

The idea of being a St Chad's volunteer had been on my mind for several years but due to prior commitments, I had to push the thought out of my mind.

After working in a corporate company for more than 2 and half years, I felt tired of being concerned over someone else's ROI and marketing strategy.

Our God works in mysterious ways, and I the idea of St Chad's came knocking on my door again. I felt God calling me to 'seek ye first the kingdom of God' and to put some thought into His 'marketing plan' instead.

My time as a St Chad's Volunteer has been an amazing experience thanks to the people I worked with and met. And it is mind-blowing to see God stretching me (physically as well!) and pushing me miles beyond my comfort zone for His ministry. I have been involved in the youth and children's ministry, leading in family services, visiting families whose children will be baptised soon, working in schools within the parish and many more. Most of these things were alien to me till I came to my host parish! I thank God for the wisdom and spiritual guidance He bestowed upon me to carry out my responsibilities!

This has indeed been a humbling journey of growing, learning, exploration and discovery of myself and my relationship with God.

I can only pray that I will have given if not as much as, at least a portion of what I will be taking back with me. I will greatly miss the friendship and fellowship I have been showered upon by the members of my host parish.

