

SACRED HEART HOOK
PC AND FINANCE MEETING
SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2026

Those Present

Father John Chadwick
Shanthi Fernando
Emrys Hughes
Maggie Wood (by Phone)
Jill Blackburn
Felix Fernando
Candy Head
Robert Head
Sister Mary Doris
Sister Louise Ann
Jan Hughes

Apologies

David Brown
Rosie Janaway
Katharine Carter
Gill Byrne

Visitor
Hannah Goddard

1	Opening Prayer	
	Fr JC opened the meeting with a prayer	
2	Pastoral Concerns	
	a) Sick/Housebound update We are currently visiting 5-6 people and the sister's visit some parishioners if they don't come to Mass. Father asked if there was a list of who is being visited, by whom and when, MW has asked for a diary to be maintained with the names of those being visited and by whom. JH to purchase diary and meet with Ss MD and LA to make a list b) Children/Young People update FHC we now have 13 young candidates and meet once a month on a Saturday afternoon. CL are currently recruiting more catechists, as the number of children attending is increasing Confirmations will go ahead again this year, we already have some interest. Youth Mass to happen later in the year. c) Ministries update Reports/allocations Father asked Jill about the Easter music, Jill will look at last years hymns and let the musicians and Emrys know, near to Easter The Social committee has met and will report under point 6 d) Ash Wednesday and Lent Father addressed the committee on this point and mentioned his offer of a Mass on the Tuesday evening was to avoid and problems with the car parking on Wednesday evening. The Tuesday evening had been declined by some of the committee members at the last meeting. Father pointed out to the committee that it is our duty as Christians to look after those who attending the AA meetings. JH has spoken to the AA and they are going to use the hall carpark and parishioners are to use the house side of the carpark and the	JH, Ss MD & LA JB All

	convent carpark. Sister Mary Doris and Sister Louise Ann have offered to organise the convent carpark. e) Charity Boxes in the Porch After having a conversation with the diocese regarding charity donations and collections. We are a charity so we must follow the charities guidelines, each box must have a charity name and number and can only collect for that charity. JH to have a talk to the owners of the boxes.	Ss MD & LA JH
3	Finance Update	
	The office has received 3 emails with queries regarding the accounts which appeared in the newsletter, JH, FF & MW to meet to discuss and answer the queries and report the answers in the newsletter.	JH , FF, MW
4.	10-year Mission Plan	
	The booklet has been produced, and we have hard copies of it, two people signed up for one. There is a meeting on the 28th February at St Bede's to discuss the naming of the Parish and the formation of an interim Core Group All PC members are invited to attend. Thank you to Shanthi who is a member of the SLT attending Wednesday evening meetings at St Bede's.	ALL
5	Health & Safety Update	
	a) A gentleman tripped over a chair in the hall after Mass and cut his leg badly, he is recovering but a bit bruised. The first aid boxes need looking at as the plasters were not big enough. b) On Tuesday last Jan confronted a man in the hall who was trying to remove notes from the candle boxes. He left the church with half a ten-pound note. Jan reported it to the police who are keeping his details on file.	
6	Social Events	
	The social committee reported the following social events a) St Patrick's Day will be held on Saturday 21st March in the evening, we are looking for musician's who would like to play during the evening. b) Lenten Lunches for CAFOD are being organised by the UCM c) Quiz night – date to be confirmed d) Walsingham Pilgrimage 2026 – August 2026 e) Corpus Christi Procession and BBQ f) Cider Club or Bombay Gin Day	ALL
7	Any Other Business	
	a) AGM – we will have an AGM on Saturday 4th July all parishioners will be invited b) 70th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Unfortunately, this was missed by all, Father has suggested that for the next 5 years we work towards the 75th Anniversary, more information to follow. c) We will have a Mass on Friday 12th June to celebrate the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	ALL
8	Closing Prayer	
	Father closed the meeting with a prayer	