



The
Catholic
Diocese of
Nottingham



DIOCESAN YOUTH FORUM



BISHOP PATRICK IS SETTING UP A YOUTH FORUM: A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15–25 FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE WHO WILL WORK WITH HIM DIRECTLY TO SHAPE HOW WE LIVE OUT THE MISSION PLAN.

What you will do

- Meet with Bishop Patrick three times a year (once face to face, twice online)
- take part in one formation and skills day each year
- deliver at least one project a year that connects your parish, school or community to the mission plan
- Be part of a residential weekend

What you will get

- A two year experience of working directly with the bishop on something that matters
- Formation in your faith
- Leadership, communication and advocacy skills
- A reference from the Bishop after 12 months
- The chance to help shape the future of our Diocese

Who can apply

- Anyone aged 15–25 who is a practising Catholic in the Diocese of Nottingham.
- You can be nominated by your parish priest, chaplain, or school, or you can put yourself forward.
- Bishop Patrick is looking for people who care about their faith and their community, and who are willing to show up, listen, and speak honestly.

INTERESTED?

Deadline for 2026 nominations – 17th June 2026

Launch Day – 27th June 2026

Talk to your parish priest, chaplain, or school. Or contact NDCYS directly: events@ndcys.com



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