



Dockhead Parish  
Community Centre

# Update/2

## Welcome to our Christmas 2025 update on the Parish Community Centre Project

Since the last update, much activity has been taking place behind the scenes.

- The building work has been progressing well. The foundations are now dug, some drainage channels installed and the concrete slab which forms the floor of the building is now in place. The steels to support the walls and roof will appear on site in January so we will start to see the shape of the building appearing above the hoarding. You can follow the progress of the building on the parish website here: [Parish Centre Appeal – The Most Holy Trinity Church, Dockhead](#)
- The parish census has been completed, so thank you to all who have provided details for us. It has been good to see so many skills, talents and interests being offered by the community.
- All parishioners have also been contacted about the appeal, either by email or by post, and we are in the process of making appointments for meetings. These will be either in person or via a video call and we look forward to making more personal contact with the parish and giving you more information about ways we can all help.
- Grant applications are being processed, and we wait to hear the results of these. Canon Alan has also personally contacted other parishes who hold funds in the Diocese, and we are hopeful that we will receive support from this source.
- The parish has seen many fund-raising activities in the run-up to Christmas. The Christmas decorations, cake sale, quiz night, merchandise sale, sponsored events and donations have created a very positive buzz in the community.
- The Parish Finance Committee have met and agreed a strategy to see phase one of the building completed, expected by mid-May. This will see the erection of the walls, roof and drainage, ready for the internal fit-out in phase two. There will be a meeting of this committee in late January when we will be clearer about funding and the timeline for phase two and will report again to the parish after this meeting.

**Thank you  
for your continuing support**