

SACRED HEART, NORTH GOSFORTH
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
1st July 2018

Present: Jo Shepherd, Fr Jim Dunne, Flo Nilsson, Hilda Dixon, Robert Wilson, Cristina Nardini, Ged Downey, Adelaide Emmerson, Marie Miller.

1. Opening prayer

2. Apologies for absence: John Hawthorne, Ewa Posner, Susan Stoddart.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting: 6th May 2018 were accepted as a true record.

4. Tyne and Wear Citizens. This has had to be postponed for a time.

5. Partnership/ Diocesan reports: Day of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers went well. Discussion of Mass times which will stay as they are. A meeting for the new ALPHA course went well and the course is about to start in the Partnership.

6. Parish Activities:

- a) **Spiritual** The guided prayer programme and away day went well. It was considered to possibly hold more. The Harvest Festival will go ahead as last year with St Oswald's School. GIFT programme is following the Pope's "Call to Holiness".
- b) **Youth** There is a meeting next week "Faith in Action" which will be started for Year 6 children. Discussion of FLAME meeting next year for Year 10 upwards.
- c) **Future events** Open Church – this will possibly be held with other Partnership churches and will be discussed at the next meeting.

7. Any other relevant business: Thanks to Susan, Pat and others who held a successful coffee morning in aid of St Oswald's Hospice.

22nd July there will be a memorial Mass for Kath Almond a past parishioner.

8. Date of next meeting 2nd Sept 2018 at 11.00a.m.

9. Closing prayer.