

Minutes for PPC Meeting Thursday 7th March 2023

Item	Description
1.	Apologies – Chris Doyle
2.	Present – Jean Bell, Steve James, Caroline Mottram, John Mears, Father Peter, Sarina Bloor
	The chair opened the meeting with a prayer.
3.	<p>Matters arising from previous minutes from 16th January –</p> <p>Jean to distribute more fliers to new Lyme Green estate.</p> <p>As the date of the present meeting had to be changed, it was suggested that the next meetings should be pre-planned.</p>
4.	<p>Update of Catechist role –</p> <p>Sarina has taken up her role as Children's Catechist and school-church liaison. This began on the 28th Feb with a visit into school for an hour every further Wednesday morning during half term time. C.T.K acting head teacher has asked for input to raise the visual aspect of RE in the school to begin with eg holy tables, displays etc and to begin a home / school liaison with the introduction of prayer bags to send home to support children's collective worship in school.</p> <p>Children's liturgy began on Sunday 3rd March and was well received by both parents and children.</p> <p>The downside to Sarina running children's liturgy was that Steve wouldn't have a 'deputy' to help with the music. Caroline said she would help. It was suggested that quiet music will now play only during the offertory procession.</p> <p>There was hope that eventually children would grow in confidence and maybe become altar servers.</p>
5.	<p>Arrangements for the colouring competition -</p> <p>Caroline brought in pictures to take into school for the Easter colouring competition. The closing date will be the 15th March. Caroline will bring the pictures into church for judging and John and Chris will display them in Church. 4 winners will be chosen, one for each class.</p>
6.	Arrangements for Easter -

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	<p>Due to reductions in Covid / Flu levels it was thought that shaking hands during the sign of the peace can be re-introduced. Father to put this in the newsletter next week. Going forward it was decided that communion in both kinds would be brought in during weekday masses.</p> <p>Easter Vigil will be held at 8pm</p>
7.	<p>AOB -</p> <p>The roof that was leaking into the community room has been fixed. It was hoped to contact a contractor and decorator to fix the flaking plaster / paint on the altar and in the community room.</p>
8.	<p>Dates of next meetings:</p> <p>Tuesday 14th May</p> <p>Tuesday 9th July</p>
	<p>The meeting closed with the parish prayer led by Father Peter:</p>