

Parish Pastoral Council

22 April 2021 7:30 pm Via Zoom

Minutes

Those present:

Fr Paul Leonard	Fr.P
Fr Dominic Adeiza	Fr. D
Maggie Wood	MW
Mike Coleman	MC
Helena Ranson	HR
Jan Hughes	JH
Joan Kent	JK
Dan Kent	DK
Andrea Waldram	AW
Joseph Sharp	JS
Claire Burroughs	CB
Penny Withey	PW
Mike Hoyle	MH

Apologies

Laura Yarnold	LY
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	OPENING PRAYER	
	The meeting was opened with a prayer. Fr Paul welcomed Fr Dominic to our meeting.	
1	Year of the Word – Celebrating God’s Word events	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Let It be - Mary Course in May starting 26 April Maggie updated the committee There has been a very good up take for the course with approximately 40 participants, 15 from Sacred Heart and the rest from the Deanery and further afield. The group has been split into 4 smaller groups with 2 facilitators for each group, these are from St Bede’s, St Michael’s and Sacred Heart. Tim Stevens from CAFE will open the course on the 26th. During June a further course will be run in the Parish Hall.Life in the Spirit – Annette and Paul OBierne are running	

	<p>this course and have asked for our assistance. Brita, Theresa and Grania are already on board and if anyone else would like to be a facilitator please reach out to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some of the participants of the Alpha course are now looking at the Called and Gifted course, there is a charge for this course and Fr P asked if the church might be able to help with some of the cost. • Unlocking the mystery of the Bible – this course will be run from St Bede’s in the near future and will be open to all. 	
2	Parish Collaboration Update	
	<p>Update regarding the Parish Adult formation group across the Pastoral Area.</p> <p>It has been suggested that a Thanksgiving Mass and Fete be held in August/September. St Joseph’s grounds and Church have been offered for this, if numbers get too big it can be moved to St Bede’s.</p> <p>Claire and Helena will be helping with the running of the stalls and anyone who wishes to run one should contact them.</p> <p>Fr P has offered to be in the stocks.</p> <p>Fr D asked if something could be planned for the young people of the Pastoral area, can the churches step in to help with mental health and to help them to exit this difficult time.</p> <p>St Joseph’s have a youth band that will be part of the Thanksgiving Mass and we could ask some of our youth.</p> <p>A questionnaire is being prepared to assess where the young people are in their faith journey. Working with Katelyn from the Diocese.</p>	<p>JK</p> <p>CB, HR</p>
3	Social Committee	
	<p>HR and CB to lead – advertise in newsletter to get volunteers from Parish and then form a group to start planning events? Linking in with activities within the cross parish collaboration events</p> <p>HR and CB have looked into some social events, CB kindly offered her garden for a garden party and HR looked into the Pinkerton trips, which start running from 21st June. It was decided that perhaps these could be looked at for next year and have the Mass and Pastoral fete for this year.</p>	
4	Crafting Group	
	<p>Prayer blankets for those sick....Andrea update</p> <p>2 blankets made by the parishioners, were blessed by Father Paul at Easter</p>	FR P

	Fr Paul would like to donate one of them to one of our parishioners and the other to someone we look after via Caritas.	
5	Handbook	
	The committee were sent the latest draft for comment and MW has spoken to the convent. Due to the current situation the convent will not be resuming public Masses for at least a year, so we will remove this from the handbook. The committee have been asked to relay any comments to Jan by email before Friday 30 April	JH
6	Re Opening for Mass	
	We will reopen for public Mass on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May, there will be a maximum of 40 parishioners allowed at each Mass and all seats will need to be booked via the Parish Office. For the time being we will continue to live stream the Sunday Mass. Wednesday Mass to start on 5 th May at 10am before the rosary.	JH
7	Camera	
	Dan gave an update on current status Dan has found 2 cameras' that sound promising. Both have a good zoom. We have a grant of £600 towards a new camera and set up. Jan to arrange to meet the installer to arrange for him to come and look at the church. If there is a short fall we could put an article into the newsletter asking for funds.	DK
8	AOB	
	None.	
9	Next PPC meeting	
	The next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd June at 7:30pm	ALL
	Closing Prayer	
	Fr Paul asked for Fr Chris Whelan to be kept in our prayers	