## YOUR OPINION MATTERS SURVEY

Britain, this Diocese and our parish are made up of more and more older people. We are an ageing society. As people of faith, we need to cherish the blessings of age as well as work together to overcome its challenges.

**Would you spend 5 minutes telling us how you think this parish values older people?**

With your help, we can explore the question of what are the ingredients that can help us ensure a warm welcome for all those in later life.

**Please circle the number that matches your level of agreement.**

**1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree**

1. Older frail people participate fully in parish life. 1 2 3 4 5
2. There are activities that help the young learn from the old and vice versa. 1 2 3 4 5
3. Older people are offered new experiences. 1 2 3 4 5
4. Emotional and practical support is offered to carers. 1 2 3 4 5
5. People living with dementia are always made welcome. 1 2 3 4 5
6. When older people become too frail to attend Mass, their absence
is noted and support offered. 1 2 3 4 5
7. Support is always offered when people have to cope with
loss and bereavement. 1 2 3 4 5
8. Older people are listened to and their views help guide parish activities. 1 2 3 4 5
9. Parish volunteers are mainly older people. 1 2 3 4 5
10. Residents in Care Homes in our parish are visited and
offered Holy Communion. 1 2 3 4 5
11. Please tell us one thing our parish could do better in welcoming older people.

Any other Comments:

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