



Safeguarding

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2022



Safeguarding Summer Newsletter

For those of you returning from a holiday, I hope you had a good break. For those of you about to go I hope the weather is kind for you. It has been a busy time in the office and we want to thank you for your support and commitment.

There have been a number of changes over the last few months, new email addresses have been issued and mobile phone distributed. Practice guidance in safeguarding is progressing in its development, along with building the Diocesan and National safeguarding structures.

Training

The CSSA national safeguarding training is available and will be delivered by Sebastian Carro, CSSA training manager and you will have received an email with further information. The training learning portal is not yet available, but we have been informed it will be later in the year, clergy, staff and volunteers will be able to access online training.

The Diocese will also be providing additional safeguarding training to Clergy and PSR's in the near future.

Detailed below are the current training available for September and October, please use the links below to book your place.



Clergy and leadership safeguarding training

The training will include the following 3 modules:

1. Canon and civil law in safeguarding
2. Listening to victims and survivors
3. Supporting the work of safeguarding teams

Tuesday 6th September (9.30am – 4.00pm) at Holy Trinity, Newark
eventbrite.co.uk/e/396012111887

OR

Wednesday 28th September (9.30am – 4.00pm) at Sacred Heart, Carlton, Nottingham
eventbrite.co.uk/e/396019293367

Volunteers safeguarding training

Any volunteer that requires a DBS for their role **needs to complete all 3 modules.**

The modules are a complete safeguarding course.

The three modules to complete are:

1. Safeguarding Children in Church Communities
2. Safeguarding Adults in Church Communities
3. Creating a Safer Environment for Church Activities

All courses will start at 6.00pm and finish by 8.00pm.

Tuesday 11th October Safeguarding Children in Church Communities
eventbrite.co.uk/e/396438547367

Wednesday 12th October Safeguarding Adults in Church Communities
eventbrite.co.uk/e/396443311617

Thursday 13th October Creating a Safer Environment for Church Activities
eventbrite.co.uk/e/396445267467

Tuesday 25th October Safeguarding Children in Church Communities
eventbrite.co.uk/e/396445929447

Wednesday 26th October Safeguarding Adults in Church Communities
eventbrite.co.uk/e/396525878577

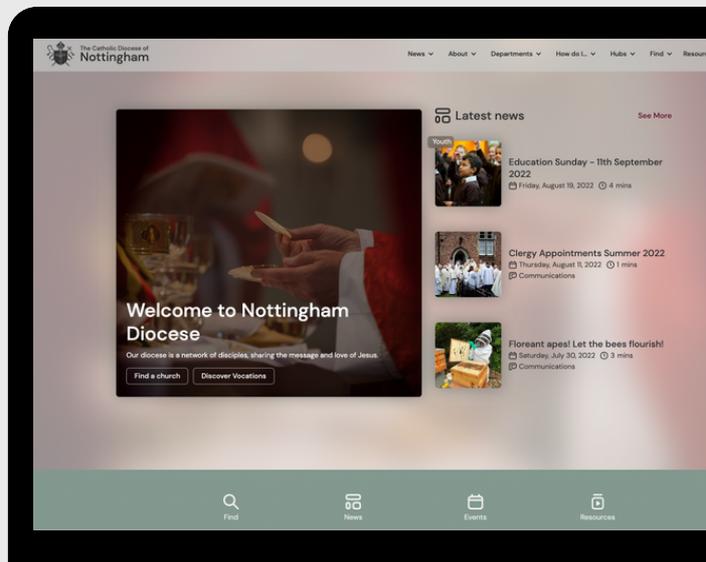
Thursday 27th October Creating a Safer Environment for Church Activities
eventbrite.co.uk/e/396526520497

DBS Updates

The number of DBS applications have increased significantly over the last few months now things are beginning to get back to 'normal', which is great news. To assist with the timely process of DBS applications just a gentle reminder that Non UK birth and marriage certificates (including Irish), NHS medical card, mobile phone bills, National Insurance card, TV licence, vehicle registration document, and payslips are not accepted by DBS. If you are not sure whether a document is eligible then it is best to contact the office before sending it in or refer to the DBS3a Guidance notes which are available to download from the diocesan website

dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding/safeguarding-resources-forms

The new website has been up and running for a few months now and we have created DBS packs which have been developed to help you in your role, any feedback would be most welcome. Please note the purple DBS application form is not available electronically so please contact the office to request any copies.



Policies and procedures

The safer recruitment policy, practice and guidance is near completion and includes additional process for the safer appointments of clergy.

PSR Email and Phones

Since the last newsletter we have worked with the support of Angela Calderon, Support & Administration Officer (GDPR- IT- Visas) – a big thank you to Angela, to roll out the new PSR diocesan email accounts and issuing of mobile phones. This task is nearing completion but there are a small number of PSR's who have yet to confirm set up of their email account, we will be contacting those directly as it may be that you have activated your account, if not Jane and Angela will be able to assist. All mobile phones were sent to your presbytery for you to collect, any problems please let us know. Thank you to all of you who have supported this process, we acknowledge it has been a major change in the way we communicate but one for the better.

Changes in Parish Safeguarding Reps

A warm welcome to:

Nneka Onuchukwu – St Joseph’s, Derby

Tim Hatton – Our Lady Help of Christians, Kirkby in Ashfield

Margaret Joby – The Holy Spirit, West Bridgford

Henry Avery – St Husband’s Bosworth

Claire Groom (All Saints, Ashbourne)

Michael Newton (St Pius X, Narborough)

Goodbye to:

Anne and David Swarbrick - Holy Trinity Newark

Rosemarie Baxter - St Pius X, Narborough and Our Lady of Victories, Lutterworth

David Townend - All Saints, Glossop

Jim Johnson - Christ the King, Alfreton

Patricia Heath – Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby De La Zouch

Catherine Giavarini – The Holy Spirit, West Bridgford

Maureen and Maria Lammond – St Joseph’s, Derby

Anne Dillon - Our Lady Help of Christians, Kirkby in Ashfield

Peter Middleton – St John the Evangelist, Stapleford

Maria Boar – St Charles Borromeo, Hadfield

The Safeguarding Team

We are advertising for a safeguarding officer/caseworker and a DBS administrator. Please contact the safeguarding team if you are interested or for an informal chat or the application packs are available from Christa Wardle at office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Thank you for your understanding regarding the changes so far, we value your feedback and welcome your thoughts. We are still committed to organising networking days for the PSR’s – please let us know what you would like.

Diocese of Nottingham Safeguarding Team.

