

## Minutes for PPC Meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Item	Description
1.	<b>Apologies</b> – No apologies
2.	<b>Present</b> - Steve James, Chris Doyle, John Mears, Sarina Bloor, Kath O'Dea, Elliott Handley, Father Peter
3.	<b>Opening Prayer</b> - Opening prayer was read by the chair
4.	<b>Matters arising from previous minutes</b> – It was noted that the date of the next PPC in the minutes, was incorrect. The minutes were then approved.
5.	<p><b>Our Welcome</b> -</p> <p>a, How to reach out and include parishioners: There was a thought to maybe wear name labels occasionally to get to know each other's names. Perhaps encouraging parishioners to use names during the sign of peace. On the feast of the presentation of the Lord, use name labels when the congregation meets in the community room.</p> <p>b, Maybe having a community brunch after mass.</p> <p>c, Finding out from Parishioners, from different Ethnic backgrounds, what differences there are in the way they practise mass in their native parishes The idea is to possibly integrate some ideas into our mass.</p> <p>d, It was suggested that asking Parishioners to change places / pews, occasionally, to sit with different people to encourage getting to know others</p> <p>e, The possibility of setting up a confirmation programme was discussed.</p>
6.	<p><b>Prayer</b> -</p> <p>a, Re-introduce prayer partners for those children taking first Holy Communion</p> <p>b, Holding the stations of the cross was raised. When could it be held? How? Maybe some parishioners would open up their homes to host a Stations of the Cross followed by a cup of tea / coffee. It was decided to hold Stations of the Cross (Friday 12pm) in the community room, followed by soup and bread. It would cover 6 weeks beginning Friday 7th March.</p>
7.	<p><b>Jubilee</b> -</p> <p>To be discussed in more detail at the May PPC meeting. A variety of different pilgrimages were discussed. Visiting the housebound would also be considered a pilgrimage.</p>
8.	<p><b>Update on community room roof and solar panels</b> -</p> <p>Someone is coming from a firm employed by the diocese on the 22nd January to map the roof.</p>
9.	<p><b>Introduction of the new translation for Readings</b> -</p> <p>Both the book and the new readings are set out differently. No reader has brought up any issues when reading.</p> <p>Unfortunately, so far, the Wednesday Word has not been updated.</p> <p>Father to look into the possibility of finding new translation booklets for Good Friday and Easter Sunday readings.</p>

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10.	<b>A.O.B. -</b> Updates to the Parish constitution – any changes could be made available on the Church website. A copy could also be made available on the notice board in the community room and at the back of Church.
	<b>Date of next meetings:</b> Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May  <b>The meeting closed with the parish prayer led by Father Peter.</b>