



Sacred Heart Church
 Parish of The Sacred Heart, Flitwick
 Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
 Thursday, 27 April 2017

PRESENT

Helen Burgess	Martin Brennan
Siobhan Campbell	Maggie Dullaghan
Canon Bennie Noonan	Deacon Philip Pugh
Suzanne Yates	Peter Leatherland PAC

APOLOGIES

Paula Bates	Eamonn Diver
John Fletcher	Diana Page

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision	Action
1.	CBN opened the meeting with a Prayer	
2.	Apologies – as above	
3.	Minutes were passed and agreed that they would be published on website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SY to send to TD
4.	Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
5.	Focus Areas No information discussed	
6.	Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AGM will be held on 25 May and could have a number of parishioners attending • HD and SC to do finance papers • Looking to develop the area on communications • Front page to be done by DPP as the sacraments in numbers • SC to do the chair's report for back page • 50 words from the main groups we have • Section on serving the community with NEED and SVP 	
7.	Standing Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Health and Safety – JFle No report but has done the walk around check (ii) Safeguarding – PB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing much to add from last time. PB behind in 	

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	<p>doing the renewals but PB on to it now</p> <p>(iii) Finance – No report</p> <p>(iv) Social Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burns Night cancelled as not many takers <p>(v) Social Media – MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good reach over Easter period of 535 – 675 likes <p>(vi) CTA&F – HB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have not had a full meeting since we last met the next proposed is 22 May . • Women’s World Day of Prayer events were well supported 3 March. Services held at Ampthill – St Andrews 10.30 am and Flitwick – Flitwick Methodist at 7.30 pm. • Easter events have gone well, Lent prayer spaces a great success this year and really well supported. • Current Planning is in progress for Pentecost in the park on 4 July with setting up of activities for children from 2.00 pm and starting at 2.30 pm. The service will be at 3.00 pm led by Ampthill Baptist Church. We need to plan a Children’s activity in a Gazebo. Two readers who can read in a different language Psalm 23 and the Lord’s Prayer and twenty-four Butterfly (dove) cakes. The next planning meeting is 5 May 2.00 pm at Ampthill Baptist Church if anyone wants to join HB at that. • Bedfordshire Churches Together Annual Forum is on Tuesday 9 May 2017 6.30pm at: Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 52 Castle Street, Luton. Beds. LU1 3AG <p>(v) Pastoral Area Council – focus on Youth Ministry</p>	
8.	<p>Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 May with AGM 	
9.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on planning - Bishop Peter to visit on 24/25 June. PPC meeting on 22 June to prepare programme for Bishop’s visit 	
10.	DPP closed meeting with a prayer	