

## The Minutes of the PPC Meeting All Saints and Saint Mary Crowned Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (via Webex)

- 20.07.1**      **Present:** Father Martin Sylvester, Jenny Cieslik, Lorraine Doyle, Esmé Hall, Susan Nash, Barbara Payne, Natalie Mellor-Fallon.
- 20.07.2:**      **Opening Prayer.**
- 20.07.3:**      **Apologies:** Ann King, Christine Hulley, Sandra Mellor-Fallon.
- 20.07.4:**      **Corrections:** Walsingham has been given a licence to air the Sycamore Course and this has now been extended to everyone free of charge.
- 20.07.5**      **Matters Arising:** YouTube update for Father Martin's Micro Homilies – 3452 views, 109 subscribers, 110 hours watching.
- 20.07.6**      Father Martin reports that the neighbour complaining about noise and disturbance in the grounds of SMC is content in that we are doing everything we can to deal with the issues and FM to obtain advice from insurers.
- 20.07.7**      The problem still continues with young people hanging out at the grotto taking drugs and leaving litter. Sue Nash pointed out that this has been an issue for some time and has spoken to the community police again who say that they can only act if the offenders are caught red handed. A suggestion was made by Christine Hulley (via email) that we could erect railings around the grotto. The general opinion was that this would make the shrine look unwelcoming and move the problem elsewhere in the grounds.  
It was decided to refer the problem back to the Buildings group to consider the installation of a sensor light.
- 20.07.8**      **Corrections from 8<sup>th</sup> July Meeting:** "The same people who completed the paperwork for the opening for private prayer volunteered." should read: Some of the people present volunteered to complete the paperwork.
- 20.07.9**      **Finance:** Copies of the accounts have been distributed. Lorraine Doyle reports that £16,000 has been transferred to SMC set off account from the current account in line with the usual procedure.
- 20.07.10**      Father Martin confirms that we are not able to receive a reduction or payment holiday from the diocesan quota.  
Questions regarding the even split of relevant expenses between All Saints and St Mary Crowned were raised. Lorraine assured members that this issue is being taken into account.
- 20.07.11**      **Maintenance:** The prayer room at SMC has been painted. All ongoing maintenance at AS is in hand.
- 20.07.12**      **Review of Funeral Arrangements:** To hold funerals in church FM needs the guarantee of two stewards to attend. Ann King and Sue Nash will ask the appointed stewards to volunteer to cover any funerals. They will give the information to FM who will then approach the diocese for approval.

- 20.07.13**      **Review for Confessions:** Sue Nash will email stewards for more volunteers and forward info to FM.
- 20.07.14**      **Private Prayer:** Correction for the newsletter, the hours for Saturday at AS should read 10.00– 12.00 not 10.00 to 11.00.  
It was proposed to reduce the hours of private prayer at SMC. The council agrees that with effect from next week SMC will not be open on Tuesdays or Thursdays, Father Martin will inform Liz. All Saints opening times will remain the same.
- 20.07.15**      **Opening for Holy Mass:** Positive comments have been received. It is suggested that three stewards are needed for SMC and the exit procedure may be reviewed. Sue Nash proposes a rota for stewards. For the next couple of weeks the same stewards will be on duty in order to be able to fully brief future stewards.
- 20.07.16**      **Glossop Parish Mission:** Father Martin will make initial contact with the Redemptorists and invite them to a Webex meeting.
- 20.07.17**      **Correspondence: (1)**Father Martin has sent a letter to the Vicar General regarding the deferment of the decision to redecorate SMC and awaits a reply.  
**(2)**A letter of complaint has been received from a visitor to both churches when open for private prayer. Father Martin has replied and followed the diocesan procedure, the matter is now closed.
- 20.07.18**      **AOB:(1)**A request has been made from a parishioner for the PPC to make a decision on whether the Christmas Fair should be cancelled, the matter is to be deferred to the next meeting.  
**(2)**There is a request that the newsletter be printed in black only, Jenny will contact Liz.  
**(3)**The proposition for a Mass for the vulnerable was put forward but in line with the current guidance this will not go ahead at the moment.

The Meeting ended with a prayer.

Date of next meeting: **26<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 6.30pm.**