

The new Parish of Brighton and Hove

Supported by your prayers, the clergy of Brighton & Hove Deanery met on the 11 February to look at the steps needed to establish the new parish of Brighton & Hove, as Bishop Richard set out in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. When we meet again on 26th February, we will be considering how to form a leadership team of clergy and lay people. This team will work with us forming the new parish through consultation with parishioners about its mission and how that mission will be carried out in each of our communities. When the basic elements of parish leadership are in place and the consultation has been carried out, we will ask the Bishop to inaugurate the new parish. I will be the Moderator of the parish clergy bringing them together to act in a collaborative manner in dialogue with the leadership team and, through them, parishioners in each of our communities. There is much to be done and the clergy are looking forward to working with you to renew the Catholic faith in our City. As prayer will be the foundation of this new endeavour, please keep the formation of the new parish in the forefront of your intentions. Thank you.

Canon David Parmiter