

STM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes 29 June 2017

Meeting opened: 7:32pm

PPC Members: Marysa Coulter, Neil Dawson (Chair), Father Darryl Jordan, Tim Hackwell.

Secretary: Sue Morris

In attendance:

1. **Opening prayer:** Father Darryl

2. **Apologies for absence**

Mariel Adams, David Broom, Kevin Burnham and Rosemary Farrow.

3. **Matters arising from previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting 25.05.17 were circulated prior to the meeting.

Health and Safety

The PPC was informed that the parish had passed the recent diocesan H&S audit.

The following actions from the last meeting (that are not related to separate agenda items) were completed:-

- **Confirmation**

It was confirmed that Margaret Belcher from St Joseph's was going to run the next programme. The likely programme was discussed and it was decided that it would not be necessary for there to be a Parish representative at the sessions. It may transpire that one of the parents whose child is undertaking the programme might want to attend.

- **Processions**

Two processions have taken place recently. The PPC was saddened to hear that a procession at Corpus Christi was subjected to racist abuse.

4. **Parish**

Youth involvement and activities

Nadia Cassetai has agreed to take over the role of Parish Safeguarding Officer. Neil Dawson has asked if the diocese is able to undertake her training (one day) in the Parish.

Update on financial picture in the Parish

Steve Ferris had provided a sheet detailing the cash flow for the year ending 31.08.17 which was circulated at the meeting. The sheet gave the income and expenditure for the year so far (September 2016 to May 2017). Overall, £172.90 more had been received than was spent which is an improvement to the situation last month. However, income is still below the weekly offerings required in order for the Parish to remain solvent (in the region of £450).

It was questioned in what fund the residue of Jo Cassidy's bequest was being held.

Action: Sue Morris to ask Steve Ferris.

Ongoing action: Sue Morris to contact Steve Ferris and ask him if the residue of Jo Cassidy's bequest is enough to replace the church doors.

Social activities

Father Shaun's anniversary Mass 01.07.17

Marysa Coulter has compiled a list of foodstuffs and Parishioners have indicated what they will be bringing to the supper. Neil Dawson has bought a card that Parishioners have been invited to sign. A collection has been made to buy a present for Father Shaun. Marysa Coulter has arranged for a cake to be provided.

Cream tea/summer fayre

A Parishioner has asked if there will be a summer event this year. This was discussed but although enjoyed by attendees the cream teas have not been well supported. It was agreed to concentrate on the Harvest Supper in the autumn.

Ordinariate

Father Darryl noted that a series of talks will be taking place after the Ordinariate Mass on

Sundays.

Website

Action: All to visit the website and Sue Morris to upload the recent PPC minutes.

5. Diocesan

Father Darryl had circulated an email 09.06.17 to the PPC which outlined the clergy changes which will come into effect from 08.09.17. The email is reproduced in the appendix to these minutes.

6. Pastoral area

Neil Dawson reported that the next meeting is to be held at STM 12.07.17. An event has taken place to celebrate for the success of the Alpha course. There will be a final wash-up session for the helpers 11.07.17.

7. Correspondence

Nothing to note apart from the resignation of the Parish Safeguarding officer. (see item 4 above).

8. AOB

None.

9. Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be **Thursday 27 July 2017 at 7.00pm**. Sue Morris tendered her apologies for this meeting.

Because the last Thursday in October is during half term it was agreed to bring forward the date of this meeting and also the September meeting. After discussion of possible dates the following was agreed:-

September Wednesday 13th September at 7.30pm
October Wednesday 18th October at 7.30pm

A change in the start time for these two meetings only was agreed to accommodate Father Darryl's commitments at the hospital.

10. Refreshments for next meeting: Marysa Coulter

11. Closing prayer: Father Darryl.

Meeting ended at 8.25pm

Appendix

Dear Reverend Fathers and Deacons,

Please note the following clergy appointments, which take effect from 8th September 2017. I thank these priests for all they have done and for being willing to make these moves. The new appointments become effective on 8th September, although everyone should negotiate the precise changeover dates with both incoming and outgoing priests. Do pray that in the new appointments the Lord will bless these pastors and their communities abundantly. Feel free, when appropriate, to make the announcements to your people.

- Canon Paul Townsend to Sacred Heart and St. Theresa of Lisieux, Ringwood and Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Philip Benizi, Fordingbridge
- Fr. Mark Hogan to St. Peter and The Winchester Martyrs
- Fr. Chris Whelan to Basingstoke St. Joseph
- Fr. Anthony Glaysher to Aldershot St. Joseph and St. Mary
- Fr. Stephen Restori to Ryde St. Mary's
- Fr. John Cooke to Immaculate Conception, Christchurch; also as the parish priest of Holy Redeemer, Highcliffe
- Fr. Peter Hart to St. Margaret Mary's, Park Gate
- Fr. James Carling to St. Mary's Alton
- Fr. Paul Obada to Hedge End and Southampton Christ the King and St. Colman
- Fr. Paul Lyons to Netley and Southampton St. Patrick
- Fr. Claro Conde to Portsmouth Corpus Christi and St. Joseph
- Fr. Philip Carroll as assistant priest to Cathedral and Bishop's Secretary
- Vittorio Scomparin, Neo-Catechumenal Way chaplain, as soon as practicable to St. Swithun's Southsea as priest in residence.

We welcome to Sacred Heart Bournemouth Fr. Dominic Jacobs (CongOrat) and Fr. Peter Edwards (Southwark), together with postulant members Wojtek Rudnicki and Kari Hinktikka, as the Oratory in Formation, assuring them of our prayers.

Please pray for Fr. Richard Maniak who is unwell at this time. I thank Fr. John Lavers for going (temporarily) to English Martyrs, Reading, as Assistant Priest and Hospital Chaplain.

I thank Fr. Innaiah Maddineni for becoming diocesan coordinator of *Missio*.