

# Minutes of St Osmund's Pastoral Council Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Item	Discussion/Action	Action by:
	<p><b>Present</b> Bernadette Thorne (chair), Canon Michael, Colette Price, Vincent Thorne, Joan Lewis, Margaret Price (minutes), Jennifer Potheary, Fr Tom</p>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Prayer</b> led by Bernadette	
<b>2</b>	<b>Apologies:</b> Deacon John Proctor, Anne Huntley, Deacon Steve Godwin	
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes</b> of last meeting – agreed.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Volunteering/ visiting/meeting</b> KITforcatholics – Have the paperwork etc but the catechists' course & Healing course are going on at the moment so keep this for later in the year.	<b>Fr T, DJP</b>
<b>4.2</b>	<b>The School of Healing Prayer</b> attendance good, representing whole Deanery, prayerful, enthusiastic.	
<b>4.3</b>	<b>International Mass 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> Final meeting tomorrow night. Planning going well. We are looking forward to a very good event.	<b>VT</b>
<b>4.4</b>	<b>Catechist's Course</b> Excellent, well attended, enthusiastic. Restarts in May	<b>Fr T</b>
<b>4.5</b>	<b>Christmastide celebration.</b> Lunch to replace Epiphany party (which was a tea). Many enthusiastic helpers, those who came were very appreciative but few in number. Plan to do it again next Christmas.	
<b>4.6</b>	<b>'The Big Society'</b> Fr Tom, Deacon John & Bernadette attended an all day meeting about this in Southampton on 11 <sup>th</sup> January. Bid process – identify local need and identify project fill in LONG forms to get government funding for your project. <a href="http://www.faithworks.info">www.faithworks.info</a> for further information. John Proctor is looking into this with other people in the City.	
<b>4.7</b>	<b>Parishes in Communion for Mission.</b> Diocesan meetings were well attended. Most parishioners don't understand the implications and processes of Parishes working together. Salisbury is held up as a successful example of how to work together.	
<b>5</b>	<b>AGM</b> This Sunday, 3pm parish room. Appeal at all Masses for gift aiding 20 <sup>th</sup> March.	

**6 Ordinariate** Meeting in St Martins, 17 or 18 attended. 12 are going to Rite of Election in Bristol Cathedral on Saturday, another 8 or 9 also intend to join the Ordinariate, including their vicar Keith Robinson and a retired vicar. They are doing a course called the Evangelium course. They have resigned from the Anglican Church & are joining us for Mass for the time being. Will be received at Vigil – after which we will have a welcoming drink & nibbles in the parish rooms – Joan to organise.

**JL**

**7 J & P Talk on Prisons, Effective Aid, Green Church,**

- 20th March 2011 at 3.30pm in the Parish Rooms - 2nd showing of Panorama programme on chocolate
- 13th April booked for a talk by Kath Smith on 'A day in the life of a Prison Chaplain' at 7pm
- 11th May at 7.30pm next Justice & Peace meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> June Rev J Plows is giving a talk on 'Green Church' in the Parish Rooms at 7.45pm

**8 Social Events coordinating group.** Setting up a group to coordinate social events was discussed.

**10 AOB**

**Car Parking** – To be put in bulletin– as a consideration for other road users, people will be asked not to park outside church (drop off passengers then park elsewhere).

**MJF**

**Joint Pastoral Committee** – next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Mass with Anointing of the sick** - followed by lunch – suggested date 16<sup>th</sup> July

**7 Correspondence:** nil

**8 Next meeting: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011** at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Prayer to be led by: Ann

**9 Closing Prayer:** Prayer of Archbishop Romero