



## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION AUGUST:**

### **For mutual coexistence**

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

### **Accompaniment Prayer: three parish sessions**

**Purpose:** to deepen our spiritual lives and to become aware of the movement of the Holy Spirit as we journey in faith and hope as a parish community, seeking to welcome new people who are also searching for God in Christ.

These sessions are a follow-up to the presentation from Mr Danny Curtin two months ago. They are open to parishioners, catechists, readers, singers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, all who serve or volunteer in any way in our parish, and especially if you are interested in the ministry of accompaniment of people seeking God and faith. There will be an opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion.

**When: Fridays 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 6pm to 7pm**

There will be an introduction by Fr. Andrew each time. Each session will explore a different aspect in the ministry of accompaniment:

Session I: Expect the Holy Spirit's Presence

Session II: Stand Aside

Session III: Tune into the Divine

**ALPHA COURSE:** Please see the posters and handouts for information about this exciting programme. We are appealing for help with the course, so please volunteer to be present for the sessions and to listen to the guests speak about their faith journey and their hopes. It will be a wonderful opportunity for you to share your faith in a structured way with people who are searching for truth in our busy lives.

**Training will be given: Wednesdays at the presbytery, 13, 20 and 27 August 7.15—8.15pm.**



**Teenage Confirmation Course: please click on the link if you want to register for this parish preparation course. [Age 14—17 only]. Registration open until the end of August.**

### **First Holy Communion 2026 – Registration**

We invite parent and carers of eligible children to sign up for our next



First Holy Communion Preparation. You can find all the information and the forms to complete by clicking on the link: