

**Joint Parish Council of St Patrick's Wellington and
Our Lady of the Rosary & St Luke Trench
Parishes in the RC Diocese of Shrewsbury
A Registered Charity**

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 21st November 2019 at St Patrick's Church

1. **Opening Prayer** and welcome from Fr Alban
2. **Apologies** received from Geraldine Moruzzi, Martin Doran, Mary Davies, Lottie Jekiel, Janet Beyer and Ann Neilson (Minute taker)
3. **Notification of AOUB**- none received
4. **Minutes of the previous meeting** held on 3rd September were circulated and approved
5. **Matters arising** from the minutes.
 - 5) Signs on the gate for OLOR erected . Barrier sign not yet available **FR A to Action**
 - 6) Sound people to visit both churches. Radio mikes at both churches need attention
 - OLOR install CD player with remote control
 - Information needs to be available on working of the PA system to eliminate misuse
 - Yoga group no longer meeting at OLOR
 - Prayer group moved to St Patrick's church on a Wednesday evening
 - 11) Garden working party have met
 - Memorial Book from OLOR in archives at St Patricks
6. **Parish Updates**

Parish Finance Committee meeting arranged

Maintenance work for OLOR being looked at maybe covered by the same contractors as St Patricks

Richard Crawford from the Diocese to inspect the guttering at OLOR

Family Masses (PH)- reported that the Family Mass on 17th November had gone very well.

Attached to the minute's dates of Family Masses in both Parishes for the coming year. A report from St Patricks attached.

Preparation for First Holy Communion- DK and PH to discuss with Janet Beyer the programme for OLOR. St Patrick's programme already been prepared.
7. **Schools Update**

St Patricks- Advent Mass to be held in church on Wednesday 4th December at 1.30pm

Senior Parishioner coffee morning in school on Tuesday 10th December 9.45am-11.15am.

Christmas Fair in school Friday 6th December

KS1 Christmas Performance Wednesday 11th December 2pm and 6pm

Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance Tuesday 17th December 2pm

Year 3 and 4 Readings and Carols in school Wednesday 18th December at 6pm

Thursday 19th December the whole school attend the Pantomime at Oakengates Theatre

Four members of staff have been accepted on the leading course for Middle Managers led by Burton Borough School.

St Luke's

St Luke's have 96 Catholic children out of 157, which is just over 61%.

Fundraising: Mini Vinnies are hoping to sponsor the baby feeding stations in Sudan, alongside the SVP

We have a small number of parents interested in restarting the PTA, school will hold a "modest" Christmas Fayre on 5th December, in school hall after the Advent Mass in church.

St Luke's Christmas performances: 10.12.19 2:00 – 3:30pm and 12.12.19 17:30 – 19:00

HTA – change to Admissions Policy out for consultation.

8. Social Events Update

Social Committee to meet on 26th November. Parish Lunch 15th December 72 people have signed up so far- maximum number 100.

9. Advent and Christmas

Reconciliation service in both churches during in Advent- dates to be confirmed

Christmas Masses – St Patrick's Christmas Eve Family Mass 6pm. Midnight Mass and 11am on Christmas Day
OLOR Christmas Eve not yet confirmed, 9am Christmas Day

10. Bishops Visitation will take place the weekend of 25th and 26th January. The Bishop will celebrate all Masses

Schools will be visited at a later date – more information on the visits at a later date.

11. The God Who Speaks- The Year of The Word- this gives Parishes the opportunity to meet together for discussions on Celebrating - **God's Word**,- **Living God's Word** and- **Sharing God's Word**.

To be an Agenda item for the next meeting

12. AGM on the Agenda for the next meeting

13. Parishioners Points- Request for Living Faith booklet to be available. **Fr A to action**

Signage at OLOR needs to be updated **Fr A to Action**

14. No AOUB

15. Date of Next Meeting Thursday 13th February 2020 7.15pm at OLOR

16. Prayer leaders – opening PH closing MON