

THE GLOSSOP PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday 30th March 2022

Present- Fr Martin, A King, B Payne, C Hulley, L Doyle, A Fielding, E Hall

Apologies- J Cieslik, C Hulley, S Mellor-Fallon

Opening Prayer and Welcome- Fr Martin

Reading- E Hall

1. Amendments completed
2. Matters arising- are to be covered as part of the agenda
3. St Mary's Outreach Committee- It was agreed that a separate St Mary's Outreach committee be formed in order to address the points on the Restoration plan of St Mary's Church. Members of the PPC were asked to encourage parishioners to become members of this team. The team would include six people, which would include one member of the PPC and one member of the Buildings Maintenance Committee. This group would need to meet asap as a Diocesan review will take place in August.
4. Outcome from the meeting with the Diocesan Trustees showed that there were some errors in the report following the meeting. But there were still areas in the plan that need addressing.
5. Parish Mission- Fr Martin distributed some copies of the leaflet for the Mission in Glossop. Everyone agreed that they included all the necessary information and looked very good.

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A discussion took place about the distribution of the leaflets, it was decided to have a leaflet inserted in the Glossop Chronicle for the Glossop area, which will include both sold copies and those delivered free through letter boxes; newspaper company would distribute these. Other leaflets and posters are to be distributed by the schools, and parishioners are asked to put posters up in businesses and shops etc. A quarter page advert is going to be put into the Glossop Chronicle. JC has offered to raise awareness of the Mission on Facebook and P Brown is to be asked to put some information on the website.

5. Buildings and Maintenance- Fr Martin has bought a new Hoover for STM church on eBay.

- Tea and Coffee will be served after Mass at St Mary's on Sundays.
- The path towards All Saint Church requires the removal of Moss, an environmentally friendly chemical will be used by the gardeners.

6. Finance- LD has received two quotes for the Loop System.

Albion Detection- £833,40 supply only.

DM Electrical £4.476 supply and fitted.

A technician is due to review the Loop system at St Mary's Church Hall. We would then have more information to use in order to make a final decision.

7. Review of the Welcome pack- It was suggested that we should have an editor to organise the welcome pack, another

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suggestion was to use coloured paper for the different groups etc. These would be presented in a A5 document folder/envelope. A prayer card and the Synod prayer could also be inserted in the pack.

8. Items from the chairperson- none

9. Correspondence-none

AOB

- Reminder about the Bishop's Roadshow at Matlock on the 4th of April.
- To include prayers for people on the newsletter following their permission.
- Purple covers for the crucifixes and statues to be organised.
- St Mary's Primary School would like to thank the parishioners for their financial support for the Cafod appeal- 'Walk Against Hunger'

Date of next meeting- 27th April 2022

Fr Martin led the closing prayers.