

DATE: Wednesday 27th January 2021

TIME: 7.30pm

LOCATION: Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/5986059361?pwd=bFVVeHN1cGtrWGJBeHpINjhCd1U4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 598 605 9361

Passcode: 965428

SACRED HEART PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Fr Paul, Jan Hughes, Maggie Wood, Michael Hoyle, Mike Coleman, Joseph Sharp, Joan Kent, Daniel Kent, Helena Ranson; Clare Burroughs, Andrea Waldram, Penny Withey,

APOLOGIES: Laura Yarnold.

1.	Opening Prayer	
	The meeting opened with a prayer	
2	Year of the WORD – Celebrating Gods Word events	
	<p>Maggie gave a short report on the feedback we have received from the participants of the Strength to Strength Course. There were 26 participants plus Maggie, Shanthi, Theresa, Joan and Fr Paul. The course was very well supported, participants felt free to give honest comments and the smaller groups allow all to feed into the discussions. Being online meant that there was no child care needed and helped those who don't like going out at night.</p> <p>At present Joan is running the Alpha Course with St Michael's Church in Tadley, with participants across the pastoral area. Sacred Heart is also participating with Abingdon Parish for the Jesus Course.</p> <p>During Lent Joan has approached Sr Valentina from the Verbum Dei to host a talk – Joan to send out dates and details of the talk in March.</p> <p>The Let it Be course will be starting at the end of April and throughout May. Joan has approached the other parishes and St Joseph's, St Bede's and St Michael's are onboard. Joan to send out course details and zoom links</p>	<p>MW + JK</p> <p>JK</p> <p>JK</p> <p>JK</p>

	<p>Fr Paul is a guest speaker at the Adore and also for the Philipino group . This has been advertised.</p> <p>Joan requested that members of the PPC should try and join the evangelisation summit on Saturday 6th February 10am to 1pm.</p>	
3.	Facebook group / website	
	<p>Following on from the questionnaire and also the feedback from recent courses. The Pastoral Area Priests have been asked if they would be able to answer any questions via a blog on the website and/or through a Facebook Group. Dan has set up the facebook group and Joan is working with the clergy for videos – this is work in progress</p>	JK + DK
4.	Handbook	
	<p>The PPC provided their comments and feedback and it was agreed that the Coloured Handbook was the version to go ahead with. The aim is to pull out of the black and white version missing information and add it to the colour handbook. Jan and Grania will work on the Handbook and bring back to the PPC.</p> <p>Joan to send comments to Jan and Grania.</p>	JH GE
5.	Crafting group	
	<p>Joan suggested a prayer blanket knitting group to which Andrea has agreed to organise a group of knitters to knit squares to form the prayer blankets, which Fr Paul will bless and then they can be given to any Parishioner who is need. AW to work with JK.</p> <p>Jan to advertise in Newsletter</p>	JK AW JH
6.	Social Outreach Programme	
	<p>Helena approached the PPC again about the outreach program and it seems at the present time all Parishioners are being contacted.</p>	HR
7	Any other matters people would like to raise?	
	<p>MW informed us that this year's World Day of Prayer will be on Friday 3rd March 2021 and that it is our turn to host the event. The event will be live streamed from Sacred Heart, with only</p>	

	the essential people being in the church. Michele Linehan-Hill and Bex Wight have recorded some music for the event.	
	Date to be Confirmed. Via Zoom Joan to send out invites to the committee. Meeting ID: 598 605 9361 Passcode: 965428	JK