

CHURCH

If we are the Church, how are we the Church? Do we just go to Mass and that's it for the week? Or are we the Church in everything we do? How do we make a real difference?

The short enquiry below is good to do at one meeting; the fuller one is intended to be done-over a number of meetings.



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Is the Church about buildings or people?
In what ways is Church more than a building?
Who do we know who is a good example of Church? Why? What do they do that makes the difference?

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What should the mission/ role of the Church be in the world? What is our place/role in this? What does this mean about our place/ role in the parish?
How can we be Church in our lives?

ACT

How can we strengthen our own faith?
What practical ways can we share in the mission of the Church?
How can we help other young people to understand that they have a place and a role in the Church?

"Every single person that is a Christian belongs to Church, they are the Church.
We are all "the Church".

"Engagement in the Church help young people see how they can make a difference in their lives through putting their faith into action."

"To look at our involvement in the Church, making it youthful, making it active, making it actually making a difference in everyday life."

"Getting more young people involved and getting those young people who have no voice to give them the courage to have a voice."

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What are our reactions to these statements?
Is there anything you agree or disagree with?

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Who do we know who is a good example of Church?

Why? What do they do? Why do they do it?

What is the difference between being involved in the church buildings and parish organisation, and being the Church in the world?

When have we seen young people being involved in Church in the world? What do they do?

What are my actions as Church?

Looking at our reality

When have we been aware that we are the Church?

How did we "become" Church?

Who enabled us to be Church?

What have we done in the last week that could be seen to be living out our faith in our everyday lives?

What happened?

Who was involved?

What caused it?

What were the consequences?