

PARISH PRIEST

FROM THE

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

The Assembly Hall at Home Farm Road is nearing completion and should be ready for use about November. It is a good solid building, and in appearance harmonises with the surroundings and, in particular, with our Church. It comprises a central hall capable of accommodating 450 people, and a stage; there are also a number of smaller rooms, useful for Parochial groups, and a catering unit for snacks etc.

In the morning time the Hall will provide important facilities for our school children. Physical culture, dancing and choral singing, elocution, educational films, recreational accommodation in winter - these are some of the advantages the Hall will bring to our Junior Parishioners.

After school hours the Hall will cater for the Social Cultural and Recreational needs of the parish generally. As a nucleus of administration a small committee (Secretary, Mr. M. L. Carr, 11 Clare Road) has been preparing to make a beginning with a few easily organized pastimes, e.g. bingo, periodic dances for Youth, Cards (Whist, Bridge).

Other activities, Social and Cultural, as well as Recreational will gradually evolve with the emergence of suggested projects. As latent skills and talents come to light and as experience is acquired in organization and administration an overall balanced and diversified use of the Hall will be achieved.

This Hall, with the practical and generous co-operation of all the Parishioners will foster in the parish a strong Christian Spirit of Community.

EDWARD GALLEN, P.P.