

PPC meeting Tuesday 29th August 2023

Apologies from BW

Attending FrM, DBT, MOD, KS, ML, SB, TM

Opening prayer - FrM

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING MATTERS ARISING

Volunteers – there has been a good response from the parish – DBT said perhaps we need to consolidate the names of those people who have volunteered. With this in mind, KS will put a thank you in the newsletter and say if you have not been contacted please do get in touch again with DB or FrM

Fr Michael's Kitchen - Need to decide on flooring. A date for installation is hoped to be made for October.

The Thoughtful Living Group is promoting the river clean on the 9th September. FrM agreed to highlight this initiative at the weekend of 3rd September.

The Multicultural Mass was a huge success with plenty of food. A suggestion was made to use the hall for the after service lunch in the future. KS to put a thank you into the newsletter to Yvonne and all those who took part – a high point of the summer!

ITEMS FROM THE AGENDA

Social events – several suggestions have been made for social events in the parish. A live nativity - whereby other churches would be invited to be involved. A discussion was had as to how best this could be achieved. KS said she had a script downloaded from Cafod and DBT suggested we contact JM to ask if he would like to take the lead in this event.

The Produce Sale on 1st October after 10.30am Mass (Parish Lunch and AGM) has been well advertised and the organisation is well under control.

The Presbytery Kitchen – has been delayed until October (see earlier note)

Patronal Weekend

The hall is confirmed for the Ceilidh and the band is booked - Paul Fitzpatrick is away at the moment but has confirmed his talks will take place at 7pm on Friday with tea and coffee and 10am Saturday with tea and coffee afterwards. KS will put something on the WhatsApp group
Produce sale and parish lunch have been widely advertised.

Anointing Mass

Masses to anoint the sick and the frail will take place at all Weekend Masses on 14th/15th October – A message will be put out this weekend in the WhatsApp group and

newsletter asking if anyone needs a lift to the service. FrM knows the individuals and couples that he visits and will invite them to the service.

FrM will contact an extra priest to help on that day.

A Day for Married Couples – DBT and FT, MM and JM, SF and JF, and a married couple from St Anne's are involved in hosting the day for married couples (Saturday 14th October between 10am and 3pm). There is no agenda but it is an opportunity to have time for reflection using music and readings. This is a low key event with the participants bringing packed lunch.

Engagement with the Youth of the Parish/Community

FrM was going to contact the diocese Youth Service this will be revisited when the term starts.

DBT thought about inviting 4 youths who went to the World Youth Day event to talk to the youth of our parish. Perhaps asking them to speak at the end of Mass

It was suggested that we might like to invite a few youths from the parish to the beginning of the PPC meeting to give their input and suggestions. FrM or DBT will contact FRJ at St Anne's.

Date of next meeting

26th September and 23rd October

Closing prayer