

SACRED HEART PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
8.00 – 9.30pm Thursday 3 March 2022 in the Parish Lounge

Attendees:

Annette Campbell-Black, Maria Christopher, Canon John, Father Joe, Father Matthew, Deacon Julian Burling, Sr Dorothy, Eleanor Bowman- Youth Minister, Rachel Purvis (Synod Delegate), Jude Mariadoss, Chris Woodward -Chair of the Finance committee. Teresa Engley– Parishioner and Daniel Gulliford (Synod Parish Delegate).

Apologies:

Ruth Naylor, Siobhan Heffron, Anne Waldron, Chair, & David Hurst – Received Community project updates for the meeting which is included in the minutes in *italics*.

OPENING PRAYER: Led by Canon John.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Agenda	Discussions	Action
<p>1.0 Welcome</p> <p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>Agree minutes of 3 February.</p> <p>Agree agenda, including matters from Canon John</p>	<p>Rachel Purvis, member of PPC and Parish delegate for synod, deputised as Chairperson. Introduction by everyone. Welcomed Teresa Engley, a parishioner of many years attached to the School Mass Centre and comes to Church for mass after Covid was in attendance to see whether she will be interested to join the PPC. Welcomed Daniel Gulliford – Synod Parish Delegate.</p> <p>Apologies – as above</p> <p>Minutes approved by the meeting.</p> <p>Meeting continued with Agenda.</p>	
<p>2.0 Ukraine Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bidding prayers at all Mass - Identify Ukrainian Parishioners - Parish support/Diocese/Ukrainian Church 	<p>In place</p> <p>Canon John said that he has been talking to parishioners from Ukraine after Mass. Sr Dorothy suggested for 2 Sunday Collections towards Cafod Ukraine appeal.</p>	<p>Ukraine appeal Sunday 6th & 13th March</p>
<p>3.0 Arrangements for Lent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open discussion and planning 	<p>Lenten programme has commenced from Ash Wednesday. Stations of the Cross and Lenten Talks.</p>	
<p>4.0 Synod update</p> <p>Activities to date</p> <p>Meeting with Bishop John Wilson: Wednesday 9 February</p> <p>Plans going forward</p> <p>Deadline for report submission to Diocese: Friday 18 February</p>	<p>Canon John commented that the work carried out by the Parish Delegates was extraordinary.</p> <p>Parish synod report has been submitted to the Archdiocese of Southwark by Rachel Purvis and Daniel Gulliford</p> <p>This meeting with other parishes from the Diocese were attended by Rachel Purvis on Zoom.</p> <p>Post -synod meeting on the 17th of March and 26th March will be attended by the Parish Delegates. In summary Daniel Gulliford said that the parish report highlighted personal invitation, home visits from the Parish and inter -generational relationship.</p> <p>PPC will get the report submitted to the Diocese and those members who wish to see the whole data can obtain it from Daniel Gulliford. The report will be made available to parishioners with a short summary either via the Newsletter or the Website.</p> <p>The meeting explored the possibility of using the data and report to use it for action plan.</p>	<p>- Circulation of report to PPC.</p> <p>- Short summary and report to parishioners.</p>

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<p>5.0 Community work updates Heart Project – Alain Van West - Project Manager</p> <p>Night shelter</p> <p>Soup Run</p> <p>Merton Citizens: Election Assembly 21st April</p>	<p>Fr Matthew explained that a new project manager has been appointed and that everything is in place for a refugee family to occupy the house. The current outstanding is to get the volunteer network in place to support the family. Once this is in place, the home office will allocate a family. A date for a Sunday presentation by Caritas representative to speak after masses to be determined.</p> <p>Currently the accommodation’s management is volunteered by David Hurst. <i>“House is currently rented out to others with optional notice and returned to SC Project on 16th June 2022.”</i></p> <p><i>“Merton Winter Night Shelter have entered an agreement with Faith in Action and will apply for funding to Merton Council for a winter night shelter 2022/23.”</i></p> <p><i>“No Westminster soup run since lockdown and congestion charge expense. Exploring possible local soup run.”</i></p> <p>Merton Citizens <i>“24th February – 15 organisations meeting to identify priority to present to Merton Local Election candidates. 21st April – Election assembly. Awareness training outstanding. Parish engagement plan agreed with the new co-ordinator.”</i></p>	<p>- Date for presentation.</p> <p>- Volunteer network.</p> <p>- Allocation of family.</p> <p>Update expected.</p>
<p>6.0 Sacred Heart School - Update</p>		<p>Update expected</p>
<p>7.0 Parishioners’ Events - Planning for Sunday 5 June and Sunday 26 June</p>	<p>Canon John suggested to have 5th June celebrating the jubilee, welcoming and offering beverages and snacks and to be part of the community spirit. To have a stall just inside the main gate for the whole day.</p> <p>26th June celebrating parish feast and to have a food festival.</p>	<p>Planning teams to discuss and to report back to PPC</p>
<p>8.0 Any other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing PPC Handbook with another parish – inquiry - Environment Group update and actions (Eleanor) Sunday 13 February Climate Coalition month celebration - Update church lobby photographs: Paul Tanner Tue 1 Mar - Two outdoor signs update (TBC) - Memory Lane Club (and others) car parking problem (Chris) - Greeting cards in presbytery reception - Programme dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wed 9 Mar - Newman Circle talk (Rock Tansey) Fr Laco Sulick SJ on Jesuit ‘Cannonball 500th Anniversary ➤ Sat 19 Mar am PPC retreat - Sr Dorothy and Eleanor ➤ Sun 5 June - Parish Queen’s Jubilee party ➤ Sun 26 June - Parish Day <p>St Joseph’s Novena</p>	<p>Approved.</p> <p>Green hearts project and the enthusiasm amongst families were discussed. Global Healing lent talk 31/03/2022. New saplings after Easter. Long term proposal for a community vegetable patch – discussed.</p> <p>Outstanding.</p> <p>Discussed about parking difficulties and to promote awareness and reasonableness to allow access to Parish and hall events.</p> <p>Greetings cards are available for sale. Books are not available.</p> <p>PPC retreat to start at 9am.</p> <p>Fr Mathew’s requested to commemorate the year of St Joseph with St Joseph’s Novena – To commence on 10th March to 18th March was approved by Canon John.</p>	<p>To commence on 10th March after each Mass.</p>
<p>9.0 Date of next meeting and roles</p>	<p>Thursday 7 April 2022 @ 8.00pm in the lounge</p>	

CLOSING PRAYER- Father Matthew