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# SALISBURY YOUNG CATHOLICS

## Newsletter

## EXCITING TIMES

It's an exciting time for Salisbury Young Catholics. With your support and encouragement over the last eight years we are now in a place to grow and evolve into something even bigger and further reaching. As you may know, in March last year Xanthe felt that things needed to change in order for the ministry to grow. What has been very successful needed a new look to stay current, even if that meant a new Youth Worker. Our great big God however had plans that we couldn't imagine at that point and so Project 99 came into being.

## SALISBURY MISSION HOUSE

We have now taken over Alabare House of Prayer and since Christmas four young adult missionaries have committed to spending an academic year living a life of prayer whilst gaining essential life skills and working in the parish.

The project serves two purposes; for the parish it provides dedicated young adults for evangelisation, youth ministry, school chaplaincy as well as reaching out to the wider community.

The second purpose is to form these young adults for ministry and life as active, serving Catholics wherever they may go onto after their time here. The year includes catechesis and spiritual formation as well as practical life skills such as time management, communication skills, planning, public speaking, counselling and listening skills, even down to cooking and cleaning a guest house!

"I started my year on mission feeling I had never been or would ever be enough...now I know it's His love that defines me not the labels that I've given myself" Ellen 19



## MEET THE MISSIONARIES

THIS IS THIS YEAR'S TEAM OF YOUNG ADULTS



## PROJECT 99 ACTIVITIES

- Provision of all youth groups
- Running of 2 youth Alpha courses
- Facilitating retreats( 3 at the house and 2 away)
- Working with teenage care leavers
- Working with special needs clients in the Alabare garden centre
- Outreach to Salisbury Sixth form
- Training in the Sacristy and preparing liturgy
- Bible studies and women's supper evenings
- Assisting with the Christmas and Easter Parish deliveries
- Assisting with Confirmation and FHC
- Providing chaplaincy at St Josephs' School



The youth ministry will continue to be funded by your donations as in the past. For the new missionary house the spare letting rooms will hopefully cover the cost of renting and running the property. New missionaries will have to fundraise their own stipends, hopefully this will cover most of the extra expense in addition we will be applying to various organisations for extra funding for training, education and resources.

## THE YOUTH WORK

So what has changed in our Youth Ministry.....

From the outside things will look pretty much the same as they have for a while but with a vibrant young team delivering it. The missionaries have been taught how to plan an appropriate session, how to make it fun as well as Christ-centered and all the important aspects of safeguarding, risk assessments, basic first aid and fire safety.

We are however, only just getting started, and for the rest of the year and for subsequent years with a larger youth ministry team we plan to involve and engage many more young people with different means and methods that were never possible with one person.

SPIRIT	GIRLS YRS 3,4,5	MONDAYS	3.15 - 5.00
ROCK	BOYS YRS 3,4,5	TUESDAYS	3.15 - 5.00
SOURCE	MIXED YRS 6-9	MONDAYS	5.30 - 7.15
BRAVEHEART	GIRLS 8,9,10	THURSDAYS	4.00 - 6.00
YDISCIPLE	MIXED 10,11,12	THURSDAYS	7.30 - 9.30
PURSUIT	MIXED 18 +	FRIDAYS	7.00 - 10.00

Thankyou for your continued support of our Youth Ministry, we are always looking for your prayers as well as your financial help. This is quite a ground breaking project that we are starting which is fully backed by the diocese and trustees. It is hoped that, in time this same project could be replicated in other parts of the Clifton Diocese ensuring proper formation and investment in our future.

If you would like to come and visit the house, meet the missionaries or find out more about what we are doing on a regular basis or even become more involved, please get in touch and we would love to invite you over or why not invite a missionary or two for dinner one night, they are always happy to be fed !

## HOW ARE WE FUNDED ?

