

# THE GLOSSOP PARISHES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022 re arranged 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Minutes

Present: Fr Martin, A King, B Payne, J Ceislik, C Hulley,

Apologies: E Hall, L Doyle

Opening Prayer and Welcome- Fr Martin

Reading C Hulley

## Amendments

7e Switch for the bell to status for the bell.

## 2. Matters arising

2b. No formal feedback from the Sycamore course, but cards with comments would be valuable for future reference.

2d. An email has been sent to Fr Kevin, Re: Twitter account.

## 3. Pastoral theme- Buildings

Two tenders have arrived for phase 2 for Saint Marys Crowned Church.

Faculties has expired which will take some time to come back from the Diocese.

Some repairs may be needed for the roof at All Saints. Steve Gill has informed us that there is a possibility that some of the lead is peeling off. R Brook will be asked to visit and look at the roof.

A Health and Safety meeting took place with a consultant of the Diocese, we await his report. Recommendations from the consultant included- Fr Martin as a lone worker and the emergency lighting switch needs to be tested.

With regards to a fire drill the whole congregation do not need to take part in a drill so long as the stewards and sacristans understand the procedures.

Another matter was about the pathway to the gas meter cupboard this will most probably be on the report.

He also mentioned a Radon report and will check if we need it.

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In Saint Mary's Hall there is no ventilation in the ladies toilet as the windows cannot be opened.

At the inspection Fr Martin and the consultant could not find the fire alarm panel.

The five-year quinquennial report is due.

We also need to nominate a Health and Safety lead for All Saints.

Two questions were asked at the meeting number one have we got enough buildings? Is it sustainable in the long term?

The organ at All Saints will require some maintenance, a principal consultant is due to visit and give us some advice about the condition of the organ.

## 4. Update from the St Mary's Outreach Steering Group including the Bureau

The steering group invite different people from the parishes to their meetings. Events coming up are as follows:

- 26<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Tree Festival has been aligned with the Christmas Fair so that people can go from the Christmas fair to the festival. The event will include choirs from Saint Marys and All Saints Schools which will hopefully encourage parents to attend the Christmas fair, as well at the Christmas Tree festival.
- On Mondays there is a dance session for people with disabilities. The organisers have agreed to pay for the heating and have their own liability insurance.
- A Grant has been applied for, for the heating of the church for community groups.
- The Bureau has been successful and the new time is from 11am-1pm.

## 5. Christmas Masses

This will be discussed at a separate planning meeting by lead members.

## 6. Heritage Open Days

The open days at All Saints Church was successful and the visitors appreciated Tony Wrights knowledge of the History of the church.

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It was decided that the last opening of the church for All Saints will be November and the last opening of the church for Saint Marys will be in December and these will be reinstated before Easter 2023.

## 7. Finance

Finance sheets were distributed, and the figures were discussed. But we did find that we needed guidance and explanation for some of the figures.

We also need to know the running cost of both churches.

## 8.Membership of PPC- resignation and new member

Anne Fielding has resigned from her position on the PPC, a card of thanks will be sent to Anne.

Esme will be asked to ring Louise to discuss the elements of a PPC meeting.

## 9. Grapevine47

Events usually happen in Nottingham which make it difficult for people to attend.

## 10. Items from the chairperson

A decision needs to be made about the day and time for the group to meet to explore Divine Renovation.

## 11. Correspondence

With regards to the heating of the churches several ideas were suggested one of which was 'Give a pound and spread the heating around' boxes will be at the back of church to encourage people to donate to the heating of the churches.

## AOB

CH will be organising the posters for the Christmas fair.

Fr Martin led the closing prayers