



ST PATRICK'S, WELLINGTON

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Present:

Fr Alban (Fr A), Gay Kendrick (GK), AJ Kuttige (AJ), Geraldine Moruzzi (GM)

Minutes of Meeting 14th September 2017

1. **Opening Prayers**- GK
2. **Apologies** - Lottie Jekiel, Maureen Saunders, Frank Maltby, Sheila Torabi, Ros Hargrave, Mary Davies, Martin Doran
3. **Agenda** – None
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** – It was agreed that these were a true reflection of the previous meeting with the exception that Martin Doran was present and Lottie Jekiel was not.
5. **Matters Arising** –
 - a. Organisation for Confirmations at the Cathedral could have been improved.
 - b. Daily Mass routine is now established with two Masses at Our lady of the Rosary & St Luke's (OLOR) and two Masses at St Patrick's every week.
 - c. Our Mission Together: - a Welfare Officer has been appointed whose role is to care for the welfare of all priests in the diocese, active and retired; a Diocesan Youth team has been appointed and CARITAS is operating, although GK reported that she still has not had a response to her enquiry.
 - d. Mass attendances are still settling down.
 - e. Missionary Parishes will be discussed at the next meeting
 - f. Churches Together Quiz night was well attended
 - g. Fr A echoed his vote of thanks and was pleased at how well the parish had managed in his absence
 - h. AGM & PPC election dates will be finalised at the next meeting
6. **Schools Update** –Full admission to the reception class at St Patricks and interest shown for times ahead; the head from St Patricks is also responsible for the Cathedral School and four new members of staff were employed this year.
7. **Social committee** – A Bingo evening is planned at OLOR on the 13th October. Discussion of further social events followed.
8. **Any Other Business** – Some discussion of how to cover the needs of two churches and two primary schools at special times of celebration such as All Saints, Christmas and the Epiphany.
9. **Date of next Meeting** – Tuesday 7th November, 7pm
10. **Prayer Leaders** for next meeting: FM opening prayer, MD closing prayer.
11. **Closing Prayers** – The meeting was closed with a prayer
