

SACRED HEART, NORTH GOSFORTH  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2017

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

**1. Opening prayer**

Welcome and thanks were paid to Hilda for joining the PPC.

**2. Apologies for absence:** Ewa Posner, John Hawthorne,

**3. Minutes of the previous meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 were accepted as a true record.

**4. Partnership/ Diocesan Matters:** Information about the Partnership is available on line and it was suggested that copies be left at the back of church for parishioners without online access.

To help parishioners sign up for partnership emails, PPC members will be available after masses next weekend to facilitate this.

Spirituality group reps are in place for the parish.

Council of Laity is to be reformed and will be replaced by reps from the Partnerships.

**5. Parish Activities: Spiritual Harvest Festival** 7<sup>th</sup> Oct arrangements were discussed. Food donated will be collected for the asylum seekers via John Dowling.

A bereavement service is to be held in Nov.

**Youth Children's** Communion preparation begins Sept to Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Confirmations will also be arranged for this school year.

8<sup>th</sup> Oct a Diocesan meeting about Youth Sunday.

**Future events** McMillan coffee morning.

Christmas carol service 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

POSH is about to start up.

Churches Together in Gosforth course entitled "Ruth."

**6. Any other relevant business:** A donation was made to maintain the crossing patrol near St. Oswald's school.

There was a discussion about crowd funding to enable a pharmacist from Egypt to retrain in order to work in the UK.

Discussion of an internet camera at the back of church to stream weddings and services online. Privacy will be ensured.

**7. Date of next meeting** 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 11.00a.m.

**8. Closing prayer.**