



## Conversation starters for Groups outside of a Parish

As it might be difficult for you to use the fundamental or core questions for a non-parish-based group – these questions are offered as starters for a listening conversation in settings such as chaplaincies, (hospital, prison, university) and other communities which are not necessarily affiliated with the Church. Please adapt as you think fit.

- What is your experience of the Catholic Church or any Christian Church?
- Where have your views about the Catholic Church come from?
- What are the things which or might stop you from wanting to be a part of the Church?
- How is the Church perceived by members of your family, your friends and work colleagues?
- What might the Church do to attract people who are not a part of the Church?
- If you could describe your local Church fulfilling your dreams and concerns for the whole world and the local community, what would it be like?
- In what ways could the Church reach out more to the wider community, especially those who are marginalised in society, the poor, the ostracised and people of other faiths.