

All Souls Pastoral Parish Council Meeting

Date: 4th March 2018		Venue: Parish Room		Time: 12.20pm after Mass	
Chair: Paola Casagrande		Minutes: Michelle Drake			
Attendees:	Fr. Michael Brandon	Deacon Paul Rabvukwa	Barbara McGowan	Paola Casagrande	Christopher Kay
	Claire Kirrane	Michelle Drake	Claire Groves		
Apologies:	Irene Zikpi	Michael Tourville	John Corroon	Laura Crowe	Richard Walsh
	Tony Thompson				

Minutes for 4th March 2018 PPC Meeting

Items to discuss and actions	Action owner
<p>1 Where we are as a Parish</p> <p>PPC discussed how to reach out and engage with parishioners. Feedback from social events, e.g. Summer garden party and Christmas party were well received and attended. Agreed to discuss what other social and spiritual events we can try and how to enlist more volunteers to help with them at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinations: Friar Gerard Mary Toman to be ordained on 6th July and John Waters to become a deacon on 15th July in Rome. • Toddlers group flourishing, • Good group of Alter servers and Eucharistic ministers • Readers day in June, year 6 readers to be recruited • Shortfall in CTEC attendance of meetings ideally we need another representative to attend CTEC when RW unable to. • PPC has less attendees than 12 at every meeting, even with occasional absence due to work or social commitments we need to consider alternatives e.g. do we do shorter meeting more often and have specific areas of responsibility or have fewer members and more volunteers, again how do we recruit?, • Children's liturgy numbers dwindling parents possibly put off by DBS paperwork to be completed. Perhaps could highlight in school newsletter and increase the links between school and church? • Need to think of the next PPC elections and how to proceed 	
<p>2 Plans for the Easter Vigil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 to be involved with readings and handing out and lighting candles possibly candlelit service? creation story suggested 7 children for 7 days. • Choir, Keith going into school to practise hymns for the vigil. • Refreshment to be provided after the service wine provided by parish, PPC to produce cakes. 	

3 Eucharistic Ministers and Maundy Thursday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eucharistic members to attend Maundy Thursday for renewal of promise 	
4 Palm Sunday and Bishop William	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revd Dwayne Engh, the Vicar of St Mary Magdalen Anglican church to lead the joint prayer service in the prayer garden on Palm Sunday before 9.30 am Mass and Bishop William will be blessing the palms at 11.15am Mass and later hear pre-Easter confessions at 4.00pm. 	
5 Good neighbourhood scheme fish and chips lunch 19.03.18	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessica (Good Neighbourhood Scheme) to attend to explore whether there are people to visit and be visited 	
6 IQRA and CTEC update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment levels still a problem with very few attending regularly. The new Iman is hopes to encourage more joint services Thursday 18.05.18 Ramadan begins 	
7 Ordinations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friar Gerard Mary Toman to be ordained on 06.07.18 followed by a celebration of 150 people in the Presbetry garden afterwards. Outside caterers to be booked by ordination organisers. All welcome to attend PPC to help with raising and taking down marquees .on 05.07.19 and to be taken down after baptism party also in garden on 08.07.18. 	
8 May procession	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May procession to the prayer garden followed by prayers to the statue of our Blessed Lady of the Rosary will take place after 9.30am and before 11.15 am Masses. 	
9 Future meetings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGM date 17.06.18 12.30pm after 11.15am Mass to be discussed at next meeting on 19.04.18, 7.30pm parish room 	
New items to discuss	
AOB	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PPC would like to thank Chris Kay for his regular attendance at meetings, enthusiasm and valued contribution to the council and the parish. We wish Chris and Carla good health and happiness as they move away. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical tea party 26.05.18 4 – 6pm tea party and songs all welcome more details to follow. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sacrament of First holy Communion 10.06.18. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast of Precious Blood, each parish will have exposition of the blessed sacrament and prayers for vocations All Souls will be on 01.07.18 	

Next meeting: 19th April 2018 @ 7.30pm in the Parish room