

Caritas

Diocese of Salford

A charity inspired by love



Vision & Mission



Mission statement

Inspired by the Gospel, Caritas Diocese of Salford supports, enable and empowers people and communities in need

Vision statement

The Caritas vision is of a vibrant society that confronts and fights poverty, inequality and injustice. We aim to improve people's lives through a service based on love, charity and human dignity.

History

1886 Catholic Children's Rescue

1904 St. Joseph's Penny started

2010 Caritas established



St Joseph's Penny



Adoption support

Caritas helps
young people who
have been adopted
and their adoptive
parents through
special counselling
and personal
support



Young Parents Project

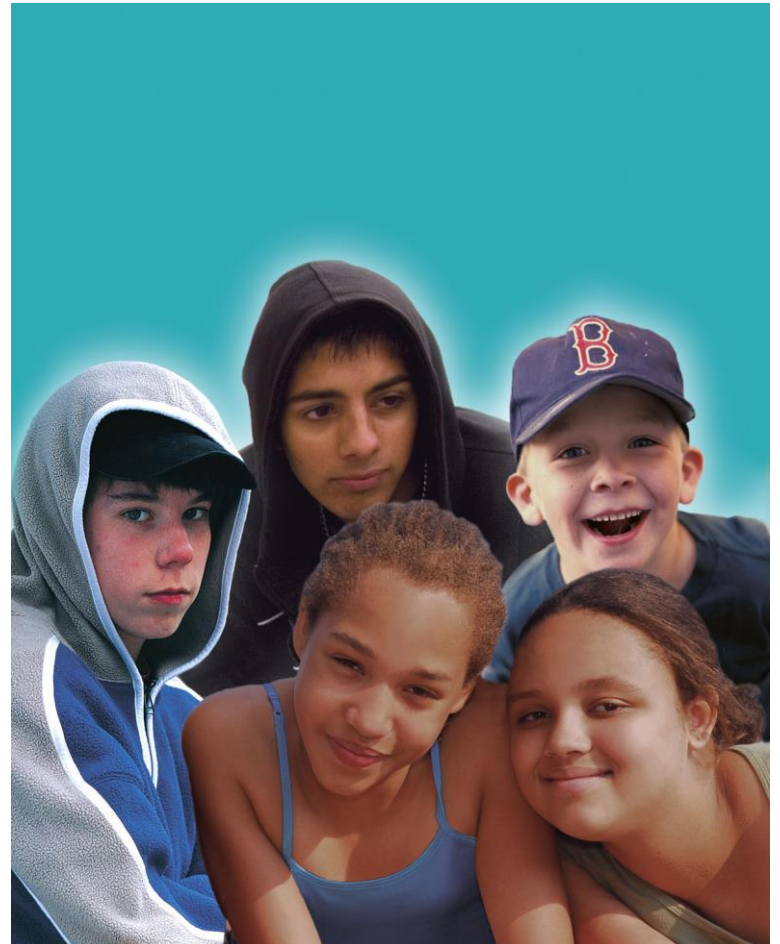
Young homelessness
teenagers,
sometimes with
poor mental health,
drug / alcohol
problems , or social
isolation through
family breakdown or
debts



Homes for young people

Caritas has a special home for young people who cannot live with their parents

We also have a foster care service that helps place young people with foster carers and their families



Asylum seekers, Refugees + Trafficked people

Caritas works in partnership with other local organisations such as REVIVE and the MEDAILLE TRUST to support

- Refugees
- Asylum seekers
- Displaced people
- Trafficked people in slavery



Schools social work

Remove barriers to learning and participation.

Develop the full potential of individuals within the values and ethos of their school.

Address critical personal and social issues



Helping children to grow up well





SCHOOLS

SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

Family work

Helping
families who
are
struggling to
make ends
meet and
need extra
help and
support



Befriending Older People

Reducing social
isolation by visiting
older people

Reducing anxiety and
worry

Adding to better
health mentally and
physically



Deaf and hard of Hearing people

- Sign language interpretation service
- Friendship and support
- Access the life the sacramental life of the church



Homeless centre & support

- ❑ Day Centre based in Moss Side
- ❑ Homelessness, poor mental health, drug / alcohol addiction, social isolation
- ❑ 200 clients per day
- ❑ 47,840 visits last year
- ❑ 38,544 hot meals



Schools social work service

The School Social Work Team contributes to the welfare of children and young people by working directly with them, their parents and carers and their school to :

- ❑ Remove barriers to learning and participation.
- ❑ Develop the full potential of individuals within the values and ethos of their school.
- ❑ Address critical personal and social issues.

Community Centres – foodbanks



Young volunteers



Why you?



In January 2012, Pope Benedict XVI stated, in his Message on the World Day of Peace:

“...the young, with their enthusiasm and idealism, can offer new hope to the world”.