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CULTURE SHIFT

Welcoming is the responsibility of all, not just the greeters at the door.

We want to create an environment where our whole parish is serving in this way.



FRIENDLY STEWARDS AND USHERS

Have stewards at each entrance to the Church, both at the start and end of Mass. Make sure they are clearly identifiable throughout the event.



CLEAR COMMUNICATION

Are the announcements clear and does our sound system work? Are any areas like the parish hall easily identifiable and accessible?



MASS WORDS AND TEXTS

Are the Mass texts available for everyone to aid participation and help people feel at home. Are song sheets printed and ready?



FACILITIES

Make sure the toilets are easily identifiable, accessible and clean.

Does your parish have baby changing facilities?









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ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN.

Do you have activity bags / packs . for young children to help them make the Church their home?



REGISTER NEW PARISHIONERS

Have a table where you can register new parishioners and provide information on your parish.



FOLLOW UP EVENTS

Plan a follow up event to which you will invite people. Alpha, Discovery or Sycamore, Coffee, New parishioners welcome evening. Have a sign up table ready.



NEW INITIATIVES

- Organise a carol service and flyer in the area.
- Have mulled wine and mince pies and invite all parishioners who haven't been back for a long time.
- Talk to other parishes about what's being planned.





