

PRESENT: Father Peter Cryan, Judy Bailey (Chair) Steve James (Vice Chair)
Denise Beck, Maureen Smith, Lesley Kipling, Jean Bell, John Mears,
Caroline Mottram

Opening Prayer from Jean Bell

Apologies were received from Brian Puddicombe.

Minutes of last meeting were taken as read.

Easing of Covid 19 Protocols

1. We decided that the wearing of masks would become optional but hand sanitising would still be encouraged and also ventilation of the Church and Community Room would remain the same.
2. The benches are to be moved back to the original places but with space for a wheelchair to be retained. It was felt that the Church is big enough to maintain Social Distancing at both Masses.
3. There will once again be full Processional Entrance by Father Peter at 10.30 Mass.
4. We will reintroduce The Offertory Procession of the Bread and Wine, Book of Intentions and The Offertory Collection. One person to organise 3 people on a weekly basis at the 10.30 Mass.
5. We will also reintroduce the ringing of The bell at the Consecration.
6. We decided against a tactile Sign of Peace at present.

Sunday Obligation

We decided to email Parishioners who we had contact information for and put in the Newsletter the information regarding the revised protocols for Covid 19.

It was felt that this would encourage people who had previously stayed at home to return to Mass in the Church.

Restart Parish Activities

The restarting of the Tuesday Club is under consideration at present.

The Piety Stall needs to be sorted through and organised. Judy and Denise to tackle this.

Parish Finances

The money that is in the Parish Account is more than sufficient to cushion the large cost of living increases that are coming. Discussion was had about using the financial resources of the Parish usefully. With our Mission Together (OMT) for a Parish Project now about £18,600 it was decided to donate from it £5000 to The Well Project of Caritas Shrewsbury which supports Asylum Seekers and Refugees. It was agreed for Steve James to organise a special extended PPC Meeting to be open to other Parishioners who have contributed to Our Mission Together to discuss how to use the remaining amount. The Financial cost of the Organist was also discussed.

While the contribution of the organist to live congregational music was appreciated it was felt it may not be feasible to continue after the summer break with music at the 10.30am Mass.

Parish Defibrillator

After further research into this by Judy and Steve it was decided that we would not go ahead with the purchase of a Defibrillator.

St Albans Bi-Centennial Mass Saturday 11th June 2022

We discussed providing a flower arrangement and one of our Parish Banners.

Father Peter to speak to Father Peter Burke about this and advise.

Minnie Vinnies at Christ The King School

Caroline Mottram is hoping to restart this group at the school and Denise volunteered to help out.

Any Other Business

The Cleaning Rota for the Church is to be restarted and a new Rota to be implemented.

Date of Next Meeting is Monday 11th July 7.30pm in the Community Room.

The Meeting concluded with a prayer from Father Peter.