

Access and Inclusion at St Vincent's Church

We want to find out what barriers there are to enabling people to be part of the parish community. Please add comments below. Please add your details at the end if you would like to be contacted, so we can follow up as necessary. We want to make the most use of the information to remove barriers wherever possible.

I am completing this about myself, or as the scribe for another person. Yes/ No

I am completing this as a parent/ carer/ relative/ friend. Yes/ No

Are you able to attend all church activities, or are you restricted to your home environment? If you are not able to attend, what would help?

Can you access online services? St Vincent's Masses and Lectio Devina are online.

What about access from the car park? Is it suitable for you?

If you use a wheelchair, can you open all the doors? If not, which ones?

Can you see the doors, handles, handrails, steps, hazards? What could be better?

Do you use the accessible toilet? What could be better in there for you?

Any comments on the entrance, corridors, and ease of moving around the building? What could be better?

What do you think about seating in church? For example, should we have some chairs with arms, reserved seating near the entrance, including for those with less visible conditions, and reserved seating for people accompanying a person using a wheelchair?

What do you think about the lighting? Can speakers faces be seen clearly?

Can you access all written material, such as the hymn book, bulletin, prayer sheets, including on the website and via Whatsapp? What is your preferred format? What else do you need to help you to follow the Mass and be informed about parish life?

What about sound in church? Can you hear with the sound system? Do you use the loop? Does it work for you?

What else do you need to help you to follow and take part in the Mass, and be informed about parish life?

If you are a parent or carer, does the person you care for use Makaton signing? What do you think about including some signing at St Vincent's?

We are developing symbol material to support access. Would symbols support the person you care for? Please see Katharine Ryan-Murray via Parish Office to see samples and to develop this.

Is there a ministry that you want to be involved in? If so, please add below what support you might need to do this?

Welcomer

Reader

Altar server

Offertory Procession

Minister of Holy Communion

Music

Liturgy for Children

Refreshments/ Hospitality

Gardening

Church Cleaning

Candle Snuffer

What on-going support might you need?

Do you have particular needs when receiving the sacraments? Are those needs being met?

Catechetical programmes for First Communion, Confirmation: what adaptations or changes need to be made, or how do activities need to be communicated so you can join in on an equal basis?

Would you like to be involved in the planning of liturgies? What needs to be in place to enable you to do this?

How easy is it for you to get involved with ministry to others in the community, for example through membership of SVP, St Justin's Society, UCM?

Would you like to speak at a parish meeting about your experience of disability?

Any other comments? Please continue over the page.

Consent Form

Your privacy is important to us, and we want to communicate with you in a way which has your consent, and which is in line with UK law on data protection. We now need your consent as to how we contact you. Please fill in the contact details you want us to use.

Name _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

By signing this form, you are confirming that you consent to St Vincent's Church, via the Inclusion Working Group, holding and processing your personal data for the following purposes. Please tick the boxes where you grant consent.

I consent to the church contacting me by phone. Yes/ No

I consent to the church contacting me by email. Yes/ No

To gain more detailed information about any barriers there are to me being part of the parish community, to help remove those barriers. Yes/ No

To gain more detailed information about any barriers there are to the child or adult I am parent or carer, relative or friend of, being part of the parish community, to help remove those barriers. Yes/ No

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The Privacy Notice is available from the Parish Office. You can withdraw or change your consent at any time by contacting the Parish Office, 40 Pickmere Road, S10 1GY or crookes@idnet.com. Please note that all processing of your personal data will cease once you have withdrawn consent, but this will not affect any personal data that has already been processed prior to this point.