

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

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No.	Diocesan Policy	Action Points	Parish Outcomes	Lead Responsibility	Review
5	<p><b>ONE PARISH TOGETHER</b>  <i>"A fundamental principle is that there are to be no "priest-less" parishes in our Diocese. However we organise our diocese in the future, developing lay leadership of local Catholic communities and enhancing the role played by permanent deacons, every community will be entrusted to the servant leadership of a priest appointed by the bishop as 'canonical pastor'.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within, or sometimes across deanery boundaries, two or more nearby parishes are to be "clustered" to share resources and prepare for a future with fewer priests.</li> </ul>	<p>The parish will work with the Deanery and Diocese to achieve the desired outcome, particularly in light of the decisions on parish boundary changes in Cambridgeshire expected in 2008, and the development of the new town of Northstowe</p>	<p>Parish Priest/PSG Chairman</p>	<p>As required</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parishes in such "clusters" are asked to examine the number and times of Masses at weekends to enable cross cover when required</li> <li>• Parish priests of clustered parishes could "swap" parish occasionally</li> </ul>			
			<p>PSG Chairman to liaise with representatives from Deanery parishes to establish communication network for clustering</p>	<p>PSG Chairman</p>	<p>February 2008</p>