

**I might give it a try -
What do I do?**

- Pray: "Lord, I offer you my seeking; show me the way"
- Talk to a Catholic friend
- Visit your local Catholic parish church
- Talk to your local parish priest

Local pastoral area website:
www.stanneschertsey.org.uk

Your parish details -

Church: **St Anne's Catholic Church**
10 Highfield Road,
Chertsey
KT16 8BU

Priest: **Fr Graham Forristalle**

Times of Masses -
Sunday: **8.30 am and 11.30 am**

Tel: 01932 562375 (parish office)

**How do I get in touch with the
KIT programme for St Anne's
Parish in Chertsey?**

You can look us up on the parish
website

www.stanneschertsey.org.uk

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You can write to us c/o the parish
office, or email us at

kit@stanneschertsey.org.uk

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This leaflet is a loving invitation
from the parish of St Anne's in
Chertsey to all local Catholics
to be part of the parish family.

We look forward to hearing
from you!

What is **KIT** (Keeping in Touch)?



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It is an organisation of the Catholic Church in England and Wales which enables parishes to keep in touch with all local Catholics, whether or not they go to church, and to offer those who wish the opportunity to explore their faith and today's Church.

KIT also offers support and outreach to Catholics who may have stopped attending church and who are thinking about returning.

Why do we need KIT in St Anne's parish?

Your local church is made up of ordinary people, fragile and imperfect human beings. We are not perfect, but we are trying hard to be a true family where **EVERYONE** is welcome.

People may stop coming to church regularly for many different reasons

"I never really started; I was baptised and made my 1st Holy Communion, but no-one in my family went at other times".

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"I stopped going to Mass in my teenage years because Mass seemed boring or irrelevant".

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My marriage broke up and I am now in a new relationship".

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"I disagree with the Church's teaching".

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"I 'm married to a non-Catholic".

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"I have been hurt by something said or done by someone at Church. I still feel angry about this".

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"I just stopped coming for no particular reason. I now feel out of touch with the Church."

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"My life is so busy and stressful it just seems too hard to go regularly."

What can KIT do for me or my family?

We can keep in touch with you by visiting you at home or meet you for a coffee now and again.

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If you would like someone to help you refresh your knowledge of the basics of the Catholic faith as part of your preparation for your child's baptism or first Holy Communion, or you would like to someone to attend Mass with you to help you remember how to participate in it, we can provide someone to do this with you.

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We invite you to come to a few small, lay-led group meetings where you can ask questions, deal with difficulties, and learn about today's Church in a friendly and informal atmosphere, without the need to commit yourself.