

CONSULTATION ON FAMILIES OF PARISHES

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We wrote to you in February to explain who we were and what we have been doing since we were created.

As we explained, it was a priority of the Archbishop to explore the resources of each of the deaneries, leading him to be able to establish Family of Parishes. The Archbishop has now determined that for our deanery – the Sefton Coast North Deanery – there will be two Family of Parishes, splitting the deanery into the North and the South.

We attach a more comprehensive leaflet which provides details of those Family of Parishes, and importantly how we want to engage with you in relation to a challenge from the Archbishop for us all “*to build relationships and develop communications*” in our Family of Parishes and our deanery.

There will be meetings for parishioners on Family of Parishes and to hear from you on the challenge from the Archbishop at:

St Marie’s (Marian Centre) on 27 June 2024 at 19.30; and
St John’s Stone (in the church) on 4 July 2024 at 19.30.

We want to listen to what you think. This letter and the attached leaflet will be discussed, and the comments made will go back to the July meeting of the DSC.

You can attend any of the meetings, you can give a written contribution to your DSC Member or you can email your response to bcmiller1@icloud.com .