

Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes

Parish Pastoral Council

Saturday 19 November 2022

Apologies: Sula Wiltshire, Nick Kenworthy-Browne, Chezarina Kirigua, Sandra Bourgois

Present: Marc Lafferty, Shalini Lalvani, John Kirwan, John Guy, John Hanlon, Maureen O'Neill, Father Mervyn, Sister Marie Ann, Ruth Kennell, Edwina Vernon, Sharon Taylor

1. Opening Prayer

2. Minutes of the last meeting (17 September 2022)- Approved

3. Matters Arising (not on Agenda)

Churches Together in Headington in Bury Knowle Park in 2023. As one of the four areas of the Synodal Pathway – Social Outreach- the PPC is very interested in participating and will ask a Parish leader to meet with the organisers.

4. Areas of the Diocesan Plan. Ongoing discussion

Fr Mervyn said that the Parish newsletter is a way to begin in offerings of deeper spirituality in driving our faith and the formation of a more united parish. The four areas of focus are Human Formation (helping humans be better human beings), Intellectual (study of faith, journey, increased faith), Pastoral (outreach) and Spiritual (how to become a deeper parish through, e.g. prayer groups and scripture studies).

The question of what the Parish is currently engaged with was asked. JK laid out a vision mapping Sister Marie Ann's Liturgy and Worship. JH highlighted the need for integration and the suggestion of including these in the Parish website.

The discussion considered what is happening in other parishes, such as St. Anthony's youth worker. Maria Breckon, Youth Worker Coordinating Oxfordshire, was mentioned as a possible contact for helping to form a Youth Group.

ACTION: Establish a response to "Our Vision" themes. Groups with subcommittees need to initially prioritise ambitions. A key question is how we are going to get people to belong.

JG suggested that the minutes from the PPC be added to the parish website

RK to oversee assembly to consider safe guarding, health and safety

RK and SL to establish of Youth group

2-3 members needed to feed back from, eg, Justice & Peace Group and other established activities such as the Youth Choir and the possibility of Catholic Faith exploration to present in short sharp lessons in the parish newsletter or just at the end of mass.

5. Social Media

SL has offered to establish Facebook, Instagram and What's App Group for the Parish

7. Date of next meeting: Saturday 14th January 12 noon Parish Hall

Appendix 1

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