

Minutes of St Osmund's Pastoral Council Meeting

10th November 2010

Item	Discussion/Action	Action by:
	<p>Present Bernadette Thorne(chair), Canon Michael(part), Colette Price, Margaret Price(minutes), Anne Huntley, Fr Tom (part), Deacon John Proctor, Vincent Thorne</p>	
1	<p>Prayer led by Colette, we prayed for Jiffer's sister, who died this morning</p>	
2	<p>Apologies: , Jennifer Potheary, Sylvia Weston, Joan Lewis, Deacon Steve Godwin</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of last meeting – agreed.</p>	
4	<p>Matters Arising</p>	
4.1	<p>Volunteering/ visiting/meeting</p> <p>John & Fr Tom have looked at kitforcatholics and are planning an event in January to train/launch the scheme to organise people to visit parishioners. When a team is assembled they will write to people asking to opt out if they don't want to be visited.</p> <p>Alabare Catholic Fellowship initiative for young couples. John has emailed people who had been on baptism course (68 couples) to invite them to meet to discuss one of the Pope's speeches at a meeting with a meal. It is intended to be a monthly meeting.</p> <p>4.2 Joint Pastoral Committee meeting feedback</p> <p>Concentrating on 3 areas. Expression 2011, International Mass, Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick. Representatives going to give Vincent names of international people who could get involved from the 3 parishes.</p> <p>International Mass - 25th March at St Joseph's School (venue confirmed by Anne). Vincent waiting for the names.</p> <p>Next joint meeting 2nd February.</p> <p>4.3 Healing Ministry.</p> <p>John has made contact with team – still looking at dates to say whether a date is available in January for week-end by Fr Larry. The format for this is: Team meet together Thursday evening. Friday meet one to one. Saturday healing service. Sunday Masses ask people who had been healed on the Saturday to give short testimony, and then ask people to come for prayer ministry after Mass. Not sure how this would work across seven Masses.</p> <p>4.4 Dates</p> <p>Deanery Ministry Retreat day – 7th May. Christmas Masses on website. Suggest put New Year Masses on as well and also include them on the little cards produced with Christmas dates (and these should go to the hotels etc.)</p>	<p>Fr T, DJP</p> <p>DJP</p>

4.5 Welcomers – new rota now set up for 9am Mass. A couple of families in conjunction with Margaret Duffy.

4.6 Catechists course. Dates not confirmed, probably late January early February. 3 modules of 4 sessions each.

Fr T

4.7 Bishop's Visit

27th – 28th November: Holy Redeemer, St Gregory's, St Osmund's 11am – Meet with Youth 3.30pm Sunday.

5th – 6th December: Holy Family, St Osmund's 9am, Good Shepherd, St Osmund's 7.15. Meet with parish pastoral committees 3.30pm Sunday

5 Diocesan Guidelines

Children's Liturgy has now started at 11am Mass. Frances Rolleston coordinating.

6 AOB

6.1 Christmastide Celebration Lunch 29th December particularly for housebound etc. Jiffer and Team are on top of it.

6.2 Justice and Peace Chocolate talk on Friday 19th November.

6.3 Fundraising idea from Yvonne Fox: Musical Mix – Close Harmony group could put it on for us. The coordination of social events was discussed, there doesn't seem to be a focal point for organising social events as a whole.

Fr T

6.4 Celebration of Marriage Saturday 20th November.

6.5 Vincent is working on welcome pack for Salisbury parishes.

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6.6 In last 2 and half years we have prepared 99 children for baptism.

6.7 The big society. Means many things including taking ownership of communities. It seems that funding for explicitly Christian groups may now be easier to come by.

However we need, as a church to be in on discussions about what we can do, as Christians to be part of the work of the big society. We need to work with other churches. We need to decide whether and how we want to get involved.

Suggest John speaks about big society to broaden this discussion to the congregation as a whole. Hold open meeting end January time; invite people to come along, to learn what is meant by the big society and to discuss how we can engage with this.

DJP

7. Correspondence:

8. Next meeting: 20th January Thursday, 7.30 Apologies from Fr Tom.

Prayer to be led by: Vincent