



ST PATRICK'S, WELLINGTON

A Parish in the RC Diocese of Shrewsbury – a Registered Charity.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Members

Fr Alban (Fr A), Gay Kendrick (GK), AJ Kuttige (AJ), Geraldine Moruzzi (GM), Sheila Torabi (ST), Ros Hargrave (RH), Martin Doran (MDO), Mary Davis (MD) Lottie Jiekel (LJ), and Ann Neilson (Minutes)

Present: Fr Alban, AJ Kuttige, Geraldine Moruzzi, Sheila Torabi, Martin Doran, and Ann Neilson

Minutes of Meeting 15th May 2018

- 1. Opening Prayer** - The meeting was opened with a prayer
- 2. Apologies** - Mary Davis, Gay Kendrick, Lottie Jekiel & Ros Hargrave,
- 3. Notification of Any Other Urgent Business** – Strategy Group, Local Missionary Area Council (LMAC), Bishops of Poland & Children's Liturgy Group
- 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting** – It was agreed that these were a true reflection of the previous meeting.
- 5. Matters Arising –**

Wet signage for use in church has not yet been ordered. **AN to Action**

There was no Penitential Service at Easter

The first meeting of the LMAC group has been held and Philip Williams, representative from Our Lady of the Rosary (OLOR), was elected Lay Chairman

No action yet on the replacement of the Centenary Tree **GK to Action**
- 6. Schools Update: -**

St Patricks is fully subscribed, and Stats are happening this week

Holy Trinity is fully subscribed for the September intake, although there are some ongoing appeals. It is proving to be a very popular school.

St Patricks and the Cathedral School are currently involved in a consultation regarding a federation.
- 7. Social Activities: -**

AJ reported that the last time he was out socially with some parishioners they were discussing the provision of an International Mass. Fr A advised that this would be happening in the Autumn.

A Mass for the sick and housebound will be held at OLOR in July.

MD asked what was meant by social activities? How do Madeley, who are a very socially active church, arrange their events? Fr A advised that Fr Michael books the events and then advertises them in the parish.

There was discussion about how to elicit from parishioners what type of social activities they would like to happen at St Patricks. ST asked and was told what facilities were available at OLOR.

Fr A wanted there to be a joint social committee for both parishes and the 12th June was the date chosen for a joint meeting. Fr A will write to both social committees inviting them to the meeting which will be held at OLOR. **Fr to Action**
- 8. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): -**

This is aimed at protecting people's privacy and will mean some changes in the way we operate. The regulation comes into effect on the 25th May. There was some discussion

about the impact of GDPR and how some of the ways we do things will need to change including the wording on some of our forms. Fr Alban will be attending a Diocesan training day on the 25th May.

9. Parishioner contributions – None

10. Halcyon: -

An offer has been made and accepted by the Diocese, the house is now completely emptied and in due course the money raised will be used to re-organise the Sanctuary Area and help clear the parish debt. Our Mission Together (OMT) monies will also be going towards clearing the debt and the final outstanding amount will be taken from St Patrick's funds.

11. Any Other Notified business

When all financial transactions are completed with the sale of Halcyon, then financially the two churches will operate as one and soon after the PPC will also become joint with OLOR. A strategy group of four people, two from each church will prepare the way for the formation of the new joint PPC. Fr A will write to PPC members asking for two volunteers to join the strategy group. **FrA to Action**

LMAC – The LMAC is a co-ordinating group across all parishes in East Shropshire and will look at many pastoral areas. As yet there is no representative from St Patricks. GM suggested that Fr A could make an appeal from the pulpit, but Fr A advised that the representative needs to be a PPC member. Fr A will write to PPC members asking for a volunteer to join the LMAC. **FrA to Action**

The Bishops of Poland have written a Pastoral Letter to the polish communities in the UK stating that they are finding it increasingly difficult to send polish priests to the UK and encouraging polish people to join in local Masses

A number of parishioners have passed positive comments on the work of the Children's Liturgy group. It is hoped that this will encourage young people and their families to continue coming to church after they have received their first Holy Communions in June.

12. Date of next Meeting –Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at 19:00

9. Prayer Leaders - RH & GK

10. Closing Prayers – The meeting was closed with a prayer
