

## ST IVES PARISH PLAN - TO DELIVER DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN (2004)

No.	Diocesan Policy	Action Points	Parish Outcomes	Lead Responsibility	Review
12  (1)	<b>THE EUCHARIST</b>  <i>“Because of this community aspect of Sunday Mass, and our preparation for an imminent future with fewer priests, it is diocesan policy that there should only be as many places of worship and celebrations of Mass in each parish as are really needed rather than preferred.”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priests may only say one Mass each day, and no more than three* Masses on any day without permission from the Bishop. (*NB With Sunday beginning on Saturday evening.)</li> </ul>	Daily Mass celebrated Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/ Saturday.	Parish Priest	As required
			Three Masses celebrated on Sundays (5 pm/8 am/11 am)	Parish Priest	As required
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Redemptionis Sacramentum does not encourage regular weekday “celebrations of the Word and Communion”</li> </ul>	<b>Weekly Eucharistic Service to be reviewed</b>	Parish Priest	November 2007
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must attend parish training and a Diocesan commissioning day</li> </ul>	All Ministers attend required training and Diocesan event	Parish Priest	Annually
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music plays a very important part in the celebration of Mass</li> </ul>	Music Group plans and co-ordinates the provision of music at 11 am Mass, liaising with singers/organists/musicians and Parish Priest	Music Co-ordinator	As required
			The Steering Group will work with the Music Group to maintain and enhance the provision of music at 11 am Mass	PSG	As required

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(2)	<i>"It is diocesan policy that First Holy Communion should be received in primary school Year 3 (the school year in which a child reaches the age of 8) or above. A child's readiness for First Holy Communion will be decided by parents, child, priests and catechists together".</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catechists involved with First Confession and First Communion preparation are encouraged to explore the range of programmes and materials available.</li> </ul>	In place	Catechists	As required
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents should be involved as fully as possible in their children's preparation for these sacraments</li> </ul>	In place	RE Co-ordinator/Parish Priest	As required