

# THE GLOSSOP PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

## MINUTES

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

Fr Martin welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened the meeting with a prayer.

C Hulley read a piece of scripture.

Present- Fr Martin, J Cieslik, L Doyle, A King, C Hulley, A Fielding

Apologies- B Payne, E Hall, N Mellor-Fallon, S Mellor-Fallon

1. Amendments completed
2. Matters arising from the previous meeting
  - We have received a cheque from a neighbour for ground rent.
  - The new Mass cards with larger print are quite popular, and we monitor how many people prefer using them for Mass.
  - Fr Martin has received three responses for the Divine Renovation group.
  - AK had met with the headteachers of the two Glossop primary schools. Their suggestion was to have one of the Why? course sections per term. They also confirmed that they thought there would be more parents attending if it was straight after school. The school would then provide a creche for the children, otherwise childcare would be a problem for some parents. It was suggested at the meeting that an evaluation form could be distributed to parents to collect some feedback. Another suggestion was that another meeting could take place in the parish hall for parents who were at the stage of choosing a place at a primary school. A Saturday was the preferred choice by the members of the PPC with all three videos available. This initiative was to be discussed further at the PPC meeting in April.
  - Father Martin enjoyed his holiday and the retreat.
  - The Health and Safety assessments for both churches need to be completed asap.
  - It was agreed at the meeting that the section in the newsletter for those people that have died should be the same for everyone, however it could be tweaked slightly to show a little more compassion.
3. Due to the continued challenges faced with the transition of Covid confessions would remain the same in both churches.
4. The Easter services and Masses will be advertised in the parish newsletter. The stoops are now in use in both churches, and they will be regularly cleaned and maintained by BP at All Saints and CH at St Mary's.
5. Buildings and Maintenance update- LD has completed some research into the funding for Hearing Loops for the SM parish hall. LD has started writing an online bid from the National

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Lottery. LD to seek the information needed from the technician who has recently checked the churches systems.

6. The finances of the church are in the hands of the book keeping company, and they are making good progress.

7. The dates for the headteachers to meet with Fr Kieran has been co-ordinated by AK to discuss the Parish Mission. The PPC will meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 to make plans for the Mission in May.

8. Items from the chairperson- Fr Martin has created a draft of a welcome card for visitors or new parishioners. The welcome cards will be placed on the church benches or given to people as they arrive. The suggestion of a Welcome pack is in the process of collecting items from groups and individuals who contribute their service or ministry to the church.

9. Correspondence- email from T Wright in connection with the ground rent.

AOB

- A reminder about the meeting with J Wheat and D Lawes from the diocese Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at mid-day.
- No dates as yet for the Bishop's Roadshow.

Date of next meeting- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Fr Martin closed the meeting with a prayer and thanked everyone.