

St Michaels PCC Meeting

Tuesday 8th March 2022

Attendees: FrM, DcnB, ML, BW, TM, MOD

Apologies; KS

1. Review of last meeting minutes
 - a. Covid Restrictions are lifting, agreed that the green stickers on the benches can be removed- DcnB to follow up.
2. Update on the Deanery Gathering (held at St Michaels 5th March)
 - a. Successful meeting that broke down barriers between Deaneries
 - b. DcnB confirmed that there were common feedback topics from all churches
3. Lent/ Easter
 - a. Confirmed Mass timings for Easter Services
 - i. Maundy Thursday (April 14th)- 7pm
 - ii. Good Friday (April 15th)- 3pm
 - iii. Easter Vigil (April 16th)- 8pm
 - iv. Easter Sunday (April 17th)-9am + 10.30am
 - v. Easter Monday (April 18th)- 10am plus refreshments after Mass
4. Charity
 - a. In May, Marys Meals is running a special event -Marys May- where pupils who attend school will receive a meal.
 - b. DcnB to meet with Catherine when she is ready to discuss how we can facilitate this and spread the word.
5. 75th Anniversary
 - a. Agreed that we should kick off the celebrations at Mass on May 1st 2022 with banners, cake and drinks after Mass to toast the Parish
 - b. Banners are in progress so will need to be in place for May 1st
 - c. TM has prepared the Mass Anniversary Card and spoken to the Printers- Brian suggested to print 500 so we can share some with St Martins as well as those attending Mass and visiting the church.
6. Other events for May
 - a. DcnB is exploring the possibility of arranging a Ceilidh for the 75th anniversary
 - b. Family Entertainment Day
 - i. Indoor games – MOD to check with Kevin if they can organise this event as before
 - ii. Outdoor games- DcnB and FrM will request support for this at Mass as we will need volunteers for this
 - iii. Adults who are part of the event will have to have DBS checks- to be arranged with ML.
 - c. 'Events for the Year' letter to be included with the Newsletter once the Ceilidh date is confirmed

7. Sustainability

- a. Minutes have been shared and next meeting is Weds 16th April
- b. Walk Against Hunger (CAFOD) April 9th has generated a lot of interest
 - i. ML, PL and SF are meeting to plan the route (10K)- consider a shorter route for families and also if possible for wheelchair users
 - ii. Tea and toilet facilities will be available in the Church Hall for when people return
 - iii. ML will put a sign up sheet in church for people to sign up to the walk so we can manage numbers
 - iv. Just Giving Page has been set up and link will be shared in this week's Newsletter
- c. DcnB was made aware that other parishes in the deanery have Green Initiatives so will give the Sustainability Team a contact name for them to reach out to see if we can share ideas

8. AOB

FrM made us aware that each Deanery is to participate in a 24hr Exposition for the Lord 25th-26th March. Due to current circumstances Ukraine will be the focus of Exposition.

- a. Agreed that St Michaels would participate Friday 25th 3pm-7pm
- b. Watch List will be made available for people to sign up for a 1hr slot as at least 1 person will need to be in church

Ribbons in support of Ukraine- Marlena will make some blue/yellow ribbon tokens to be made available for weekend Masses

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 10th May 2022- 7pm