

Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes

Parish Pastoral Council Draft Meeting Minutes

Saturday 1 July 2023

Present: Fr. Mervyn, Marc Lafferty, Ruth Kennell, Sula Wiltshire, Sharon Taylor (via Zoom), John Guy, John Kirwan, John Hanlon, Edwina Vernon, Shalini Lalvani, Nick Kenworthy-Brown Maureen O'Neill

1. Opening Prayer
2. Apologies for absence: Sister
3. Minutes of the last meeting (1 April 2023) modified and Approved
4. Matters arising from Minutes – none raised
5. Discussion about the “constitution and make-up of the PPC”
 - John Kirwan, John Hanlon and Shalini Lalvani met to discuss how the PPC could work together. Notes on ‘Working together as a Pastoral Council’ were shared and discussed and we agreed that with some edits, they will be approved and shared on the website. (edited version attached with email)
 - The suggestion of including Terms of office with names and start dates will be written up. John Guy will take photos and include a photo board on the church website. (Attached with email)
 - When considering the Vision and Mission in the Parish, we had a discussion on giving voice through a Word Cloud using contributions from parishioners on which the Vision might be superimposed. Following Masses for in mid-July, slips of paper will be handed out asking “Words that come to your mind when you think of this Parish community”. The secretary will compile these and the PPC member will create a Word Cloud for the website and Parish halls.
 - Comments on the vision statement which had been circulated were requested by mid July.
6. Update on Synod
 - John Kirwan had written a short update on progress from the European/ Continental phase of the synodal process, which he would share after the meeting. The Vatican had recently published a 64 page document (Instrumentum Laborem) in preparation for the Synod, in Rome, in October.
7. Diocesan Vision in our Parish
8. AOB- Sr Marie Anne has booked the Baptist Church for Advent event
9. Next Meeting: 9th September 2023 (and following that, 9th December 2023) at noon in Parish Hall

EVANGELISATION AND FORMATION

Fr Mervyn pointed out that this is one group as actions are so integrated. We are accomplishing this through engagement from coffee after Mass, the latest Summer Fete and the forthcoming

Bournemouth Away Day and through social media presence on the Parish Website, Facebook pages, What's App, and Instagram.

Social Outreach and the Justice and Peace Group

- Screening Pope Francis's "The Letter" which is linked to Climate Change
- Awareness Weekend on the 15/16 July – a postcard "Fix the Food System Campaign" after Mass which will go to CAFOD for broader campaigning.
- 10th September Friends of Holy Land Quiz will be a parish Fundraiser
- 4th September lunch run by the Syro Malabar community to raise funds for The Grace Community Fund.

LITURGY

- Fr Mervyn would like to have more family involvement for welcoming parishioners to Mass, possibly by having a family list to rotate.
- Broadening the Readers Rota for younger voices to participate as well.

7. AOB

- Sr Marie Anne has booked the Baptist Hall for Advent activities.
- John Guy shared the Wheatley Area Churches Memorandum of Understanding for discussion with the PPC which was approved.

8. Next Meeting: 9 September 2023 at noon in Parish Hall.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

Member	Email	Start Date	End Date to be determined to enable staggered reappointments
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