

## PPC Meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm

Item	Description
1	<p>Apologies and note of attendees.  Attendees: Fr. Peter Cryan, Caroline Mottram, Steve James, Sarina Bloor, Jim Franey, Eileen Roddy.  Apology from Jean Bell.</p>
2	Opening prayer
3	<p>Comments/questions on minutes from PPC on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minutes of CC support continuing to raise awareness of community interest via Craft Club, promotion, youth activity etc.</li> <li>- Once sufficient support is available, a person(s) could be employed to cover the organization of Church Activities, using charity funds available.</li> <li>- Provision of Children's Activity sheets and pencils will be undertaken by the stewards at Mass.</li> </ul>
4	<p>Update from sub-committee meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb- see separate minutes for details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creation of a Craft Club for the local community, see Newsletter.</li> <li>- Hoping to reinstate Little Church and Children's Liturgy.</li> </ul>
5	<p>Cleaning of the community room and cleaning of the church for Holy week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volunteers are to be sought for Church Cleaning on 29/3/2023 at 12.15 pm.</li> <li>- EMR offered to clean the community area every two weeks.</li> </ul>
6	<p>The possibility of introducing Holy Communion under both kinds was discussed ; an option available from Maundy Thursday onwards is to reintroduce both types, permitted by the Bishops of England and Wales (the possibility of intinction, dipping the host into the chalice, is not available). The majority of the panel did not support this option (post COVID experiences, despite slowing rates of infection). Father will discuss further with the Congregation and report on the outcomes.</p>
7	Arrangements for Holy week. What services, times and format:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Steve James will kindly continue to organize the musical element for all masses and services.</li> </ul> <p>Outline of Holy Week is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Saturday Mass 5.30 Mass of the Palms and the Passion.</li> <li>- Palm Sunday 10.30 am Mass of the Palms and the Passion.</li> <li>- Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Last supper. No washing of the feet. Procession to the Altar of Repose.</li> <li>- Good Friday 3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy. Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross (by bow, Sign of the Cross or touching the feet of Jesus). Collection for Holy Places (shrines and churches located in the Holy Land).</li> <li>- Easter Vigil 8.30 pm starting with lighting of the 'Fire', a procession into a darkened Church with the carrying of the Pascal Candle and progressive lighting of the congregation's candles. The Exultet Hymn will be sung, followed by two O.T. readings and one N.T. reading and the Gospel. Blessing of the water, renewal of Baptismal Promises and Liturgy of the Eucharist.</li> <li>- Easter Day 10.30 am Mass and renewal of Baptismal Promises.</li> </ul>
8	<p>Update on progress of parish member coming into full communion and any further support needed.</p> <p>The sponsor has been selected and the preparation completed. The individual will be received into the Church at The Saturday Easter Vigil.</p>
9	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Additional welcomers are needed for the future (holiday cover etc.)</li> </ul>
10	<p>Date of next meeting will be 2 May, 6.30 pm in the Community Room.</p>
10	<p>Closing prayer</p>