

SACRED HEART HOOK

PC AND FINANCE MEETING

SATURDAY 13th 2 June 2026

Attendees

Fr John Chadwick

Felix Fernando

Shanthi Fernando

Rosie Jannaway

Maggie Woods

Jan Hughes

Gill Byrne (by phone)

Jill Blackburn

Apologies

Candy Head

Katherine Carter

David Brown

Robert Head

Emrys Hughes

1	Opening Prayer Shanthi led the opening prayer.	
2	Pastoral Concerns 2a Sick/Housebound Update There is a diary in the sacristy which acts as a register for all those visited in their homes, or care homes, and to date this is working well. There are 3 people in this list, as well as approximately a further 20 people , and this includes Cherry Blossom Home in Bramley, where a service was held for 8 guests. Deacon Felix is expected to take over Bramley in the near future. Rosie mentioned a new care home in Odiham called Whitewater that we should approach. 2b Children/Young People Update Children's Liturgy continues to go from strength to strength and while we could always do with more volunteers, we continue to have a Children's Liturgy on a weekly basis. We have a number of young adults who are keen to explore the sacrament of Confirmation, and we are running some information sessions later in June. 2c Ministries Update Music is going well. Jill spoke of involving more young adults in music within the Mass. Weekly Sunday coffee rota is also going well.	Maggie and Gill and other catechists All
3	Parish Planning Reports FR John opened the discussion in respect of the 75th anniversary of the church , and to date he had had three responses and therefore he was taking this off the agenda. After much further discussion it was agreed that a working party would be set up to explore options – Rosie, Felix and Gill volunteered to be members.	Other volunteers for working party to advise Fr and Jan.

	Jan advised the PPC that the Quinquennial inspection report had highlighted the issues around the asbestos roof and a ballpark figure of £30K to replace it. In addition the church has single skin walls which pose problems in terms of heating. And finally the hall has walls that are rotting.	
4	AGM and Report 4/5 July What have we done for our parishioners over the last year? Written feedback requested from all PPC to form basis of feedback for meeting on 30 th June 2026.	All
5	H&S Nothing to report.	
6	Safeguarding Nothing to report.	MW
7	Communications Update Jan did some housekeeping on the system, and Rosie had examined the Facebook page, which is updated regularly by ex-parishioners. Further work is needed to get this as Sacred Heart would like.	JH with assistance from RJ
8	Pastoral Area SLT Shanthi has been the representative for our church, attending bi-monthly meetings. She advised – The new name for the parish is in the final stages with the top three names being passed to Bishop Philip for the final decision. In terms of financial autonomy, Maggie advised that at a recent meeting Fr John Lee confirmed that there would not be an amalgamation of churches accounts. The wider parish has visibility of all churches accounts through the ZERO system. Evangelisation will be ALPHA at St Bedes – Jan understands that there will be a financial contribution to this of £800 (totalling £3200 across the wider parish) and that this needs to be put into the budget. In addition Called and Gifted will also be part of the package. Shanthi will be in a meeting with Steve Garget to discuss all evangelisation initiatives . Maggie advised that St Josephs had been running a Junior ALPHA programme with their young adults which was very successful indeed. Shanthi's team responsibility is volunteers and she advised that the volunteer agreements need to be signed within our community. Fr John thanked Shanthi for all her hard work and advised that he had not been involved in any clerical meetings for some months.	SF/JH to clarify
7	AOB BBQ on 7th June was very successful and well attended. (issues around allergies will need to be considered for future events) Curry Night on 19th September Walsingham Pilgrimage July Christmas Fayre – dates to be confirmed.	

	Fr John advised that Fr John Nelson was booked for Advent, probably a Saturday morning. Date to be advised. Jill raised the issue of Offertory procession and suggested that adults bring up the offertory, not the children and then commence the collection while the children are returning . those adults hold onto the offertory collection until the end of the Mass when it is given to the altar servers as they process out of church. It was agreed to try this and see how it goes. To notify the Welcomers and the Children's Liturgy team.	
8	Fr John led the closing prayer and the meeting ended.	