

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

"St.Peter's PPC exists for the growth of faith and Christian action for the Catholic community and its neighbours according to the message of the Gospel."

## **Minutes : Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Present: Father David Doran, Carol Crowley, Ria Crowley, Isobel Dolman, Betty Doughty, Rachel Flatley, Sr Felicitas, Sr Norbert, Adrian Mealey,

Apologies:

David and Maureen Harrison, Liz Lloyd, Sue Parker, Sue Kennedy, Bob Kowalski

May's minutes approved.

Matters Arising: Jem spoken to at St John's regarding use of room following celebration Mass for 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Bob Kowalski us co-ordinating the Knights of St Columba to organise car parking and over spill parking at St Peter's School.

<p>Items from agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1: Welcome and prayer</li> <li>2: Apologies/Attendees</li> <li>3: Minutes approved</li> <li>4. Matters arising – see above</li> </ol> <p>Item 5 – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</p> <p>-Framing of Designs have been completed. 3 framed for Bishop Marcus and 7 for the Parish. Monetary gift to be given.</p> <p>-George is putting together a list of all people to invite. Adrian Mealey has sorted invites and is in the process of giving them out.</p> <p>Adrian Mealey liaising with Lisa Tamilio (the kitchen staff at St Peter’s) to organise food for 120 people. 80 to be catered for in the Parish Centre and 40 over at St John’s.</p> <p>Bishop David not available to attend.</p> <p>Volunteers will be required to serve tea and coffee at St John’s – Father to action.</p> <p>Songs of praise went really well and was well received by those who attended.</p> <p>Father David very proud of the choir and historical account of St Peter’s was given also. It was all a success.</p> <p>Suggestion for Christmas is 20 minutes before Mass at 5:30pm and 20 minutes after Mass – Carols to be sung.</p> <p>To look into a CD of the choir as fundraising for another time.</p> <p>£2100 raised in the sponsoring of Father David to climb Snowdon.</p> <p>Suggestion made for a sponsored walk around Chasewater for June 29<sup>th</sup> 2020.</p> <p>Adrian Mealey organised painting of the Parish centre/kitchen and children’s room.</p> <p>Adrian Mealey also to construct a shed for the toddler’s group to store their equipment in. Father is very grateful to Adrian for all of the work that he has done for the Parish.</p> <p>Chairs in the Parish centre to be upholstered at a later date.</p> <p>Father has updated the website with photographs and activities that have taken place.</p>	<p>George Pitt</p> <p>Adrian Mealey</p> <p>Volunteers required</p> <p>Ria</p> <p>Adrian Mealey</p>
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<p>Music suggestions for Mass in celebration of the anniversary are to be forwarded to Father. Father will look at hymns used in the initial opening.</p>	<p>Carol</p>
<p>Item 6 – Social committee Quiz night about 42 tickets were sold. It was well attended. Bingo to be help in the Autumn – November time suggested. Film nights suspended but to restart at the end of September.</p>	<p>Carol Father David</p>
<p>Item 7 – Parish Mission -Food bank requires supplies. It has been doing really well. Appeals at Harvest for specific items from Church or school. Carol/Jane/Margaret all help at the Lakes running prayer services. Father very grateful to these for the work that they do. Links have been made with the convent in need – we support them as a parish. Open door continues each Tuesday thanks to Maureen and Susan.</p>	
<p>Links to school to be made on websites and Church link on school’s website. Ria to bring Newsletters to put up in Parish entrance.</p>	<p>Ria</p>
<p>Item 8 – Life Shop -More volunteers are required. Can only open shop when staffed. Trade is ok from passers by. Father also helps from time to time.</p>	<p>Volunteers</p>
<p>Item 9 – Liturgy/Music -Choir has learned new pieces and music works well in the Parish. Children who come to Mass are interested and it’s well attended. 30 most weeks. Down to 12 when holiday attendance suffers. 5:30pm Mass only attended by 5/6 groups. Holy Communion/Confirmation – Both Sacraments went very well. Children were well prepared. Bishop David came</p>	

back to do the travellers Confirmation. Bishop David to also come back to receive 2 people into Church in December. RCIA to start in September to prepare for Easter – 2 people are on the horizon with another also.

Pilgrim statue is touring from May to December. 1 column on sign up sheet left to be filled.

Trip to a soft play to be organised for the children of the Parish for December. Prices £8 a head with food and entertainment.

#### Item 10 – Health and Safety

-Tables and chairs moved in to a cupboard in the parish hall. Any items misplaced please return to where they belong.

#### Item 11 – Buildings and Church Update

-Leak in Lady Chapel area to be looked at.

Signage – benefactor to help with a donation and help get some signage in place.

Wonderful improvements to painting and decorations in the centre.

Storage drawers to store UCM/Sisters things in to be labelled.

All thanks to those who have helped: M.Gough for tiles, Mrs Briars for turning up the curtains.

A general thank you to everyone who has helped the Parish.

#### Tea Break

#### Item 12 – A.O.B

-Flowers in Church dedicated through Sharon.

Benefactor has said they'd pay for flowers for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass.

Children during holidays need spiritual guidance – sister noted.

Microphone and speaker in centre portable and can be used in the parish centre.

After the 14<sup>th</sup> September Father to invite children to prepare for Children's Day.

13 – Date of next meeting – <b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019</b> at 6:30pm.	
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