



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