

## All Souls Pastoral Parish Council Meeting

<b>Date: 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>	<b>Venue: Parish Room</b>	<b>Time: 7.30pm</b>			
Chair: Paola Casagrande	Minutes: Michelle Drake				
<b>Attendees:</b>					
	Fr. Michael Brandon	Claire Kirrane	Barbara McGowan	John Corroon	Paola Casagrande
	Michelle Drake	Christopher Kay			
<b>Apologies:</b>	Claire Groves	Michael Tourville	Richard Walsh	Irene Zikpi	Laura Crowe
	Deacon Paul Rabvukwa	Tony Thompson			

## Minutes for PPC Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Items to discuss and actions	Action owner
1 Prayer	
<p>2 Reflection on the Christmas celebrations and activities</p> <p>All agreed the Christmas party was a great success, particular thanks and appreciation to Richard and Claire Groves for organising the newly designed and priced raffle tickets and quiz at such short notice. Suggestions for this years party included considering an international round to be more inclusive and sensitive to the diversity of the parish population, children's activities e.g. a colouring competition, party games such as pass the parcel etc and keeping the 'when we were young ' picture board.</p> <p>All masses were well attended and it was agreed they remain the same for this year.</p>	
<p>3 Raffle financial outcome</p> <p>MT absent from meeting financial outcome to follow at next meeting</p>	
<p>4 Organisation of Easter celebrations and activities</p> <p>Bishop William will be celebrating 11.15am Mass on Palm Sunday and also hear confessions at 4.00pm.</p> <p>The 9.30am Mass on Palm Sunday will start with a procession to the prayer garden with our friends from CTEC to share prayers.</p> <p>At the Easter vigil we will be welcoming 4 adults who will receive their First Holy Communion and also be confirmed into the Church. The year 6 children who are preparing for their sacrament of confirmation in April will also be participating in the readings.</p>	

<p>5 Journey in Faith and Catechetical programmes update</p> <p>Journey of faith programme is running on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings and has been well attended. Anyone wishing to become a catholic or find out more is welcome to attend. Currently there are five people who may be Baptised into the faith at Easter 2018.</p> <p>Both the First Holy Communion Sunday school sessions at 9.00 am before Mass and preparation for Confirmation programmes on Saturday evenings have also been well attended.</p> <p>There are 3 adults and 1 child who will be baptised at Easter.</p>	
<p>6 Good Neighbourhood Scheme update</p> <p>More work to be carried out with Jessica. BM to look into a suggested meeting after 12.00pm Mass on a Monday to gauge who would benefit from a visit and who would be willing to volunteer to become a good neighbour within our parish, time and date TBC</p>	BM
<p>7 IQRA and CTEC update</p> <p>CTEC Fellowship meal 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 all tickets sold .</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 7.00pm Renewal of Covenant St Barbara's Church PC to read a sentence, CK to do a reading.</p> <p>No update on night shelter.</p> <p>RW to circulate a list of CTEC events and display in the Church foyer. More people may attend if events were advertised</p> <p>IQRA Next joint meeting Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. At IQRA centre 5.00pm</p> <p>BM requested that PPC members try to attend the IQRA and CTEC meetings whenever possible</p>	All
<p>8 Progress on Census data sorting</p> <p>Childrens liturgy – some interest shown but no safeguarding forms returned to JC as yet.</p> <p>Church cleaners – meeting required to discuss how many cleaners we have / need and to organise a cleaning rota with specific tasks and areas to clean defined.</p>	
<p>9 Set dates for Senior Social supper and blessing of Rosary beads</p> <p>Senior supper cancelled will consider again when weather better and evenings lighter.</p> <p>Blessing of Sacred objects Everyone is invited to bring their devotional objects e.g. Rosary beads, religious statues, Bibles to Mass for a blessing with Holy water at 9.30 mass on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018.</p>	

<p>10 Reflective Formation</p> <p>We read and reflected on The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis</p>	
<p>A morning of devotion for PPC members during Lent date 10th March 2018, further details TBC</p>	
<p><b>New items to discuss</b></p>	
<p><b>AOB</b></p>	
<p><b>PPC Meeting attendance</b></p> <p>Regularly only half of the Council members are able to attend evening meetings due to work commitments etc. despite rotating the days to cater for all. In view of this it proposed to try and alternate the meetings between 7.30pm in the evening and after 11.15 am Mass on Sunday.</p> <p>The next meeting has been moved from 7.30pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March to 12.15pm (after 11.15am Mass) on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018. This will be straight after Mass in the parish room.</p> <p>The room may be busy with parishioners drinking tea and coffee and the meeting should be shorter than usual due to AA booking the room from 13.00pm but it is hoped that all who attend Mass will be able to stay for the meeting and increase the attendance.</p> <p>It is also an opportunity for parishioners to recognise members and those that may be interested in joining the PPC or who wish to raise topics and contribute ideas, know who we are and how to approach us.</p> <p>If any members feel unable to continue their role as a council member please let Paola know.</p>	

**Next meeting: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 @ 12.15 pm (after 11.15 Mass )**

**Dates of future meetings: Thursday 19th April 2018 @ 7.30pm**