

## Minutes of PPC Meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Present: Fr Peter, Chris Doyle, John Mears, Elliot Handley, Caroline Mottram, Kathryn O’Dea Emeka Nwanna, Anne & Patrick O’Brien

Item	Description
1	<b>Opening Prayer</b> - the opening prayer was lead by John Mears and was a prayer from Saint John Henry Newman.
2	<b>Matters arising from previous meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• minutes accepted as read</li> <li>• Rota for Stations of the Cross agreed and listed below</li> <li>• Grounds working party request to be made for a session on afternoon of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</li> <li>• Look / see and planning session for clearing the loft after Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March to make a start</li> </ul>
3	<b>Finance update</b> Chris spoke about Gift Aid at last weekends Masses. He had 9 people enquire and take forms.
4	<b>Easter arrangements</b> Washing of Feet on Maundy Thursday (2 <sup>nd</sup> April 7pm Mass) - not been done in past few years due to low numbers attending and Covid 19 restrictions. Can now include women and children to have feet washed, so would be nice to have a family all getting it done. Would need 6 people to make it meaningful. Fr Peter will ask for volunteers. Good Friday- help to remove candles, cross and items from altar and statues on Friday morning – 10am would be beneficial and volunteers made.
5	<b>Fr Peter’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary</b> This was 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1976 and Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July has therefore been agreed as will allow more people to attend before holidays and weekend commitments. Proposal is for 6pm Mass followed by Shared table.
6	<b>Fund raising options</b> <b>Christmas Fair</b> - Last Fair in 2019 generated a profit of £1,300, with approximately half of this from the Christmas raffle. Given the amount of money generated it would be worth considering hold again. <b>Car boot sale in summer.</b> <b>200 Club.</b>
7	Miscellaneous – the repairs that have been done to the community room and church have been fine in the wet weather.
8	<b>AOB</b> a suggestion of starting a Community group meeting for coffee, chat and/ or lunch was made to combat loneliness and support people with dementia etc. John will look into this.
9	<b>Next meeting:</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 and provisionally 16 <sup>th</sup> June.
10	<b>Closing prayer:</b> lead by Fr Peter

Rota for Stations of the Cross		
No	Date	Lead person
1	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Steve
2	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Jean
3	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Chris
4	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Anne
5	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Caroline
6	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Kathryn

