

Archdiocese of Dublin

Building Hope

Pastoral Strategy Implementation Group

Building H⁺ope Parish Gathering

▶ Welcome

▶ Invitation to consider:

1. Our parish profile - practical and pastoral
2. The Framework for Pastoral Renewal

BREAK

3. What's working well? what needs development?
what can be shared?
4. Local parish partnerships for Mission

Simple format: Listen to each other - Listen to the Holy Spirit

*The Church is continually changing and adapting.
The People of God are a people on the move,
a people on pilgrimage through life and history.*

*This is how the Church actually is;
never static,
but continually responding to a changing cultural context.*

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Building Hope Prayer Moment

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,
in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

Part 1: Our Parish Profile

In your small groups...

Having viewed our parish profile data,
what are your initial thoughts?

- ▶ Population
- ▶ Liturgical celebrations
- ▶ Collections
- ▶ Location

Part 2: Framework for Pastoral Renewal

Framework for Pastoral Renewal

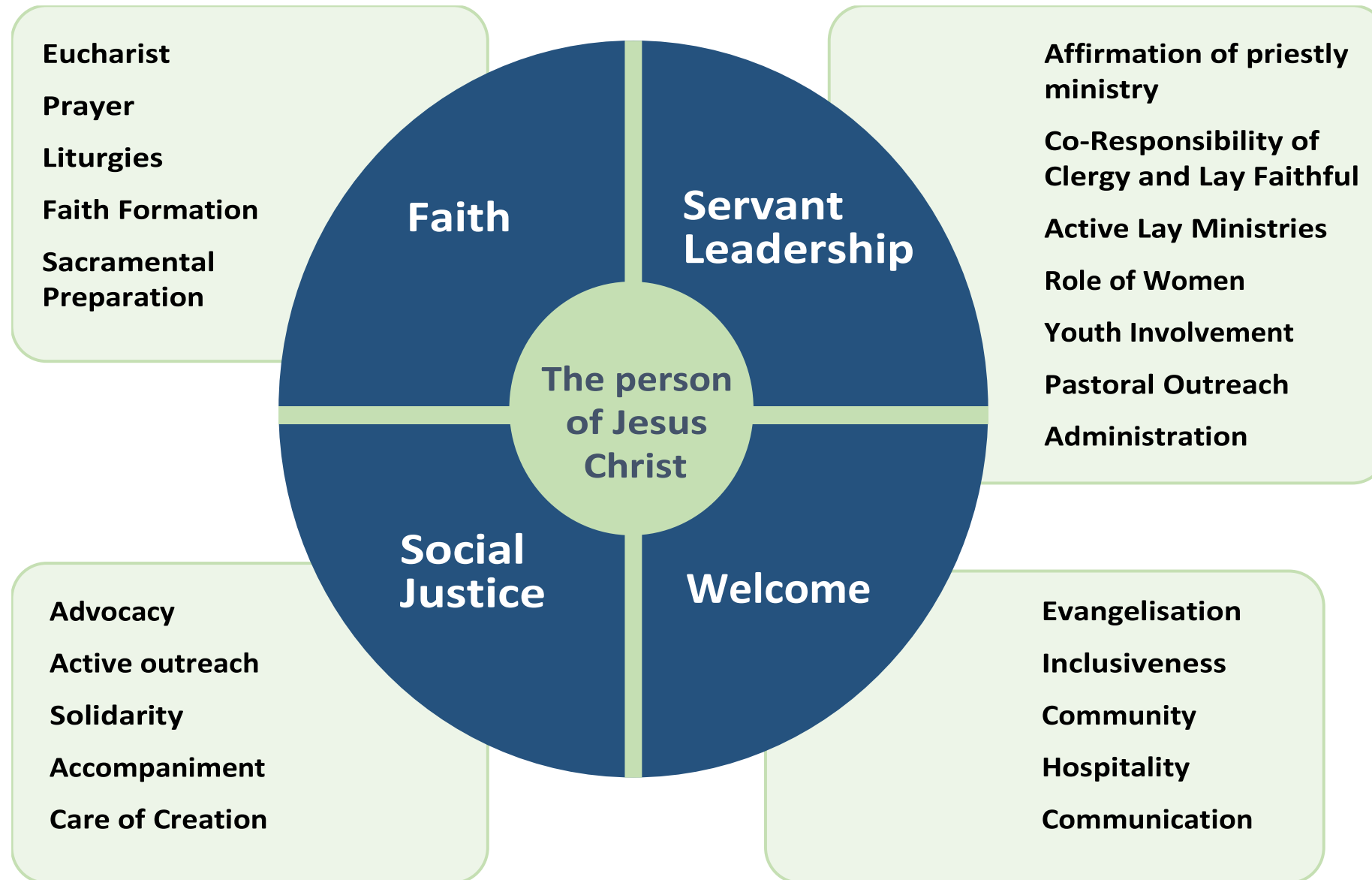
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- ▶ 2021 *Building Hope* Task Force >3,000 responses
- ▶ 4 key dimensions valued by people
- ▶ Provide a framework for pastoral renewal

Framework for Pastoral Renewal

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TEA/COFFEE BREAK

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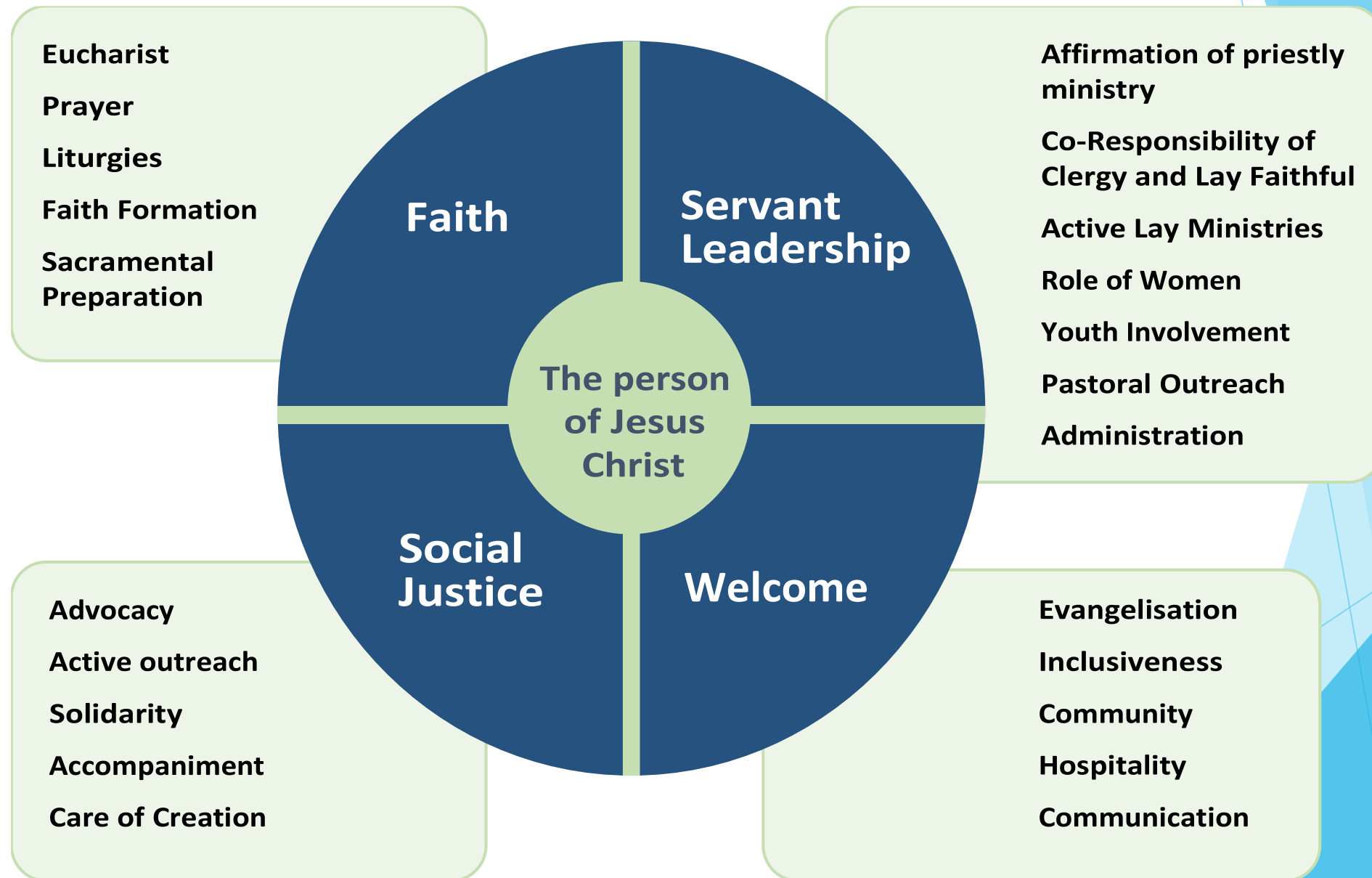
May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope
and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

Part 3: Framework for Pastoral Renewal: Questions

Framework for Pastoral Renewal

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In your small groups...

Looking at the **FAITH** dimension

Eucharist

Prayer

Liturgies

Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation

Other

Q4. What is working well in your parish?

Q5. Why?

Q6. What is in need of development?

Q7. In what way?

In your small groups...

Looking at **SERVANT LEADERSHIP**

Affirmation of Priestly
Ministry

Co-responsibility of
Clergy and Lay Faithful

Active Lay Ministries

Role of Women

Youth Involvement

Pastoral Outreach

Administration

Other

Q8. What is working well in your parish?

Q9. Why?

Q10. What is in need of development?

Q11. In what way?

In your small groups...

Looking at the **WELCOME dimension**

Evangelisation

Inclusiveness

Community

Hospitality

Communication

Other

Q12. What is working well in your parish?

Q13. Why?

Q14. What is in need of development?

Q15. In what way?

In your small groups...

Looking at the SOCIAL JUSTICE dimension

Advocacy

Active Outreach

Solidarity

Accompaniment

Care of Creation

Other

Q16. What is working well in your parish?

Q17. Why?

Q18. What is in need of development?

Q19. In what way?

Part 4:

Parish Partnerships

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Building Hope Prayer Moment

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us
do much more than we can dare to imagine
as we live out our baptismal calling
in humble and loving service.

The Joy of the Gospel - Our Mission



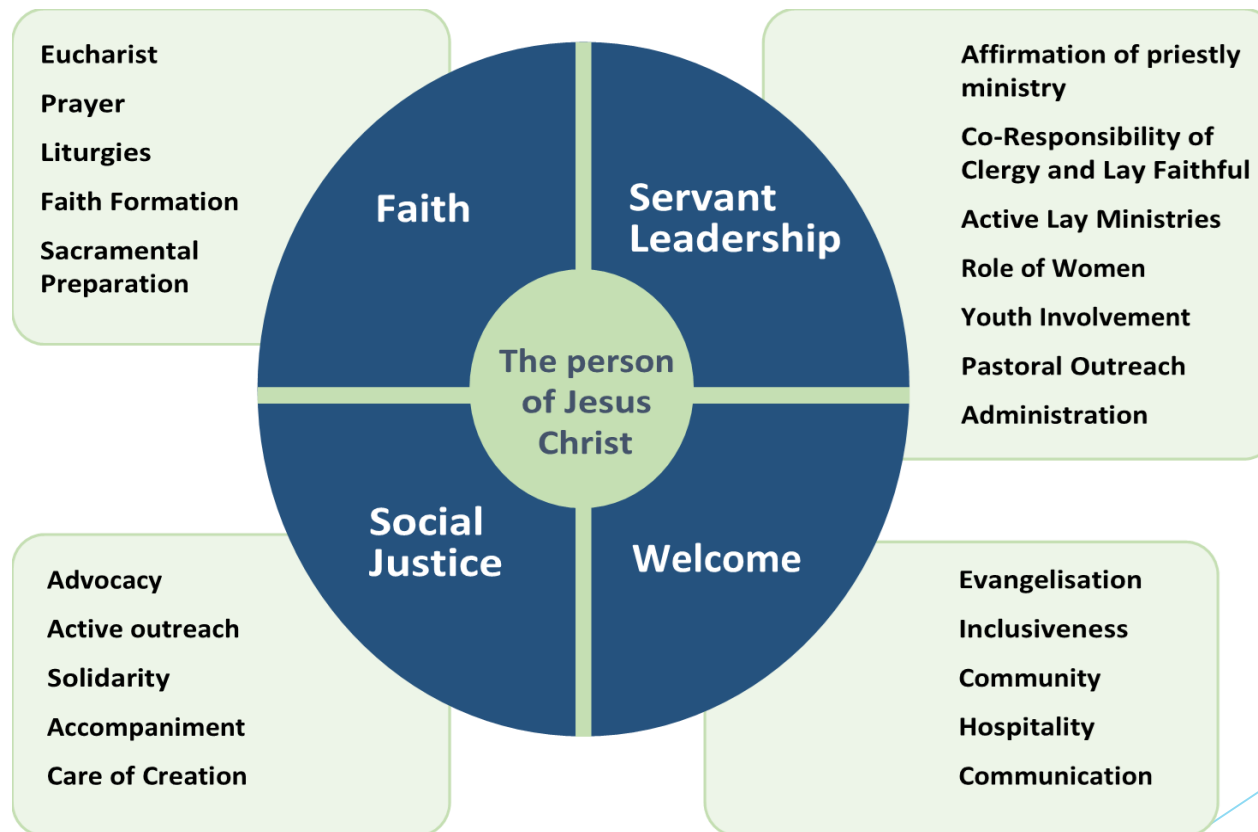
We are encouraged by Pope Francis to reflect upon how a renewed sense of mission can be;

- ▶ “capable of transforming everything,
- ▶ so that the Church’s customs,
- ▶ ways of doing things,
- ▶ times and schedules,
- ▶ language and structures
- ▶ can be channelled for the evangelisation of today’s world
- ▶ rather than her self-preservation”

In your small groups...

Parish Partnerships for *Building Hope*

Q20. Of the strengths you have identified in your parish, which could be shared in a local parish partnership?



In your small groups...
Parish Partnerships for *Building Hope*

Q21. With which 3 or 4 or 5 parishes
would it make good sense for your
parish to be in local parish partnership?

THANK YOU !

For listening and sharing as we considered:

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The *Building Hope* Prayer

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We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St Kevin, pray for us.

St Brigid, pray for us.

