

The Glossop Parishes Pastoral Council held 29th July 2021.

Opening prayer said by Father Martin and the reading by Christine Hulley.

Present: Father Martin, Sue Nash, Christine Hulley, Esme Hall, Lorraine Doyle, Barbara Payne, Natalie Mellor-Fallon.

Apologies: Jenny Cieslik, Ann King, Sandra Mellor-Fallon.

Guest: Father Kieran

Father Martin welcomed Father Kieran to the meeting and invited him to speak to the members about the forthcoming Parish Mission. Father Kieran gave an outline of what the Mission expects to achieve in deepening the faith of parishioners, outreach to others, focus on primary schools and younger families. One day to be dedicated to family and family life. There will be one or possibly two Masses during the day and the evening services will be devotional and include themes of thanksgiving, healing and anointing of the sick etc. Publicity notes to be sent to us nearer the time and importantly get the publicity into the schools.

This Mission is to be the kick-start of our work as a missionary people. Sue Nash asked about commitment of attendance, Father Kieran replied that people can do all or some of the Masses/services on offer.

Father Martin hopes that the Mission will fire up peoples' enthusiasm and continue on from there to run the Why course and Sycamore course. The Masses and services will be held at both churches and that we must make sure that there is transport available for anyone needing it. Father Martin suggests that we spend as much on publicity as the course itself e.g. leaflet drops etc.

The aim is to bring people to be missionary disciples, to have an encounter with Jesus, not just be a church goer.

It is agreed that that the Mission should be for one week May 14th – May 20th 2022. The cost is agreed at £1600 and the committee confirm the booking.

Father Kieran will come for a weekend beforehand to advertise the Mission, dates for the weekend will be decided later. Father Kieran will also make arrangements to visit the schools beforehand.

Father Martin thanked Father Kieran who then left the meeting.

Amendments: 2.7.21. We do not have a service level agreement it was the Diocesan Manual and Role of Administrator that Father Martin has sent to Lorraine.

6.7.21 Father Martins course work on Divine Renovation requires ten hours **per session** of reading and coursework.

Matters Arising:

FM suggests creating working party to plan for the opening Mass at SMC on the 7th September. Christine Hulley has volunteered to organise this. Sue Nash requests that the opening date be put in the newsletter so everyone is aware before Christine recruits anyone.

Buildings and Maintenance Update:

The new lease contract with the Little Beavers is progressing as it should be.

The restoration work at SMC is hopefully going to be complete towards the end of August. The scaffolding is now gone and some work is still ongoing to the wooden floors.

Tredcroft Street wall repairs are still in the hands of the planning officer.

The rat catcher has been to All Saints today as evidence has been found of vermin around the grounds and the rats have eaten Father Martins 'muffins (which were left outside on a table).

Divine Renovation

Some points from the book were discussed.

Day of Prayer and Reflection 18th September Speaker Fr Eammon Mulcahy

Re publicity, FM will print invitations which can be given out personally to parishioners. Barbara Payne will ask Jenny to send FM a sentence to outline the talk.

Items from the Chairperson – none.

Correspondence – none.

AOB

Barbara Payne suggested that the Monday Club could re-start at St Mary's Hall in the near future. The hall is available until 3.00pm.

BP requests that future meetings should be held in person, this was agreed upon.

Date of next meeting: 25th August at 6.30pm **in the Sacristy at All Saints.**