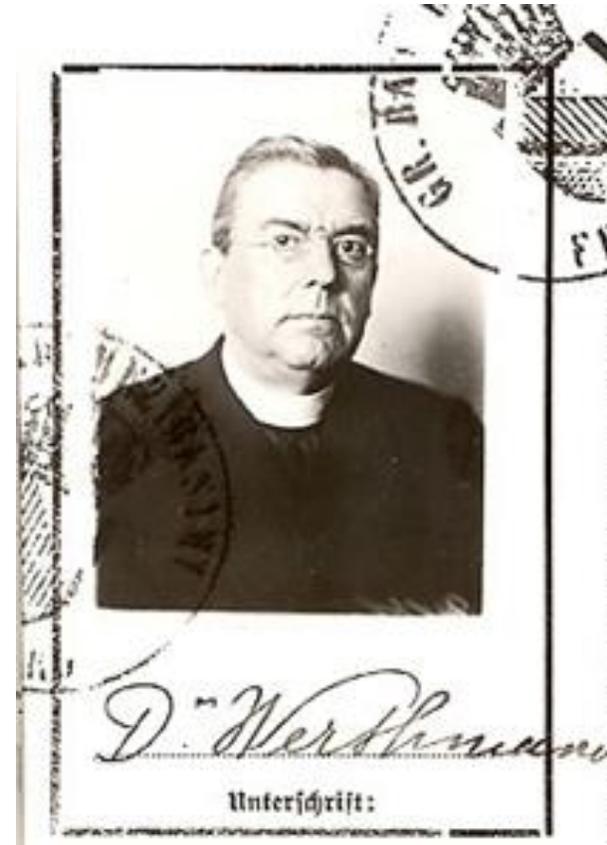
“Caritas is the caress of the Church to its people, the caress of the Mother Church to her children, her tenderness and closeness.”

The history of Caritas

Fr Lorenz Werthmann

Cologne, Germany 1897

"We do not only want to still the hunger of the body with food but we also want to still the hunger of the soul with truth, grace and reconciliation with God"



Caritas in England & Wales



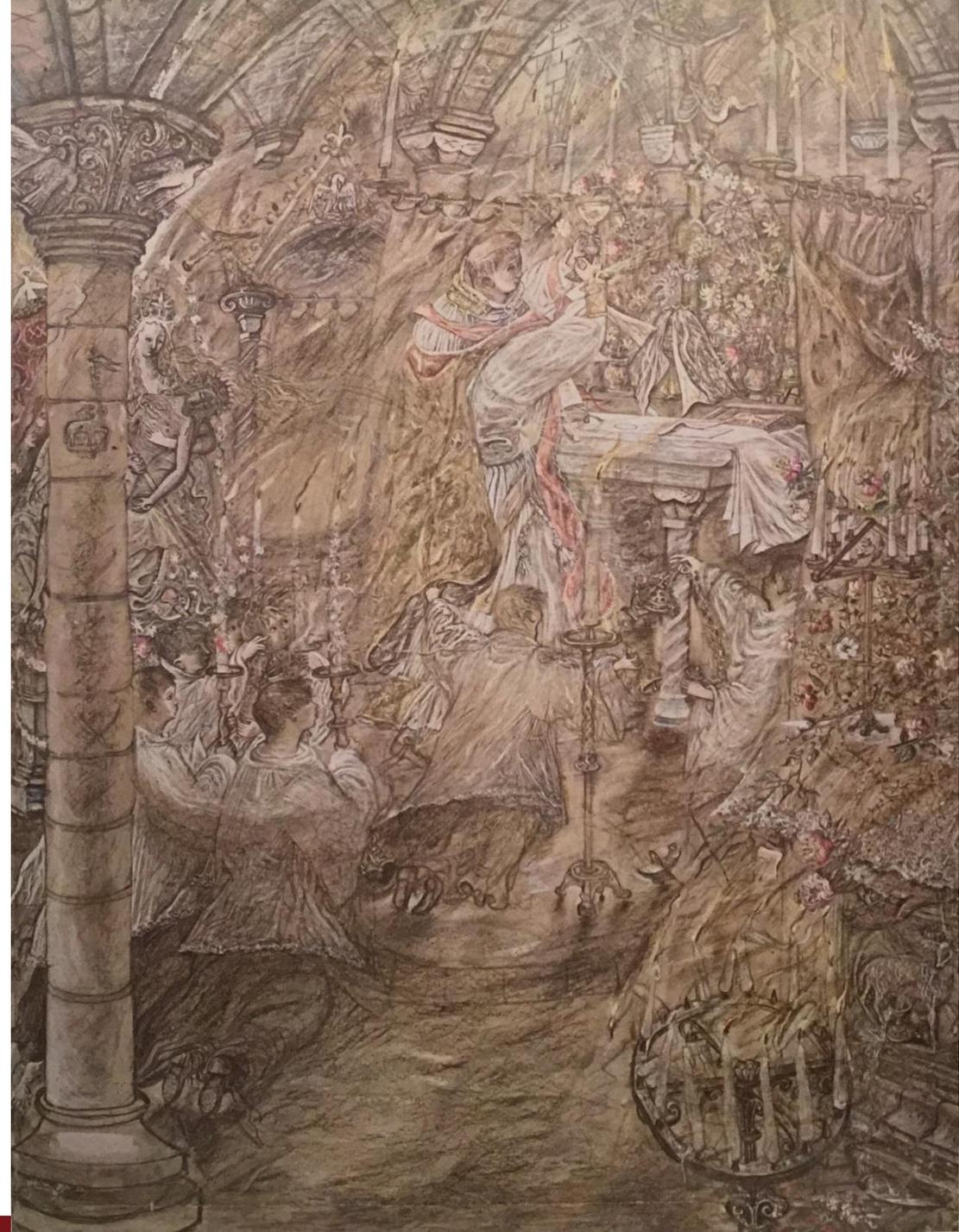
“On the Service of Charity” Pope Benedict XVI 2012

Caritas Westminster, Liverpool (Nugent), Birmingham, Salford, Middlesbrough, Portsmouth, Shrewsbury, Leeds, Brentwood, Hallam & East Anglia and now Plymouth



Caritas and the Eucharist: the source and summit of our Christian lives

A Latere Dextro
Artist; David Jones, 1943-9





A world of
justice, love
and peace

- What can we do?
- Pray for our world
- Get involved!
- The World Day of the Poor (November 17th 2019)



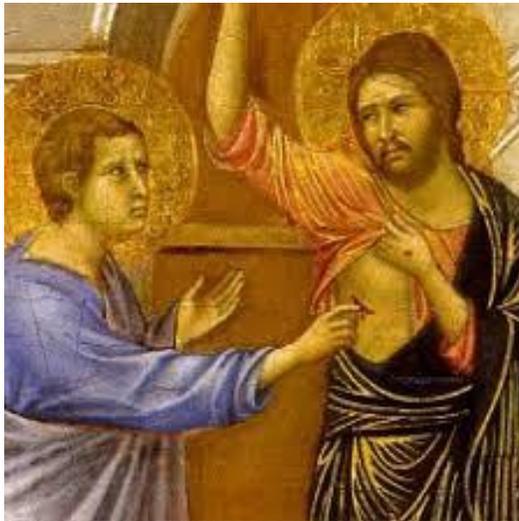
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Vicar General
Chair of Caritas Plymouth
Management Committee

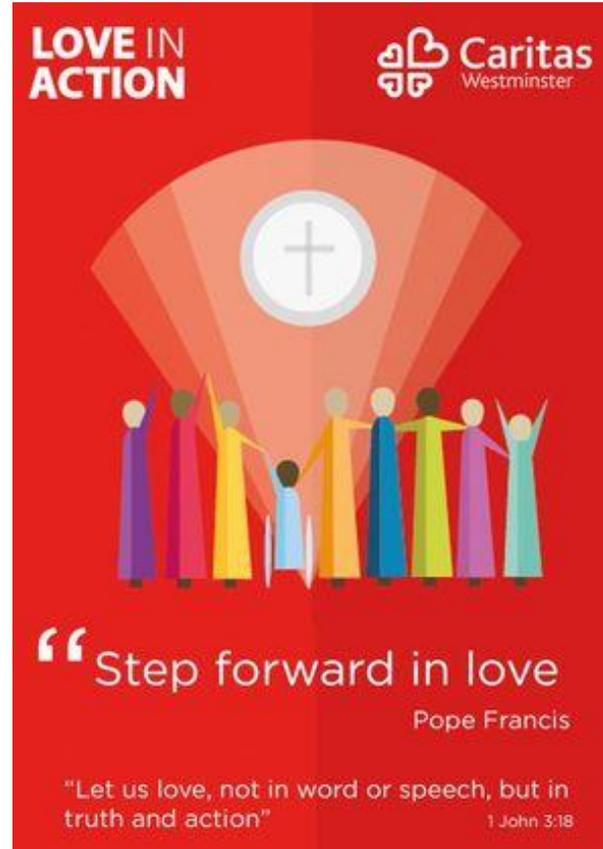


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The wounded Christ



Love in Action



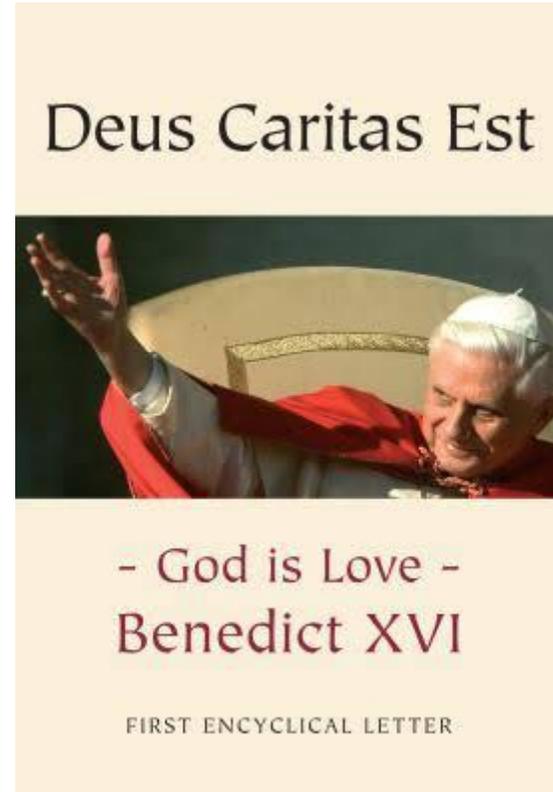
Where we have come from
Where we are going

Support and personnel



“The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her three-fold responsibility: of proclaiming the word of God, celebrating the sacraments and exercising the ministry of charity. These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable.

For the Church, charity is not a kind of welfare activity which could equally well be left to others, but is a part of her nature, an indispensable expression of her very being.”





Sean Ryan MBE

National Caritas Community
Sponsorship Coordinator



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Empowering communities, transforming lives

[Click Here for a video to help explain Community Sponsorship:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNGm_ttXf1M)

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We Can If Canada Can!



We know it works!

**320,000 refugees resettled in Canada via
Private Sponsorship programme since 1979**

A Warm Welcome Waiting!



Be Loved & Belong



Wherever We Are, You Are



Scheme Overview

Parish assumes responsibility for resettling a family:

HOME – FUNDING – SUPPORT

- **Minimum commitment –
HOUSING: 2 years / SUPPORT: 1 year**
- **Finds and secures a suitable family property**
- **Raises a support fund – £4500 per adult**
- **Submits a detailed resettlement plan**
- **Obtains Local Authority consent**

Partner Charity Support

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- Acts as 'partner charity' with experience
- Provides safeguarding training and escalation
- Registers and DBS checks volunteers
- Provides financial and insurance cover
- Signs Home Office agreement on your behalf

UK Government Offer

- **Families selected and matched by UNHCR**
- **UK orientation, security & medical screening**
- **Refugee status and 5-year leave to remain**
- **Immediate right to work and claim benefits**
- **Priority local school places**
- **Free NHS healthcare & dentistry**

5 Key Resettlement Areas

- **ACCOMMODATION** Finds and prepares home
- **FINANCE** Group fund & family budgeting
- **FAMILY WELFARE** Health & well-being
- **EDUCATION** School places & ESOL
- **BENEFITS & WORK** Claims & finding work

Language & Employment

- **Intensive English language (ESOL) tuition:-**
- **8 hours/week formal tuition for 12 months**
- **Plus regular & frequent home tuition**
- **Early uptake of volunteering opportunities**
- **Focused employability training & support**
- **Harnessing social capital of community**
- **Two-way street: families able to contribute**

The Joys of Sponsorship



New Home



Family, Fun & Friendship



Our Family – and a Friend!



Cooking for Night Shelter



Samir's – A Dream Come True!



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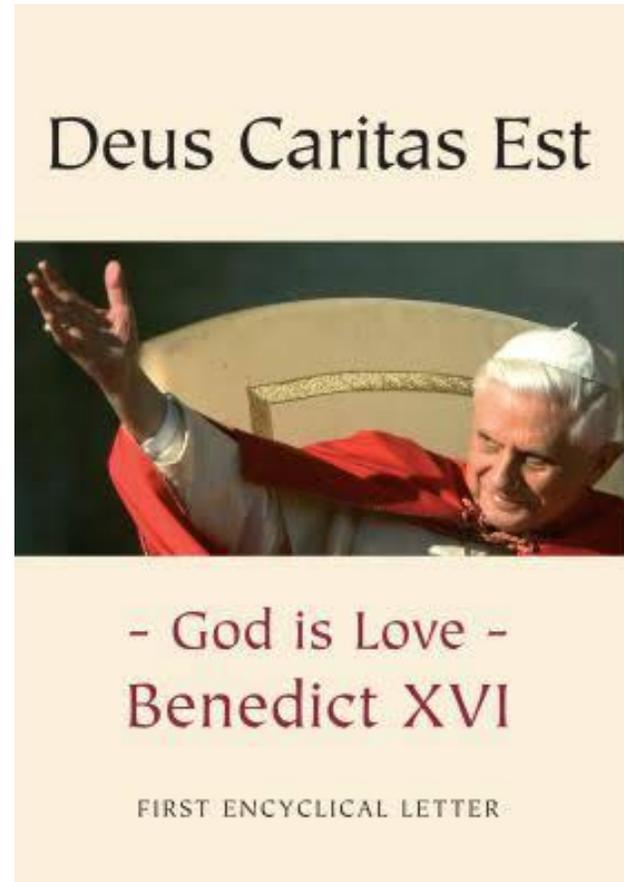
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Resourcing the “ministry of charity”

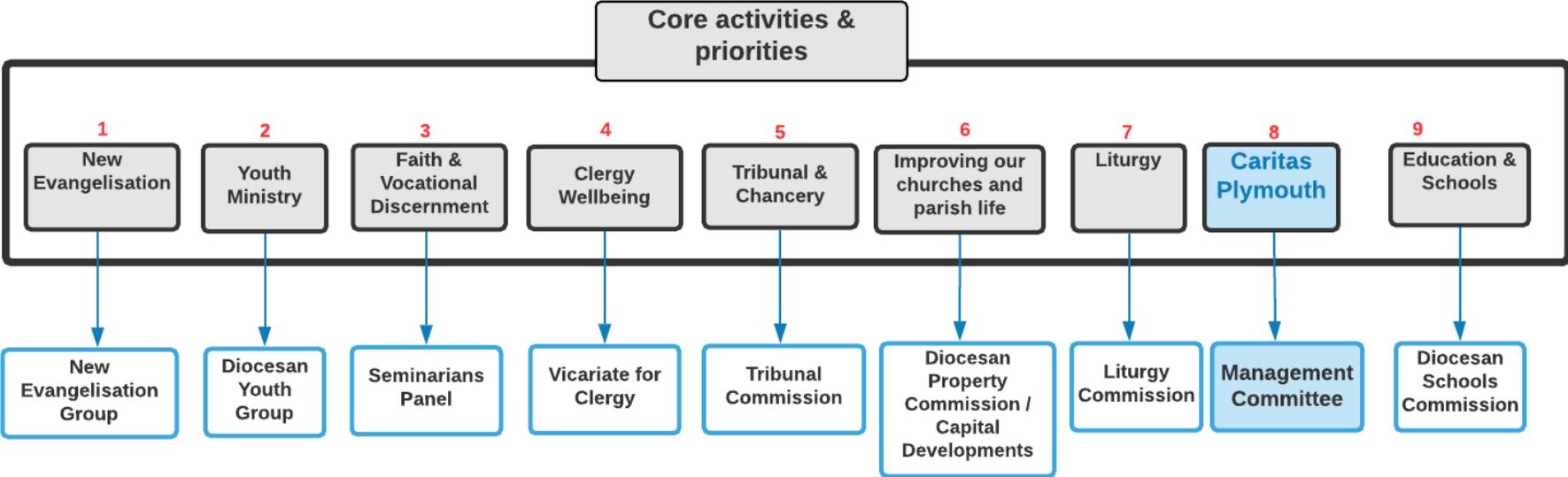
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This means:

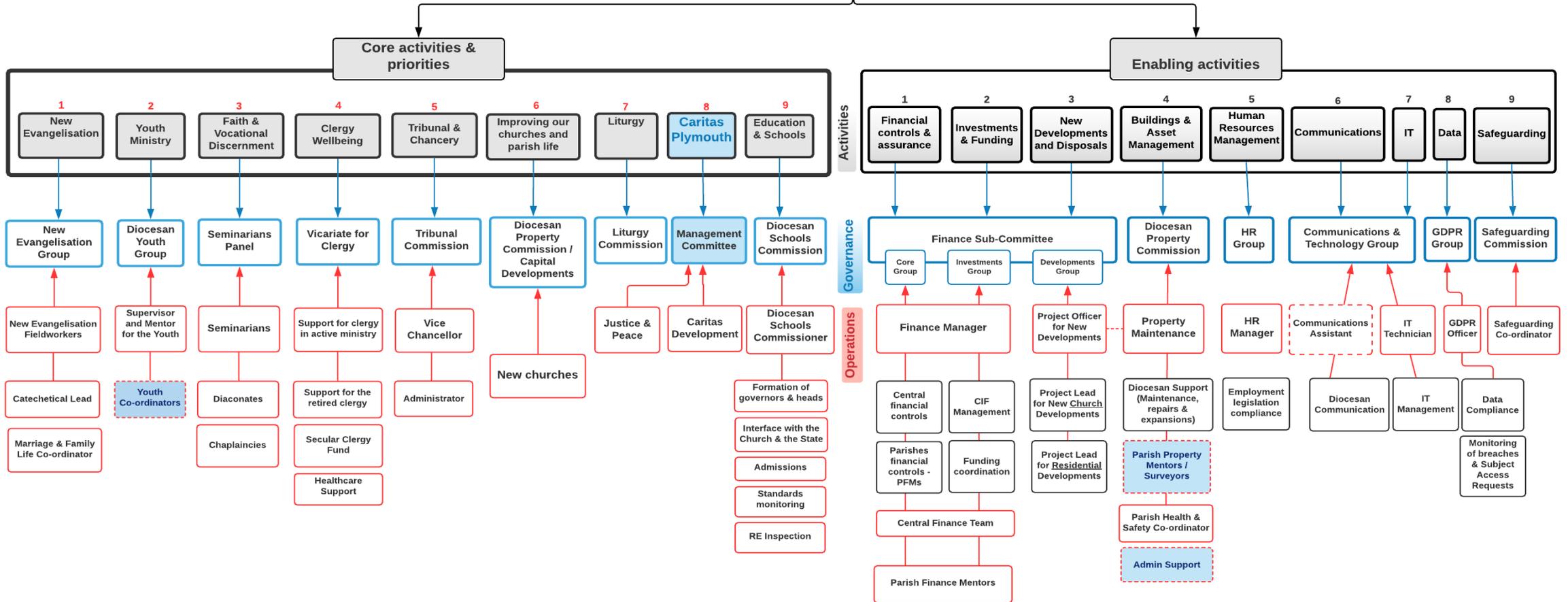
- embedding Caritas into our structures and core priorities
- allocating resources towards Caritas



Resourcing the mission - a strategic outline



Resourcing the mission - a strategic outline



Caritas Activities

- Catholic lead and representation at national level
- Support and advice to parishes, schools and local charities
- Community Sponsorship guidance – ‘How To’
- Named contact
- Give impetus to new social action initiatives
- Provide a network of in which good practice is shared
- Mapping our capability across the diocese – what works where

Resourcing and Funding

**Caritas will require money – recurring cost approximately £50k p.a.
(£1.5m capital endowment to generate £50k recurring income)**

Approaches:

- Professional fundraisers – limited scope in our diocese
- Income generating schemes
- Grants
- Relationship building and working with parishioners
- Alliances with other RC bodies and ecumenical network
- Use of diocesan properties



Angela Folland

Headteacher St Nicholas
Catholic Primary School



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rich opportunities for memorable moments
limitless ambition, endless discoveries
nurturing tomorrow's talent today
bringing our faith to life



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“The mission of the Church is to evangelize, for the interior transformation and the renewal of humanity. For young people, the school is one of the ways for this evangelization to take place.”

(The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School, 1988)

We often ask ourselves with some concern, what world are we leaving to our children?

Perhaps it would be better to ask: What children are we giving to the world?

Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (Pope Francis)









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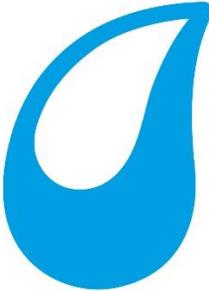


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foodbank









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Pope Francis “culture of encounter”.







I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples. (St Teresa of Calcutta)



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