

## **MINUTES OF THE GLOSSOP PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday 27th October 2021

Present: - Fr Martin, B Payne, J Cieslik, L Doyle, S Nash, A King, E Hall

Apologies- C Hulley, Sandra Mellor-Fallon

Opening prayer-Father Martin and L Doyle read a piece of scripture.

1.The amendments were completed.

2. Matters arising

- The dog fouling at St Marys Church grounds continues, SN has contacted the County Council several times and will investigate further.
- Fr Martin has returned the registers to the safe.
- Theresa who is the Catholic Engagement Officer for the diocese who supports prisoners, and their families Theresa is happy to come to our parish and speak about her work for PACT. The date proposed is the 1<sup>st</sup> of December from 11.00am. People are asked to bring their own lunch if they so wish. J Cieslik to invite other churches.
- The school Masses went well, but next time we need to clarify if parishioners can also attend.
- The CAFOD soup lunch and CAFOD breakfast was enjoyed by all who attended.

3. The minutes were ratified.

4. Buildings and Maintenance

- The restoration work at St Mary's with regards to the snagging are almost completed.
- The Crucifix outside All Saints Church requires some attention as the wood has started to rot. BP is looking into this.
- The heating at All Saints is not working, a heating engineer has been arranged to check out the system.

5. Finance

- Once all the invoices have been received and all the VAT claims have been completed. SN has proposed to create a summary of the costs of the restoration of St Mary's Crowned.
- The driveway to St Mary's Crowned has succumbed to some damage from heavy vehicles entering the site. This is being followed up by the committee.
- The five-year electrical check has been completed with some recommendations at All Saints Church.
- The staining of the ceiling above the sanctuary at All Saints seems to have worsened, it was suggested that we take photographs to monitor the situation.
- A letter of engagement will be sought from the new accountant. A new financial system from the diocese is due shortly.

#### 6. Synod meeting

- The open meeting is arranged for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November at St Mary's Parish Hall from 7pm -8pm.
- The questions will be printed on a leaflet so that parishioners can complete the questions beforehand if they so wish or have an opportunity to read it before the meeting.
- Anyone who is not able to attend the meeting can post their responses to Royle House or email them
- JC and AK to organise and provide the refreshments.
- The second meeting will be arranged asap.

7. Divine Renovation to be postponed to the next meeting.

8. Correspondence none

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A meeting was arranged to discuss the Christmas Masses for 13<sup>th</sup> November after Mass.

The numbers of people at Mass are disappointing at both churches.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

1. Matters arising
2. Ratification of minutes
3. Buildings and Maintenance update
4. Finance
5. Diocesan participation in the Synodal Process
6. Divine Renovation
7. Items from the chairperson

Correspondence

AOB

Date of next meeting 24<sup>th</sup> November2021

Closing prayers