

GLOSSOP PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thursday 1st July 2021

MINUTES

Opening prayer-Father Martin and reading by L Doyle

Present- A King, B Payne, J Cieslik, L Doyle, E Hall, C Hulley, N Mellor-Fallon

Apologies from S Nash, S Mellor-Fallon

1/7/21 Amendments-

completed.

2/7/21 Matters arising-

Fr Martin has not received any interest for the role of parish bookkeeper/accountant. Therefore, accountancy firms are to be contacted by the members of the PPC. The service level agreement from the diocese to be used so that the person taking on the role is fully aware of what they are undertaking. LD has offered to brief the person and answer any questions. Fr Martin has said that he will send LD the link for the Diocesan Manual and Role of Administrator that Father Martin has sent to Lorraine.

The date for the official opening of St Mary's following the refurbishment will be 7th September 2021 at 7pm by Bishop Patrick. Fr Greg has been invited and will hopefully be able to attend.

The Mass at St Mary's School has very much appreciated by the children and the staff. At the Mass for Saints Peter and Paul a class of children from All Saints School came to church and the parishioners were very pleased to see them. The Leavers Mass for both primary schools are TBA.

Fr Martin has visited Pendlebury Care Home they were very accommodating and the COVID procedures that were in place made it a positive experience for all involved.

3/7/21

The minutes were ratified

4/7/21 Finance-

The General Finance Return was completed during the meeting.

5/7/21 The Buildings and Maintenance update-

BP presented the update -the restoration work at St Mary's continues and is on schedule.

The graveyard area at All Saints is to be tidied asap. The wood around the outdoor crucifix needs attention as the wood has started to rot. The canopy over Our Lady is also suffering from rot at the footings of the canopy, AK is looking into this. Some of the tarmac around the church needs replacing and is causing large surface areas of rainwater.

6/7/21 Divine Renovation-

Fr Martin is continuing his course on Divine Renovation which requires ten hours per session of reading and coursework.

Each member was given the opportunity to discuss their own personal reflections on the book itself.

7/7/21 Day of Prayer and Reflection-

Eammon Mulcahy was delighted to be asked to speak at our day of Prayer and Reflection. The date is 18th September 2021. JC and BP have agreed to arrange bookings and the arrangements for the parish hall. There is no set fee for the speaker, but Eammon has suggested a donation to the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. The theme will be along the lines of -How the Holy Spirit Empowers us to become Missionaries. A vote of thanks was given to JC for organising the speaker, Eammon Mulcahy.

8/7/21-Churches Count on Nature 2021-caring for God's Acre-

Unfortunately, this year, we were not able to take part, however All Saints Parish Church grounds were open to the public. But hopefully we will be ready for next year.

9/7/21-Items from the chairperson-

The dates for the Parish Mission are as follows 26th March 2022-- 1st April 22. Fr Kieran will talk briefly about the Parish Mission at the Masses between 12th and 14th February. Fr Kieran is also going to attend our next PPC meeting on the 29th of July to talk about our vision for the Mission.

10/7/21 Correspondence-

Fr Martin will be attending the Bishop's Conference from Wednesday 7th July- Friday 9th July. Therefore, there will not be Mass at All Saints on Thursday and Friday.

11/7/21 AOB-

AK had looked at the constitution for the PPC and LD was nominated by two other parishioners, most applicants had one or two nominations.

Date of next meeting- 29^h July 2021

Fr Martin closed the meeting with prayers