

Sacred Heart, North Gosforth

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council

Sunday May 5th 2019

Present: Father Jim Dunne, Ged Downey , Hilda Dixon Adelaide Emerson
Flo Nilsson, Robert Wilson, Susan Stoddart

1. Opening prayer
2. Apologies for absence
Were submitted on behalf of John Hawthorne, Marie Miller, Ewa Postner and Jo Shepherd.
3. Minutes of meeting held on March 3rd 2019
These were agreed as a correct record.
4. Partnership / Diocese news
Father Jim discussed the departure of Fr Lee Barrett from St Paul's Cramlington Parish and the impact this would have on the Partnership.
5. Parish Activities
 - A) Spiritual
The Passover meal was a success with a good attendance.

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Continues well and is well supported.
 - B) Easter Activities
All masses were extremely well attended, discussion ensued regarding how well the services were received by visitors to the parish.
It was recorded that the Easter activities in the hall were very successful and enjoyed by all.

Thanks were expressed to everyone involved in the arrangements.
 - C) Future events
Bishops Visit: 2nd July
A mass will be held at 7pm, with refreshments in the hall afterwards.
Hilda Dixon agreed to coordinate the catering.
 - D) First Communions 15th June
All preparations made: Going Forth Mass scheduled for 23rd June.

6.) Any other relevant business

DBS pilot scheme.

Thanks were expressed to Jo Shepherd for arranging this, parishioners' response was good.

POSH

Ged Downey confirmed that he was taking a proposal to POSH AGM in June for the purchase of a projector/screen and WIFI installation for the hall.

Called and Gifted Course

Discussion ensued re above course this will be made available to parishioners soon to encourage further participation in parish life.

7.) Date of next meeting

Sunday 7th July at 11am