



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – and of Children (RCIC)

The organising committee coordinates this Parish Ministry reaching out to enquirers into the Catholic faith.

The RCIA/ RCIC process works through a relatively structured process of teaching (catechesis) and sharing. Each 'enquirer' is teamed up with a Catechist and a Sponsor, working either as a unique team or where practical to do so, in groups.

The ultimate goal is to welcome these folk into the faith, usually into our own Parish. There is no pressure for enquirers to 'become Catholics' but we have been delighted to witness well over 90% of all enquirers become members of our Church.

The process ideally concludes at the Easter celebrations. Whilst this is not a firm requirement (and alternative dates suited to the enquirers can be arranged) we start the process during September each year wherever possible.

The RCIA organising committee welcomes enquiry from members of the Parish willing to undertake a role as Catechist or as Sponsor, as well as from people seeking to know more about the Catholic faith.