

All Souls
Start: 7.30pm
End: 9.50pm

11 participants: Paola , Father Michael, Erwann, Barbara, John, Giacomo, Claire, Laura

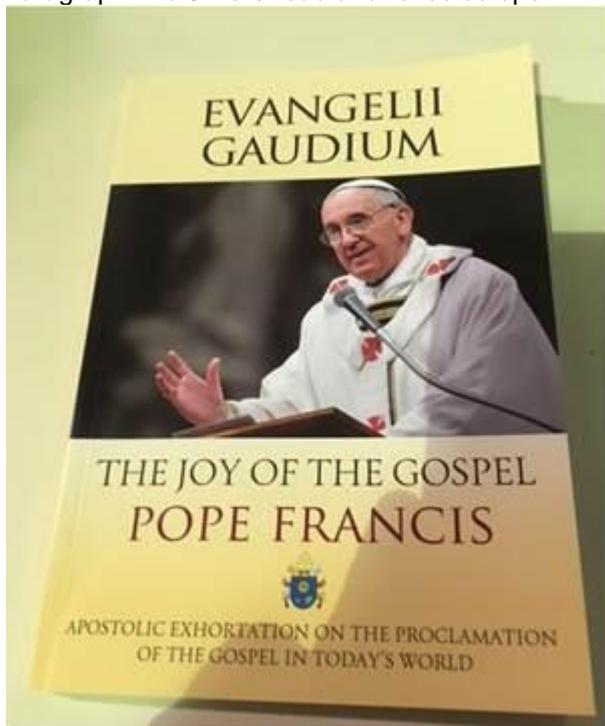
Apologies: Michelle

AGENDA

1. PRAYER
2. Reflective Formation
3. Planning Xmas celebrations
4. CTEC and IQRA update
5. Catechetical programs updates
6. Finance
7. St Anthony
8. Support to night shelter program
9. Parish Quiz team for Daenery Quiz 23rd November
10. AOB

Some members did not receive the minutes from the last meeting.
Erwann is going to make notes in the absence of Michelle.

1. Prayer led by Father Michael
2. The Joy of the Gospel from Pope Francis
Paragraph 4 to 8 were read and reflected upon



3. Christmas Celebrations
 - a. Mince pies after Xmas mass will be provided, as well as mulled wine.
In the past the choir served the mulled wine.
Need to think about numbers.
Raffle tickets ordered and will arrive next week. Start to sell on 11th November.
Are we doing anything with the school to sell some tickets? => yes they are more than happy to help.
Ideas to keep the children entertained? E.g. get some Lego.
Quiz is sorted.

Is there going to be a 5.30pm mass? => Historically this was how it was done. Father Michael agrees for this year.

Concerns from last year about how people went straight away to the food. Need to find a way forward.

Drinks to be organised by Carole.

Prizes sheet is pinned in the hall.

Who is going to sell the tickets and when? There are 5 Sundays as opportunities. Cost is on them.

Sold by the books. £1/ticket.

Paolo => 11/11 at 9.30

Claire => 18/11 at 9.30

John => All the other Sundays

Barbara can help on the 11.15 mass. As well as two gentlemen.

No money necessary initially.

Money and stubs shall be put to a safe place i.e. parish office.

Update to be provided during next meeting.

Flowers => will be more or less the same.

4. CTEC and IQRA update

CTEC

a. CTEC => no update from Paola

This coming Saturday morning will be a breakfast at 8.00am. Barbara is kindly going to be present and would welcome some help.

Notes: Some table clothes seem to be missing.

b. Advent joint service on advent Sunday at 6.30pm here at All Souls on 2nd December.

Help required for tea/coffee service.

It is important to continue to make this a joyful experience.

c. Exchange of pulpits. The committee believes it is nice/refreshing and is looking forward to it.

IQRA

Deacon Paul met with an Imam.

Next meeting is going to be held on 1st December 1.30 - 2.30pm.

Need to contribute to their website. Need to get a theme very soon.

John was there last time. Lot of young people. Need more people to join. Women welcome.

Maybe we shall have a social (bbq...) where families are welcome? We need to know that people support.

It is less of a problem to get people to join if there is a social attached to event. We may pursue this in early summer/spring next year before Ramadan.

We need more support from the parish if we wish to continue hosting/taking part.

5. Catechetical Programs Updates

+ Two new people are showing interest.

+ Sunday school is a success.

Sometimes it has been interesting at children liturgy. Do not know how many will come.

Sometimes parents come and disturb by chatting to each other. This is not a creche.

Need to have the sliding doors back..? They were removed during the last renovation.

Parents have no need to be there. Teachers are CRB checked.

Is it time to put something in the newsletter?

There has been no new liturgy leader. How can we have more? Some people that showed interest in the past are present during mass.

If too young to understand the children are therefore invited to listen.

6. Finance

+ New church boiler fitted recently => £14k

7. St Anthony

Statue is being made and will be blessed. When can it be done? Initial date is 12th November on the same day than the fish and chip lunch. But may be a day in December instead.

13th June is the Saint day

Table and candelabra required.

8. Support to Night shelter program

Any thought?

This year we are not running it. Just need helps on some evenings.

Do we want to provide more help for next year.

This year is just help another parish to run it.

One night a week for 4 months. Need three shifts:

+ dinner

+ overnight

+ breakfast

Some meetings for volunteers took place. Barbara + a couple more..

23rd Jan and 20th March is when our help is required.

IQRA is interested in helping. We could ask them to do 20th March while All Souls is doing 23rd Jan.

Number is 20 homeless people and 5 volunteers.

When do we need to commit for next year? => Next year.

Barbara to ask about insurance requirements.

Barbara would have experienced one night this year before the next committee meeting.

9. Daenery

13th Nov.

Mass for deceased priests of the Daenery

Mass at 7.00pm and then food afterwards.

No tea/coffee provided at the moment.

Volunteers required.

Quiz => each parish needs to bring a team.

The committee decided to pass.

10. AOB

+ Ordination of John Walters 20th July 2019

+ Next meeting 28th November @ 7.30pm

Then Wednesday 9th January 2019 @7.30pm

Then Thursday 28th February 2019 @7.30pm

+ Communion

. There were comments made regarding the long queue during communion. Other parish operate a bench by bench.

+ Car park could do with having lanes in order to get more cars. To be discussed next time.