



# #FaithintheFuture

**You are warmly invited to a  
Parish open meeting  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm**

## **A chance to ....**

- **Share your thoughts and ideas** for the future (based on the Synod feedback about dreams for the parish – see *back page*)
- **Make your comments on the building programme, with finance and timelines** (this will be discussed with the Parish Council on 31<sup>st</sup> May, then emailed to all those on the email list for the newsletter on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, and put on the website, with paper copies also available for all parishioners at Masses on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June)
- Think about **fundraising ideas**
- Offer **any other thoughts and feedback** about any part of parish life

*The meeting will be in the church from 2.30pm until approx. 3.45pm, and there will be refreshments in the hall after that for those who want to continue the conversation. Everyone is very welcome.*

## What are your dreams for the future of the church, in Romford and in the world?

“...for the church to be a moral compass for the world, a refuge for the rejected, bring hope to the poor, and inspiration to the young.”  
(parishioner)

- That it can be a church for the **LGBTQ+ community**, the **divorced**, and the **less fortunate**
- A church for the **young - lively** and **forward-thinking**
- That we should have regular **socials, receptions** in the new **community centre** and **days out**
- **More priests, women priests, married priests**
- To **grow** the number of people in the Parish through **example Charitable activities** that preach the **Gospel**
- To keep the Church **open**
- Support the **poor, homeless, those struggling with mental health**
- To develop **technology to share God's word more widely**

*At the time of giving the Synod responses we promised:*

*In May/June 2022, we will follow up on the points made in our Synod conversation with an open meeting for parishioners to share and develop ideas.*

*Please come along!*