**Youth Ministry Leadership Team (YMLT) report**

Last year has certainly been different and we haven't been able to do as much as we would have liked, so there isn't too much to report.

Unfortunately we lost 3 members of our YMLT for various reasons, nevertheless we have 2 replacements.  At the moment we still have Fr Damian as our lead, together with Margaret Simon, Belinda Calen and Toni D’Urso.

We were able to have one online catch up with some of our existing young helpers from the Youth Alpha team.  It was our first zoom meeting with good fun, catch up, prayers and praise.  We've only managed one meeting so far due to their other commitments and possibly the fact that they're all zoomed out.  Hopefully we'll be able to arrange another get together in a couple of months.

Last year's Confirmation programme went ahead and last October 32 young people were confirmed by Fr Shaun at Our Lady's across 3 Masses.

We then started planning this year's Confirmation programme and 39 young people have signed up.  Our first meeting with the young people themselves was via zoom on the 1st of February.  This again is a new experience and brings with it it's own challenges and safeguarding issues, but we have a great team of 8 hosts, together with an additional 2 floaters filling in when needed, also one more willing helper awaiting the DBS check.

Hopefully as restrictions are lifted, or at least eased, we will be able to plan a more social get together with our young people.