

ST MARY'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 4th April 2018



PRESENT Father Eamonn, Roger Townley, Ann McQueeney, Maeve Jones, Josephine Findlay, Pat Nicol, Thomas Allison, Bridie Lamont, Morag McGrath

APOLOGIES Patrick Ironmonger

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

- Minutes were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING

- Any points covered in agenda items below

PPC CORRESPONDENCE BOX

- No box correspondence received.

FORWARD PLANNING

- Pat Nicol volunteered to take over the Forward Planning role.
- Mass for parish groups – The 15th April has been agreed for this Mass. Groups should be notified by their points of contact. This date provides an opportunity to reach out to the parish since it is also another celebratory Mass for those children preparing for first Holy Communion with their families.
- Parish Council newsletter. Averil will print the copies for distribution at the weekend masses 7th/ 8th April. Rota agreed.
- The Council noted their thanks to Pat Nicol, Maura Ramsey and Maureen Muir for staging a Taize evening in the hall which was well attended and appreciated by all.
- Parish Mission
 - Fr. Eamonn has organised a 2nd meeting on 8th April for volunteers participating in the Parish Mission to finalise preparations.
 - Maeve presented the Mission Booklet which her team prepared. It was well received and all expressed their thanks to Maeve.
 - Maeve will provide Patrick with the Mission brochure for uploading onto the Parish website

YOUTH GROUP

- The youth Group have no new plans until June.

COMMUNICATIONS

- No new discussion items here with exception of updating the website with the Mission brochure already noted above.

CHURCH REFURBISHMENTS

- Audio system - The closed Loop system remains to be installed.
- Church floor - is being resealed and polished in the area by the windows since repair work has now completed.
- Jim Mackie is arranging for a new exterior support rail to be installed soon.
- Sealing of windows which were not watertight has been completed by Rainbow Glass.

REPORTS FROM POINTS OF CONTACT

- No additional reports were presented.

A.O.B. No other business was presented

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Agreed for Wednesday 2nd May 2018, 7:00pm.