

Catholics believe that every person has a value and dignity that comes directly from God's creation of us in His own image and likeness. We have a responsibility to value everyone, supporting and protecting them from harm.

It is important to remember that no one should hurt you.

All parishes have a named Safeguarding Representative who is there to help. Their details should be displayed on the parish noticeboard at the back of your church.

There is also a **Safeguarding Office** within the Diocese you can contact if you are worried about something **or someone within your church.** 

**E:** <a href="mailto:safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk">safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk</a>

**T:** 01273 241203

If you would like to speak to someone outside your parish the charity **Childline** can be contacted for free on **T:** 0800 1111. <a href="www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a>

