## **Some Definite Service**

Some Definite Service is the diocesan-wide approach for parish growth in Evangelisation, Catechesis, and Formation supported through local people, plans, and prayer.



## Local People: the Volunteer Missionary Network

The ultimate goal of *Some Definite Service* is that the thousands of people, in our parishes and beyond, are provided with the opportunity to get to know Jesus and deepen that relationship. Our method relies on a focus on 'our people's people' – advisors helping mentors, mentors their leads all supporting the vision of our priests.

Episcopal Vicar

Dean

Parish Priests

Diocesan Advisors

Deanery Mentors

Parish Leads

The Agency Team 3 Mentors in each of the 20 deaneries (60)

3 Leads in each of the 175 parishes (525)

Those assisting the clergy in undertaking catechetical work and evangelisation & formation initiatives

The wider community

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## Parish Plans: Developing the Mission

Parish Plans are those of the parish, seeking God's will and supported by the Agency. They pertain to the three areas of Evangelisation, Catechesis and Formation and follow a repeated pattern of VISION, REALITY, PLAN (an explanation of Some Definite Service is recommended). The Plans will be reviewed in the parish on a regular basis.

VISION: Evangelisation

REALITY: Evangelisation

PLAN: Evangelisation

VISION: Catechesis

REALITY: Catechesis

PLAN: Catechesis

VISION: Formation

**REALITY: Formation** 

**PLAN: Formation** 

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## Prayer: Seeking God's Will and Wisdom

None of this is possible without prayer. We need to be renewed ourselves. The Spirit of God is alive in each of us and it is the Spirit of God who will lead us forward. Let us trust that he will continue to reveal to us our particular missions so that we can become a truly missionary archdiocese.



Three Areas: Evangelisation, Catechesis and Formation

