

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF GLOSSOP PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL HELD ON 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SEPTEMBER 2021**

Opening prayer by Father Martin and reading by Barbara Payne

**Present:** Father Martin, Jenny Cieslik, Barbara Payne, Sue Nash, Lorraine Doyle

**Apologies:** Ann King, Esme Hall, Sandra Mellor-Fallon, Natalie Mellor-Fallon, Christine Hulley

**1. Amendments completed**

**2. Matters Arising**

- Reopening of St Mary's – Fr Martin congratulated all involved in the preparation of St Mary's for the re-opening.
- Dog Fouling St Mary's – SN informed the meeting that the Dog Warden and HPBC had been informed. HPBC suggested a log sheet be kept to record instances of fouling although this may be difficult. It was proposed a book to be kept by the church door so anyone who had to clean up could record the date and time. SN is to have discussion with Councillor.

**3. Minutes Ratified**

**4. Building and Maintenance Update**

**SMC** – Snagging to take place this week. Meeting on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 21 to sign off the work. Electrical work to be signed off this week. The roof vents to be inspected with a view to replacement. Father Martin to return registers to SM safe.

**31 St Mary's Rd** – Some work is to be carried out.

**AS** – Five year Electrical Inspection carried out. Toilet Macerator in the house guest room replaced at a cost of £1203.00.

**5. Finance**

LD – Had discussion with Peak Business Solutions regarding the Bookkeeping for both parishes. A price was given of between £300 and £400 + VAT per year for both parishes. If the work takes less time prices would be reduced accordingly.

It was agreed to accept this quote.

SN – Had not been able to get Statements of the Set Off Accounts for SM. Fr Martin would contact the Accountant.

**6. Divine Renovation**

Fr Martin had attended a Day School in London at the request of the Bishop which he found informative.

Leadership skills to be applied. Father Martin to lead and four laypeople supported by him.

Bishop Patrick is to interview those taking part at the Clergy Conference. It was hoped when others see success it will encourage participation.

### **Day of Prayer and Reflection**

Father Martin had received positive feedback.

JC – Chaplain for Prisons invited to speak.

Philip McPartland could be invited to speak.

### **7. Items from the Chairperson**

- **Schools** – Two school Masses to be held at SMC on 19<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am and 2.00pm – not to be advertised in the Newsletter at this time because of Covid. Father Martin will check for Eucharistic Ministers. School Rep on PPC – SMC Head Teacher Mrs Morris put herself forward. Agreed. Father Martin to consider Parent/Governor as rep on PPC. Father Martin proposed showing the 'WHY' course to parents at induction and perhaps have a presence in school at Open Nights.
- **Sacristans** – Sacristans have resumed duties and Stewards are still required at Mass.

### **8. Correspondence**

None.

### **9. AOB**

More sacristans are required for funerals. Proposed ask existing sacristans. Also it needs to be clear who the stewards will be at funerals.

Cafod Soup Lunch – 12.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> October at SM Hall. Barbara Payne may attend to gain opinions on re opening the Monday Club.

### **10. Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Closing prayers.