

**Minutes for PPC Meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.	<b>Apologies</b> - Steve James, Jean Bell
2.	<b>Present</b> - Father Peter, Sarina Bloor, John Mears, Caroline Mottram, Chris Doyle
3.	<b>Opening Prayer</b> - The opening prayers were said by the acting head
4.	<p><b>Matters arising from previous minutes –</b>                      The preparations for the food festival went well and it was felt that the event was a success. Other ideas to include more social gatherings were suggested and postponed to put on the next agenda.</p> <p><b>Cleaning of Church and community areas -</b>                      Employment of a cleaner is to be put forward at the finance committee</p>
5.	<p><b>Seminar on new Lectionary -</b>                      A new lectionary is hopefully arriving in Church mid October. It was proposed that a Saturday seminar could be held to show readers and explain the changes. Saturday 16th November 2024 was suggested, 10.30am -12pm.</p>
6.	<p><b>Update on Children's Liturgy -</b>                      Children's Liturgy (C.L) has become an important part of Sunday mass. More families are attending and numbers in C.L have increased. Seven are expected next Sunday.                      After the catechist's year is completed, the future of C.L. is to hopefully re-start a rota.</p>
7.	<p><b>First Holy Communion arrangements -</b>                      A couple of children coming to mass are of Holy Communion age. It was hoped that 2 people could be found to run it. Caroline said that she might be prepared to work with someone else.</p>
8.	<p><b>Arrangements for the Parish feast day -</b>                      Set for October 13th. PPC members are asked to bring a cake and ask Parishioners to come and celebrate after mass with tea / coffee and cake. Father to encourage people to come by mentioning it at the end of mass for a couple of weeks beforehand.</p>

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9.	<b>Parish Property and Energy use -</b> Although there has been an increase in gas and electricity prices, there has not been a large increase in bills from last year. Savings have been made changing some lights to LEDs and reducing the use of Gas in the presbytery by the removal of the gas cooker and gas fires.
10.	<b>PPC Membership update -</b> As 4 members of the PPC were due to retire from the council, it was decided that it would be easier to recruit 2 new members rather than 4. Steve Jones and Sarina Bloor volunteered to stay on for another year.
11.	<b>AOB</b> 1. Electric car charging point (ELVCP) Letters have been sent out to every Parish from the diocese having ELVCPs at Church. These would be available for the general public and church would receive a small income from it. The idea would be for local / football / shops etc to be allowed to use them. The Church car park could be used for charging points. The finance committee will look further into the details.  2. Use of the Community Room The Catenians have used the room on a couple of recent occasions. The thought is to use the room on a regular basis. They would be prepared to enter into a proper contract. They would also be prepared to clear and clean up after themselves.
	<b>Date of next meeting:</b> AGM - Sunday 29th September, straight after mass Tuesday 12th November at 7:pm <b>The meeting closed with the parish prayer led by Father Peter:</b>