

About us

The Catholic Church's mission is to carry out and continue the work of Jesus Christ on Earth. The Church, and those in it, must share the Word of God, help those in need and live as examples to all.

Christianity is not "a new philosophy or a new form of morality," but an encounter with the person of Christ, an event that ignites a personal relationship with Him. *Pope Benedict XVI 3 Sep 2008*

That, following *Bishop Philip's [vision](#)*, we enable many more to hear the Gospel and to come to know, serve and love Jesus Christ, bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through his church.

We believe that the answers to the fundamental questions about life and the universe lie in the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. We can only come to know true peace and happiness by opening our hearts and lives to the Holy Spirit.

Here in Bitterne, Hedge End and West End, we hope that you will find a warm welcome in our church communities as we share that mission to spread the good news, help those in need and take care of one another, seeing Christ in those we meet and being as Christ to those we meet.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Fr Paul Obada

Parish Priest



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