

# The Parish of Wood Green

## Mission Statement

**I give you a new commandment: Love one another just as I have loved you.  
It is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognise you as my disciples.**  
*John 13:34-35*

Our Parish strives to be a welcoming, loving catholic community, centred in Jesus and guided by the Holy Spirit; a worshipping community dedicated to ministering to the local community in the image of Christ.

Our mission is to be centred in Christ as revealed throughout the holy scriptures, sacred tradition and the Church's teaching authority.

The Holy Spirit empowers us to reach out to evangelize, teach, worship and serve.

We aim to be a community that gives of our time, talent and treasure as a way of life, especially serving those in need.

Our ministry is centred in the Sacraments, and in our acts of faith, hope, and charity.

*Through baptism we share responsibility for continuing the mission of Jesus. We are called to be a community whose members enable and support the gifts given to each by the Spirit.*

*We are sent to make Christ visible in our world through worship, proclamation of the Word and service to all God's people.*

*We the people of God, in the catholic Christian community of the Parish of Wood Green, in North London, commit ourselves to seek first the Kingdom of God in our life together.*

Acknowledging our baptismal rights and responsibilities, and inspired by the rich tradition of the Church, we strive with the help of the Holy Spirit to:

- ground our lives in the Sacraments and in the gospel of Jesus Christ
- place the vibrant worship of God in the Mass at the centre of our parish life
- invite all people to make community with us
- offer comfort to the alienated and marginalised in their faith journey
- provide opportunities to enrich prayerful and spiritual lives
- foster each parishioner's lifelong search to experience and understand Christ and his Church and –
- become active disciples in God's work in this world through our commitment to serve one another fully

All our efforts are dependent on the commitment of laity and clergy to continually collaborate for the greater glory of God.