



## **MISSION, VISION AND VALUES STATEMENT**

Catholic Deaf Association (United Kingdom and Ireland)

### **MISSION**

To promote 'The Good News of Jesus Christ' in the Catholic faith and to support those who are Deaf, hard of hearing, Deafblind, with family and friends.

### **VISION**

D/deaf Catholics become active in their faith and participate in the Church and society.

D/deaf Catholics access their faith free from barriers to communication and experience inclusivity and enjoy positive spiritual well-being.

D/deaf people have access to Catholic resources in accessible formats including BSL video.

D/d/deaf people and those working with them (ministry and pastoral) have access to training courses that promote access to the Catholic faith [e.g. Liturgical Mass Signs, CCRS courses, Visual Faith courses, retreats, pilgrimages and conferences].

Deaf cultural is promoted as a positive part of society and human diversity.

Encourage Deaf People, whether Catholics or not (or people of all faiths and none) to explore, ask questions and learn/develop their faith in God and enable to serve people in society.

Safeguarding of D/deaf Catholics is upheld at all times.

### **VALUES**

- Faith
- Inclusive Access
- Clear British Sign Language/Irish Sign Language
- Visual Communication
- Togetherness