

ALPHA

WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a tool to introduce people to an initial proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ — the kerygma. As Pope Francis says, “Nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful, and wisdom filled than that initial proclamation.” (EG, 165).

Alpha takes people on a journey often leading to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. It enables people to ask their questions, share ideas, build friendships, and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

WHO IS ALPHA FOR?

Alpha is designed primarily for those with no experience of the Church, which is why Alpha keeps it simple. It also means that anyone can benefit from Alpha, because no assumptions are made about a persons’ level of knowledge, understanding, or engagement with Christianity.

WHAT ABOUT ME?

We are relying upon YOU, our parish families, for the success of Alpha. You can get involved in several different ways:

- 1) You are invited to reach out to 1, 2, or 3 people you know to personally invite them to consider joining our parishes Alpha experience. Help spread the Word!
- 2) Consider joining an Alpha group yourself this fall! We can all use the opportunity to get grounded in the foundation of our faith – right relationship with God.
- 3) As we move forward in the coming weeks, please prayerfully hold our Alpha groups close to you for the Holy Spirit to flow among the people, the conversations and the learning.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US SEPTEMBER 13

Morning and evening options are available.

Visit www.sjbplymouth.org to explore more and register

**“For the disciple of Christ to evangelize is an obligation of love.”
St. John Paul II**

