

## **New Post – Community Support Worker for the Catholic Deaf Community in the Leeds Diocese**



My name is Helen Keedy, and I was appointed the new Community Development Worker for Deaf people in the Leeds area which I started in May of this year. My role involves meeting with the group every second Saturday of the month to celebrate a BSL interpreted Mass.

My vision is to expand the group and welcome all Deaf and hard of hearing people who want to access a signed Mass. Afterwards we join together for refreshments where we discuss new ideas the group may have to widen their social experiences and also relevant presentations delivered by Joselyn Taylor.

I have many years of experience working with Deaf children and adults and I feel that I have the knowledge and skills which will benefit the Deaf community in the Leeds area.

It has been wonderful to meet the group, they have made me feel very welcome.