



## **Pastoral Plan** an explanation for children

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### **To the children in the Archdiocese of Liverpool,**



After years of praying, listening and planning a Pastoral Plan has been made. This plan will help each parish and church in our area to change. Because the world around us is changing, the Church needs to adapt also. It is trying to *become the Church that God is calling us to be.*



You will all know, through your work in religious education (RE) at school, that Christ is at the centre of everything that we do. The Pastoral Plan is no different!





Inside the Pastoral Plan there are different development areas. One of these development areas is aimed at you! You are the youth in our archdiocese and we want to create a Church that provides support, guidance, help and experiences in our ever-changing modern world.

## The planned changes that we have are:

- 1) Appoint a full time youth advisor who will plan activities, support and experiences that will support and help you.
- 2) Develop a Youth Council (like your school councils in school) to give you a voice.
- 3) Support the Catholic life of our schools by developing and promoting an 'accompaniment model' in the Education Department's work.

The Pastoral Plan has become the mission of the archdiocese. This is not something that can be done individually but it needs everybody to help – including you. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon (pictured) gave us the plan. We now pray that you will be excited by it, work with it, support it and help it (and the Church in turn) to make our parishes and churches places for youth to grow, flourish and experience life with Christ by your side.



**To find out more, visit the dedicated Pastoral Plan website**



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