

St. Edward's Parish Pastoral Council
Agenda for meeting on Monday 16th May 2022
In the Community Room

- 1) Opening prayer – Jean Bell
- 2) Apologies – Brian Puddicombe
- 3) Minutes of the last meeting
- 4) Matters arising
- 5) The easing of Covid 19 protocols. [Possible changes to discuss:](#)
 - making the wearing of masks/ face-coverings optional
 - moving church benches back to original places
 - at 10.30 a.m. Mass, the priest making a full processional entrance
 - re-introducing the offertory procession/ offertory collection
 - returning to a tactile sign of peace
 - returning to the individual invitation “The Body of Christ” and response “Amen”
- 6) The return of the Sunday Obligation
- 7) The re-start of parish activities, e.g. Tuesday group and the Piety Stall
- 8) The present and future state of Parish finances:
 - i) Can our strong financial position help stem the decline of the parish? (John Mears)
 - (ii) Our Mission Together funds (£18,634) – would a donation to the Shrewsbury Caritas Ukrainian Refugee Project be an appropriate use of the money?
 - (iii) Future of the organist
- 9) The case for a defibrillator (see email forwarded from Brian)
- 10) The parish and PPC involvement in St Alban's Bi-centennial Mass
- 11) Volunteers are invited to help restart Mini Vinnies group at Christ the King (Caroline)
- 12) AOB
- 13) Date of next meeting
- 14) Concluding prayer – Fr Peter