

THE GLOSSOP PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday 27th April 2022

Present – Fr Martin, A King, B Payne, C Hulley, L Doyle, A Fielding

Apologies- J Cieslik, E Hall, S Mellor – Fallon

No apologies – N Mellor – Fallon

Opening Prayer and Welcome – Fr Martin

- 1) Amendments completed
- 2) Matters arising – None
- 3) St Mary's Outreach Committee – A Fielding submitted a document with several ideas regarding the use of Saint Mary's church. For example, private prayer and refreshments, workshops, and a café for walkers. The PPC members will encourage parishioners from Saint Mary's and All Saint's to be part of a Steering group. The first meeting will need to occur as soon as possible as the diocese will review the situation in August.
- 4) The Bishop's Roadshow was discussed, and the changes within the deaneries, including Father Martin going to Matlock for the deanery meeting. We also discussed the ongoing issue of not enough priests to serve the deanery. This may result in Father Martin celebrating Mass at three churches in the future.

- 4a. Posters have now been distributed around the town and to the local schools, but there are still posters and leaflets available to distribute further.
- 5) We are still awaiting the technician to inspect the loop system of Saint Mary's Parish Hall.
- 6) LD has contacted Emily regarding the finances and can now access the Diocesan Lloyds Commercial Banking System. It was suggested that our average weekly collections could be included in the newsletter. This can be arranged once we receive our annual return.
- 7) The Welcome Pack is being edited by L Nash and will be available for the start of the mission.
- 8) The Caritas workshops are available on the 9th of July 2022 at Mickleover; members agreed that this was a long way to travel but would have attended if it was closer to Glossop.
- 9) The next reflection day will be on the 18th of June and will be led by Mary Hardiman. This will occur in Saint Mary's Parish Hall; more information will be available at our next meeting.
- 10) Items from the chairperson included the responses from Parishioners regarding the timings of the Masses. Following a discussion, it was decided to review this in six months.
- 11) Father Martin received a letter from a parishioner who was happy for the PPC to hear and discuss. This will be considered when we next review the times of the masses.

- Follow up the idea of having a concert in Saint Mary's Church with JC.
- Another suggestion was to involve the Community Payback Team in jobs such as gardening and decorating. This will be considered in the future as we need to consider safeguarding.
- M Hurst has suggested if we can put the High Peak Stand up to Racism poster onto the website.
- JC has information about another presentation about PACT.
- A parishioner has indicated that the PPC minutes are not up to date. Action- AK to check with P Brown.

AOB

- D Townend will be retiring as the Safeguarding Officer for All Saints. Therefore, a new officer will need to be appointed as soon as possible.
- Father Martin is going on holiday from 9th – 13th May

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Father Martin.

The date of the next meeting is the 25th of May 2022