

SACRED HEART, NORTH GOSFORTH
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
7th May 2017

Present: Fr Jim Dunne, Jo Shepherd, Monica Jackson, Flo Nilsson, Marie Miller.

1. Opening prayer

2. Apologies for absence: Sheila Cunningham, Ewa Posner, Susan Stoddart, Adelaide Emmerson, Ged Downey, Cristina Nardini, John Hawthorne

3. Minutes of meeting 5th March 2017 were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters arising not covered elsewhere on agenda: None

5. Church Partnership : The Mass, at which some young people from Annitsford did the readings, and social event were well attended with positive feedback. Some of our young parishioners had previously attended and read at Mass at Annitsford.

St John's are holding a picnic 9th July (see bulletin)

Fr Jim has met with the other Partnership priests and 31st May is a meeting of Chairs of PPCs, priests and deacons. A finance group is being arranged to set up a Partnership account.

Flo has spoken to St John's regarding spirituality events in both parishes and these will be publicised in bulletins. Flo provided a list of events which Fr Jim and Jo will take to the Partnership Development Group so that the partnership as a whole discuss the way forward.

It was suggested that a space be made in the bulletin and a page be added to the parish website.

It was pointed out that the parish still needs to keep links with the Newcastle schools which our young people attend.

6. GIFT: The present programme is going well as did last week's Quiet Day. The next one is being held in June (see bulletin)

7. Youth update: "The Way We See It" is the young people's response to Forward Together in Hope. The parish will be represented at the Diocesan conference on 13th May.

One parish member attended the FLAME event along with young people from the High schools.

Young parishioners are being involved in the Partnership.

The possibility of the John Paul awards being available to younger people.

8. Council of Laity: Meeting was cancelled

9. Future Events: BBQ cancelled.

Harvest Festival Sat 7th Oct Partnership Mass at 11.00 then social event in the hall

10. Any other relevant business: None

11. Date of next meeting July 2nd Sunday 2017 11.00a.m.