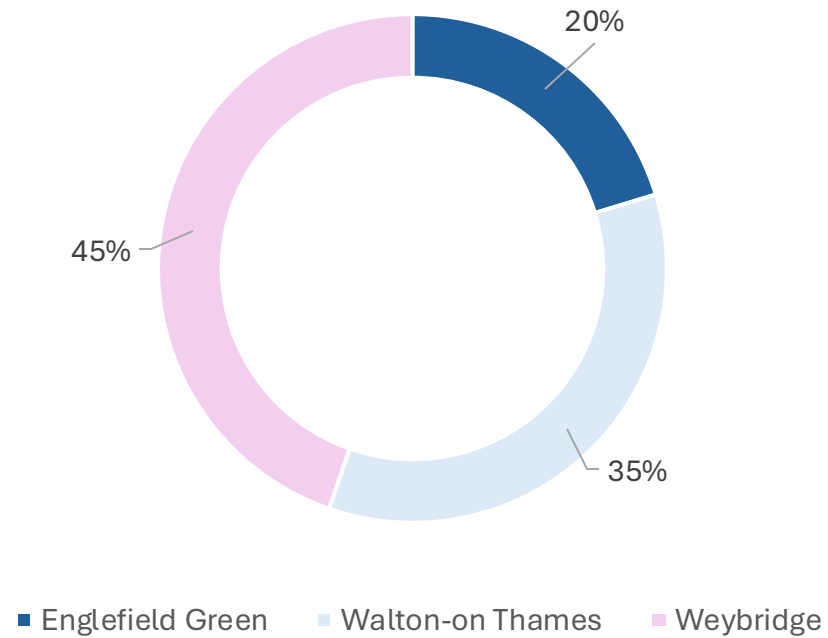




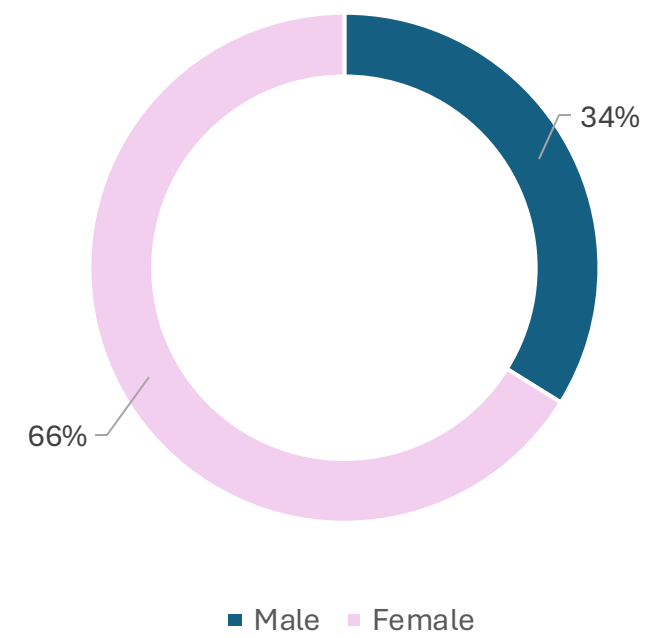
Open Meetings - Feedback
20th, 24th & 27th November 2025

WHO CAME?

% Attendees by location



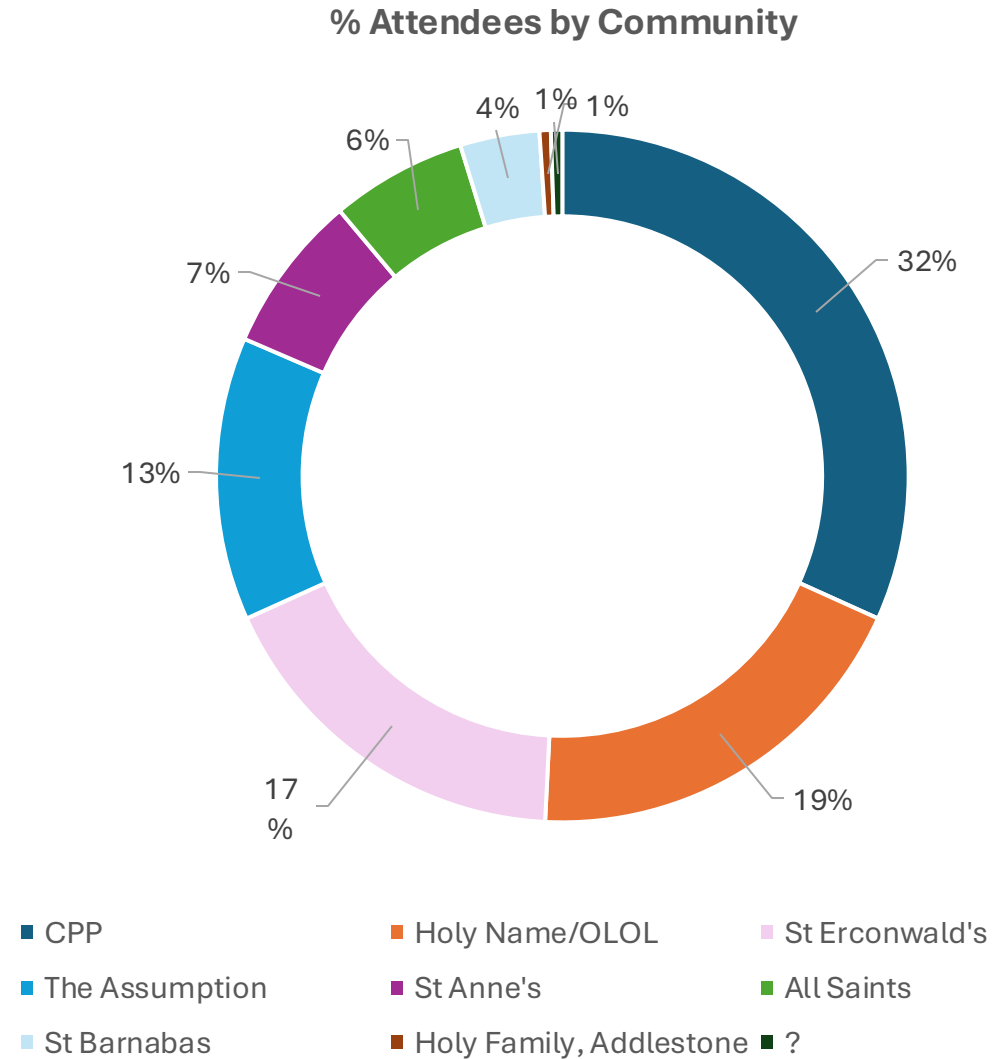
% Attendees by gender



179 people came to the three open meetings

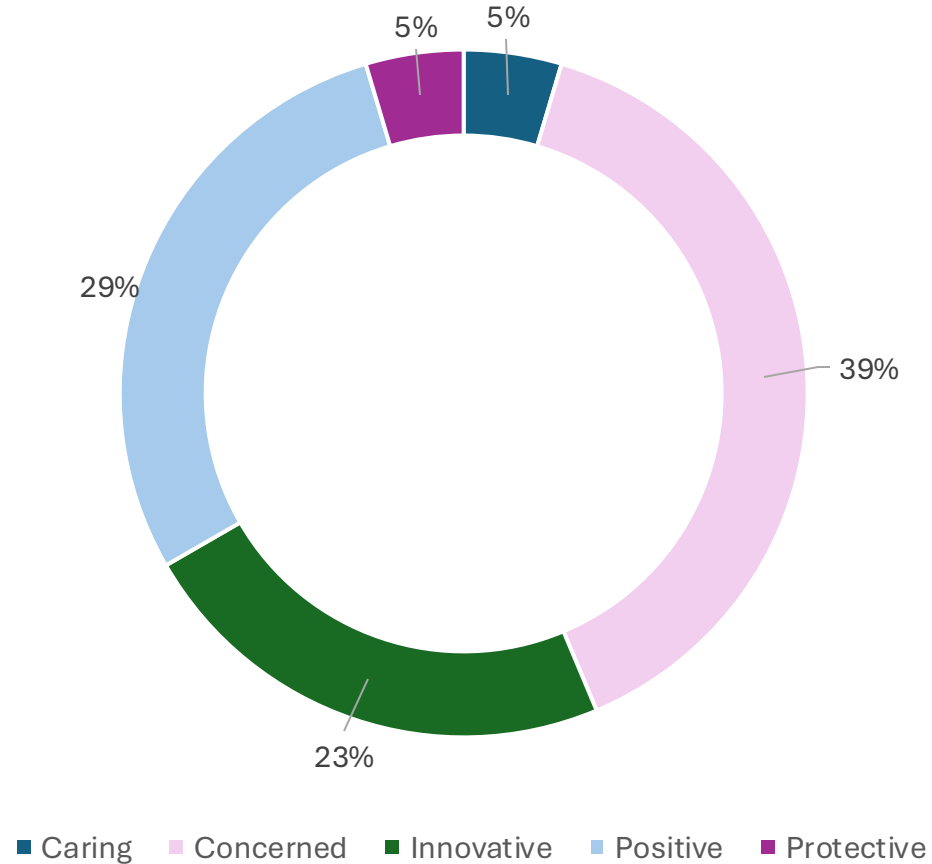
WHO CAME?

A good spread from the different communities came



HOW DID PEOPLE FEEL?

% of Comments, analysed by mood of response

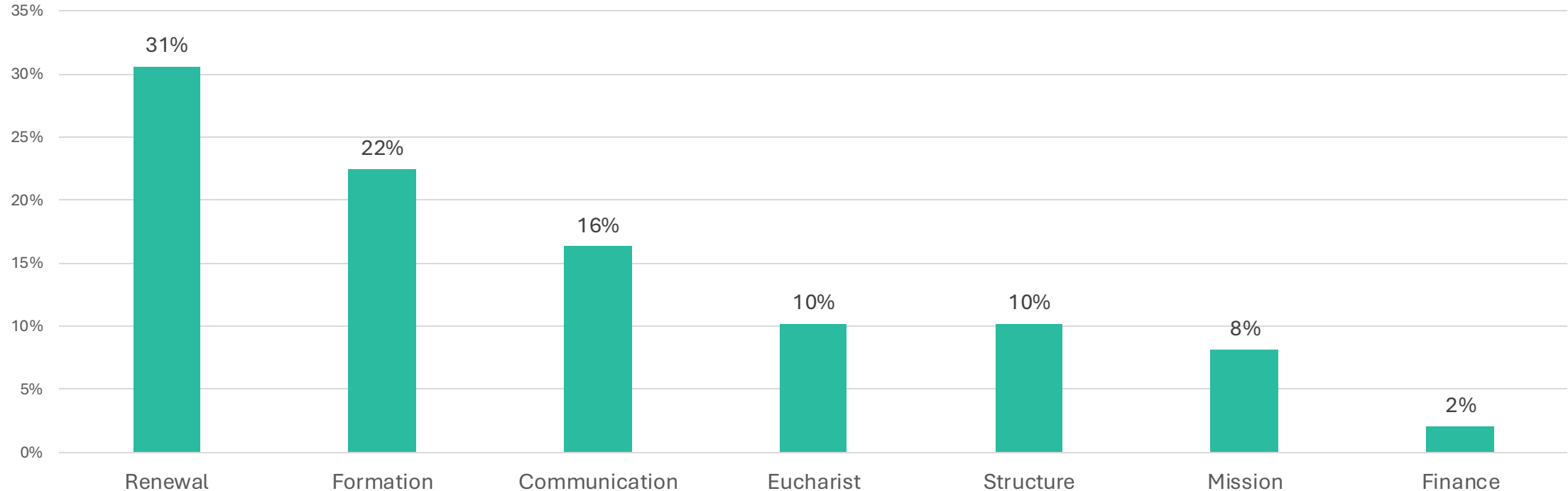


58% of the comments show a positive, innovative and caring disposition.

The highest individual mood was one of concern

WHAT ARE PEOPLE POSITIVE ABOUT?

% Comments (positive, innovative, caring) by Pastoral Plan Focus



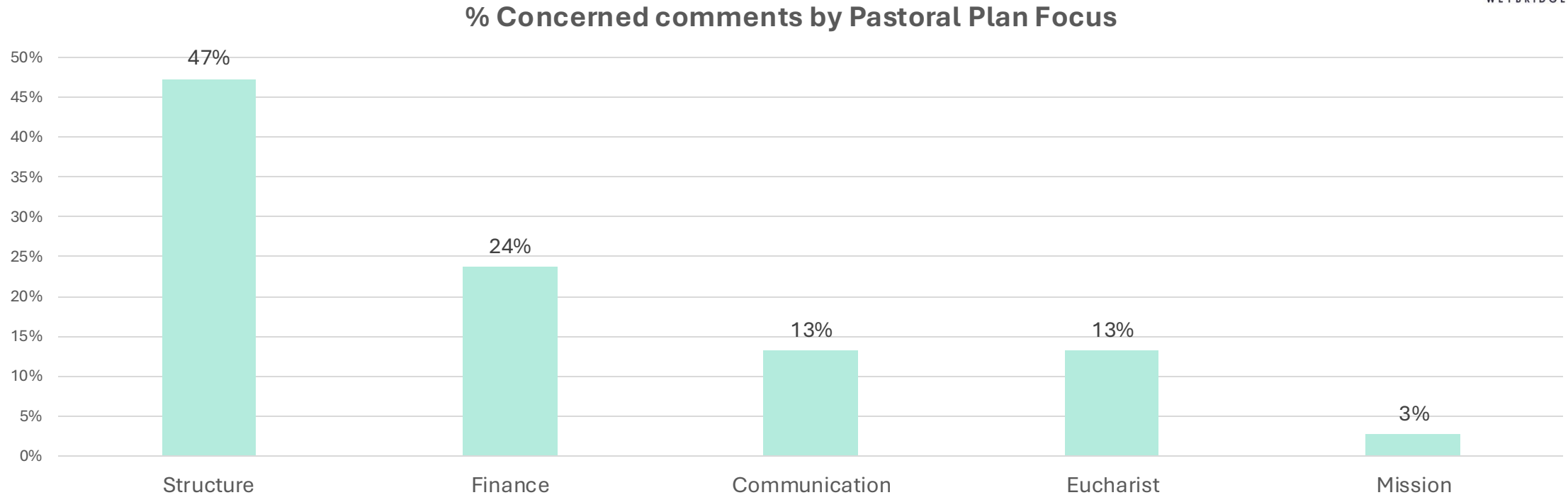
Weybridge Parish is open to renewal, formation, looking to build new forms of communication and synodality, looking for ways to develop Mass provision, and excited about mission opportunities (eg youth ministry and linkages such as Royal Holloway)

COMMENTS ON RENEWAL

Top area of positive mood

- We cannot live in a silo
- We need each other
- "This is a new beginning!" said by the oldest participant in the meeting
- This is a positive move to help the priest
- Communities can support each other
- We are comfortable with the changes ahead
- It is like being disciples witnessing the resurrection - a new start
- We need to support the priests
- We need to work together
- We are generally happy with the ideas proposed
- Richness can come out of this change
- It's the right thing to do
- Laypeople will have to be more involved
- It has been nice to talk to and meet others
- We need to prioritise the wellbeing of our priests

WHAT ARE PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT?



Weybridge Parish is concerned what the structure means, notably how to preserve community identity, the special relationship with the clergy. The main concerns for Finance is to keep local control where appropriate and for fairness in decisions affecting the whole parish. Communication is focused on ensuring that local voices are heard, and the provision of the Eucharist. Mission concern is for older people.

COMMENTS ON STRUCTURE

Top area of concerned mood

- We need more volunteers
- Will there be logistical support to help people get to masses (eg minibuses)?
- We need to retain the culture of each community
- We are concerned about there being fewer priests
- Will any churches be closed down?
- We need to remove admin responsibilities from the priests
- What happens for the church community which does not have a pastoral team?
- Can there be the same level of listening and proximity to people in the new structure
- How do we keep our identity?
- Will we still have the same relationship with our priest?
- Church communities will lose out with the movement of priests
- We are confused with the changes
- There is a risk of loss of identity
- We need to ensure the clergy and people help the synergy moving forward

FOLLOW-UP ISSUES

1. Summary of Q&A

The feedback from the open meetings will be reviewed by the Clergy in solidum, Steering Group and Representative Group, and a communication will be put together for all

2. Specific areas

An example of comments is shown here which show suggestions which need follow-up and reflection

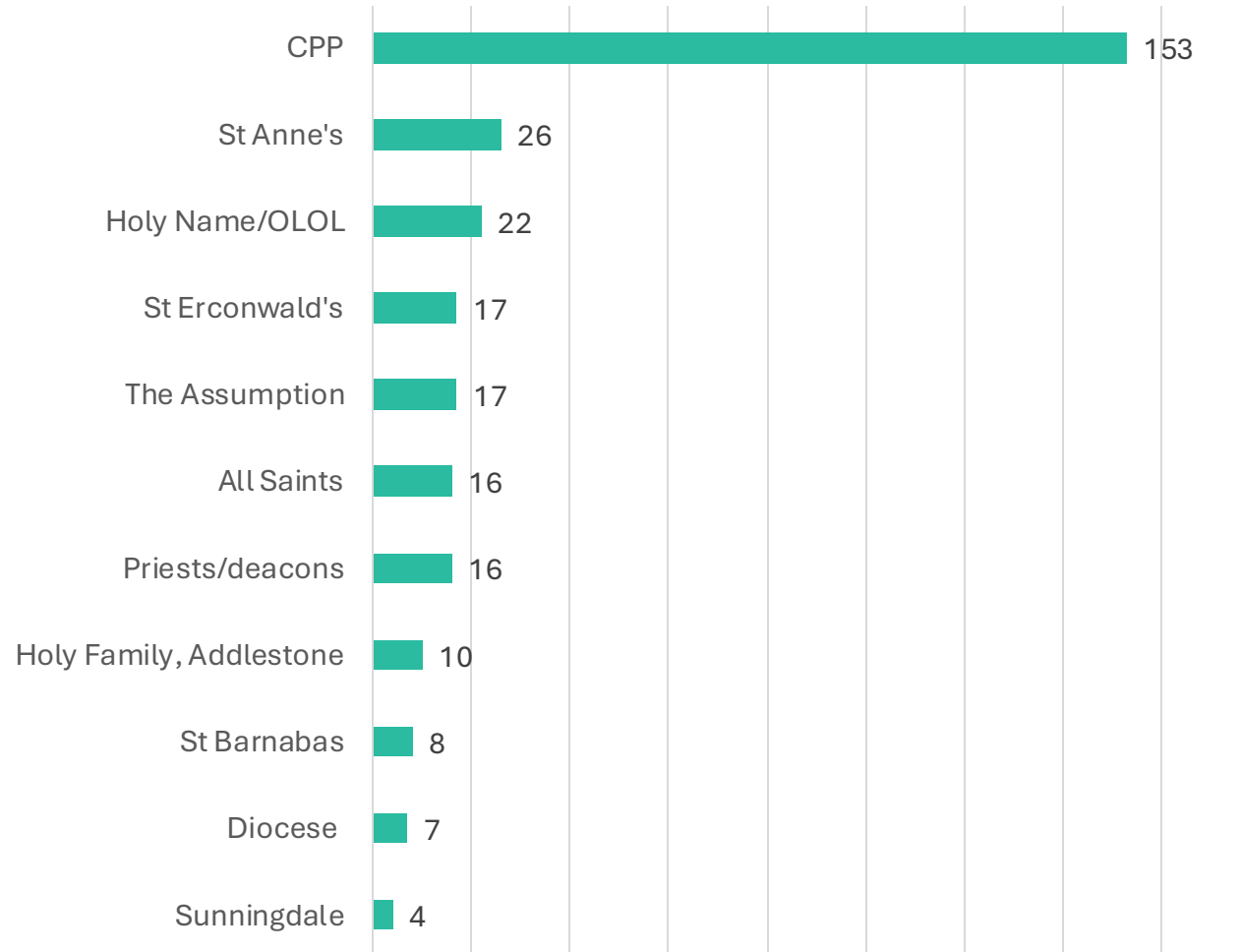
Example Comments by Focus area

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| Building community |
| Can we have a parish newsletter |
| Can we network with other safeguarding reps |
| Clergy |
| Church communities will lose out with the movement of priests |
| Could we have rotational mass times? |
| How often will priests say mass in different parishes? |
| Not so many masses in the future (said not in a negative way) |
| We are concerned about the mass times and losing masses |
| What control is there over where a priest says mass? |
| What will happen to mass times? |
| Will we still call on priests from abroad? |
| Will we still have the same relationship with our priest? |
| Inclusiveness |
| What about the old? |
| Lay/clerical collaboration |
| We need training and resources for laypeople to fill the gap |
| What happens for the church community which does not have a pastoral team? |
| Opportunity |
| We can do pilgrimages together |
| Synodality |
| Can we come back again in 6 months' time? |

THE PARISH INAUGURATION MASS



No of attendees - Parish Inauguration Mass



296 people were present at the
inauguration mass on 7th
December 2025



**May God be glorified in all
we do**