

Working Together To Evangelise Our Diocese

10th April 2017 : Start date for Director of Development.

13th April 2017 : Parishes submit responses to the questionnaires.

Easter

19th May : I will have reviewed and analysed all the Responses and made some *Preliminary Observations* and will separately provide feedback at this point.

I invite you to organise parish or even multi parish meetings in late May or early June to consider that feedback.

By mid June

- a) will have discussed my Preliminary Observations with the Bishop's Council and the DSPG and modified them.
- b) will produce some materials relating to resources and training and practical ideas that can be started as soon as possible.

By end June we will meet again as Stewards and Priests to discuss practical ideas that can begin to be put into operation across our diocese right away to work together to evangelise our diocese.

By mid July : will prepare a confidential *Draft Working Plan* for our Diocese towards for Bishop Alan, his Council and the DSPG.

By end July : will write to ask Stewards and Priests for their opinions (based on feedback from parishioners during the Summer) on some of the issues that arise from the draft working plan. For clarity I do not currently intend to share the whole plan at that point but to sound out some ideas that have come up.

By end September we will meet again to discuss those questions and ideas and feedback from Parishes via Priests and Stewards.

By early November : will finalise what I am currently calling the *First Consultation Proposal* together with the Bishop's Council and the DSPG. This will be based on the draft working plan and the discussions we will have. It will set out a short, medium and long term macro plan for our whole diocese and will refer to many micro plans for individual parts of our diocese.

It is the intention to publish this **First Consultation Proposal** in the week between **Christ the King and the First Sunday of Advent 2017**.

We will ask every parishioner to read the **First Consultation Proposal** and pray about the contents and then after Christmas meet as a parish to discuss it and present us with feedback before this time next year. I invite parishes to arrange dates for those meetings right now.

At end of February 2018 we will come together again to discuss the First Consultation Proposal.

During Spring and Summer 2018 together with the Bishop and the Bishop's Council we will transform the **First Consultation Proposal** into a *Formal Proposal for our Diocese*.

We will meet again in the **Autumn of 2018** to discuss that **Formal Proposal for our Diocese** In the week between **Christ the King and the First Sunday of Advent 2018** we will publish the final version of the proposal as *The Vision for the Diocese of Brentwood 2019*.