



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Pastoral Parish Council
December Meeting 31 January 2020





Building a Longer Term Plan

Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church

Bishop's Vision

To go out on mission to everyone (1,2, 3, 4)

Convert Catholics (2)

Dependant on the Holy Spirit (all)

Outward Looking Servants (2,3, 4)

Focusing on youth (1,2, 3)

Vocations (2)

Resource Prioritisation (7)



Sacred Heart Strategy / Focus

- 1. Mass & Liturgy** - delivered at all times in the best way possible with the appropriate people resourced and trained where required.
- 2. Evangelising / Teaching** - Encourage and assist Catholics (and non-Catholics) in deepening their relationship with Christ through prayer, workshops, testimonies & events.
- 3. Care & Service** - Help and support the elderly and needy and provide assistance where needed
- 4. Charity** - Ensure chosen charities have what they need in terms of promotion, people
- 5. A Welcoming Parish** - Create a warm welcoming team and packs for new visitors.
- 6. Social Activities** - Create opportunities for deeper friendships through social activities.
- 7. PPC Communication** - Ensure that the PPC is accessible and reachable for the parish and each other.



Long Term Plan Workshop – PPC Communication

How the PPC can communicate internally and externally

Emails

Survey Monkey

Parish Magazine / Hook magazine

JK

Newsletter updates

Audit of Groups

JH

Website updates

Facebook updates

Instagram (Laura agreed to support)

DK

Update and expand notice boards in hall and Church

ALL



Long Term Plan Workshop – Mass & Liturgy

How the PPC can support and improve this area

Copus Christi (?)
Parade of Our Lady

Workshop for parents

JK

Retention of teenagers

Live Steam of Mass
(discussed that a
separate discussion
should be had)

DK



Long Term Plan Workshop – Charity

How the PPC can support, promote and expand these activities

Shoebox appeal

JK

CAFOD – Ian liddell
Needs support

Melfort Glenn

JH

CARITAS Support
and promotion

DK

Foodbank

Night shelter

ALL



Long Term Plan Workshop – Social

How the PPC create opportunities for socialising

Parish Picnic

Barn dance

Joseph

Summer Fete

DK

Quiz night
Pinkerton Canal
– High Tea

JH

Elderly lunches

Parish Picnic
Coffee/cake/morning
Lunch/dinner

Laura

BBQ

Elderly lunches

Andrea



Long Term Plan Workshop – Welcoming

How the PPC can help the parish become even more welcoming

Welcome booklet

Welcome team

Health & safety

JK

Welcome team on
Sundays

Carpark attendant

Winter warden / Icy
Paths

Fire wardens

Health & Safety / walk
around inspection

JH

Website updates

Facebook updates

Instagram (Laura agreed
to support)

DK



Long Term Plan Workshop – Evangelising

How the PPC help people's journey to be closer to Jesus

Year of the Word / The
God who Speaks

Bible blessing event

Pod casts

Bible study groups

Unlocking mystery of
the Bible course

JK

Parish Mission

More testimonies

Joseph

Ananias / Alpha?

DK

Formation

Investing money

Equipping people to
learn more of the
treasure of faith

Fr Paul



Long Term Plan Workshop – Care & Service

How the PPC can accelerate care and service.

More help for the elderly? Laura

Supporting family
Parenting
Bereavement
Family.
marriage

JK

SVP

New mother's
Support

JH

Need to just talk to
someone

Claire

Promoting Cantenian

Care/ retirees fellowship

Taking people to Mass

Carehome visits

Mike

What's happening
already?

ALL