

## Minutes for PPC Meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm

Item	Description
1	All the members were present: Caroline Mottram, Eileen Roddy, Steve James, Sarina Bloor, Jim Franey, Jean Bell, Fr Peter.
2	Birthday wishes for Fr Peter were shared, followed by an opening prayer.
3	<p>Comments/questions on the minutes from the PPC on 2<sup>nd</sup> May were as follows:</p> <p>Bishop Mark's visit went well; the refreshments were at an appropriate level, and it was good to have a two- way personal dialogue with him. He voiced the fact that Christ the King School played an important role within the local community.</p>
4	<p>Review of Macc Wild network proposal.</p> <p>It was decided to await further information about a potential donation and its justification.</p> <p>Last term, Macc Wild provided hundreds of trees for Christ the King School and helped the children engage in planting the trees, which was very popular with both parents and children. Macc Wild are currently renovating a mini wildlife area at school and a pond, to encourage the children to understand the importance of wildlife therein. There has been no charge for the work to date.</p>
5	<p>Review of music for Christ the King proposal.</p> <p>It was decided (subject to the Dioceses' approval) to provide two hours of music per week for the coming year for the children to enhance the music provision for next year (cost approx. £1080). The aim is also to create a children's choir. This will be funded (if successful) by the OMT monies for St Edward's Parish projects.</p>
6	<p>The need to recruit more Church Helpers.</p> <p>Activities that a 'welcomer' to the Mass undertakes:</p>

<p>Distributing hymn books, arrangements for the offertory procession, arrangements for ringing the mass bells, and pointing out the facilities available to people with children.</p>
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<p>It is mainly Jean or Patrick and Ann that do this at the Sunday mass and Chris Doyle at the Saturday mass, but we need to try and recruit some more helpers. PPC members currently help out as required.</p>
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7	<p>Ministers of Holy Communion for the housebound.</p> <p>At the moment there is only Fr Peter and Lesley Kipling (who is currently unable due to health issues) involved. There are 13 people who are visited, but the expectation is that numbers will grow. Help is therefore needed to sustain this activity. Jean and Caroline offered to take make 1 or 2 visits, if the visit expectations are explained.</p>
8	<p>The question of reintroducing Holy Communion under both kinds, and the issue of Ministers of Holy Communion if / when it is reintroduced, was discussed.</p> <p>St Gregory's in Bollington has started offering this recently. St Alban's have reintroduced the practice (mid-July onwards). Fr Peter has been offering this option during weekday masses and is considering also offering it at the Saturday vigil, when numbers are low.</p>
9	<p>Dates for nominations for new PPC members:</p> <p>Notice to be given on 27<sup>th</sup> August with request for 2 nominations with nominations closing on 17<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>Nominations are to be announced on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept and elections on 1<sup>st</sup> October as required. It is planned that the parish AGM is also to be held on this date, after Sunday mass.</p> <p>Eileen Roddy has offered her resignation with regard to the coming year. Jim Franey will be standing down prior to his pending relocation.</p>
10	<p>AOB.</p> <p>St Edward's Feast Day is 13<sup>th</sup> October; the nearest Sunday is 15<sup>th</sup> October, and a parish celebration is to be held on that date.</p> <p>Consideration of how to market the parish to new residents is to be added to the agenda for future meetings.</p>
11	<p>Date of the next meeting- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm.</p> <p>The meeting following this will be held to elect to PPC roles and it is proposed that it will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> November (to be reviewed on 5<sup>th</sup> September).</p>

12	Closing prayer
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