



Home is a Holy Place



Meeting at St. Bernadette's Scunthorpe, Saturday October 18th 2008

Final ideas:

HOME FOCUS

Have homes blessed

When we become a parent, how do we pass on faith, what can we do?

Family masses in the home

PARISH FOCUS

What is available to us?

Duplicate resources in the pack and strategic distribution

Raise awareness of what is available already in this area

How to include older members of parish, families are not just young?

Look at how we do things which are church based but not sacrament based – including all families

Prayer groups

How do we communicate to parishioners?

Show introduction to DVD whether at mass or after as an impetus

Use internet – parish. Diocesan websites for resources

Look at how friendly our parish is (e.g. use welcome audit pack)

House groups – house masses

SCHOOL FOCUS

Show DVD resources at school staff meeting, pupils in school

Use home – school – parish link

NB (The area of schools was recognised as one missing links with the Home is a Holy Place material; material was made available to parishes and schools may not know about it. How might they use the materials?)

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