



Sacred Heart Church
Parish of The Sacred Heart, Flitwick
Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council
Thursday, 13 January 2022 by Zoom

PRESENT

Jim Aylward	Paula Bates
Helen Burgess	John Flanagan
Fr. Jerry Manomey	Roger Wilshaw – Chair
Suzanne Yates	

APOLOGIES

Sue Barley	Hugh Davies
Peter Leatherland	John McNeil

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1	Opening prayer said by Fr. Jerry	
2	Apologies – as above	
3	Minutes of November meeting to go on website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SY to add to website
4	Matters Arising Reserved seats for vulnerable – near heaters Defibrillator. Still need to find where they are located	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JFla to wire note for bulletin • All PPC to look
5	Focus Area Synodal Church Renew work and the Synodal Church to be amalgamated. There are four questions to be looked in our diocese <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does it mean to you to be Catholic? 2. What are some of your experiences of the Church doing something well? 3. What are some of your experiences of when things have not gone so well? 4. What is your dream for the Church? These need to be completed by end of February Need to get a copy of the handbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RW to do this • RW and HB to meet with Fr. J to plan this • SY to do this

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6	<p>Standing Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Health and Safety – JFle (ii) Safeguarding – PB PB has 1 DBS outstanding. She is not aware of any other issues. (iii) Children Liturgy Report – PB Nothing to report as not currently being held. Maybe an item on this agenda would be appropriate in respect of starting it again and at which or all services (iv) Catechist Report – SY. The FHC programme is progressing well with a good number of children to be ready for first reconciliation in February. Confirmation still needs to get a leader. Fr. J to meet with those who have shown an interest on 15 January. (v) Finance – Hugh Davies Available at next meeting (vi) PAC We need a new representative (vii) Calendar of Events and Social Activities – SY. New calendar sent out (viii) Social Media Still need to be progressed (ix) CTA&F – HB The Churches Together in Ampthill and Flitwick is gradually re establishing itself. Helen Burgess and Debbie Lewis from Sacred Heart are supporting Marjorie Austin (Chair) in this process. Our next 2 events to put in your 2022 calendars: Prayer for Christian Unity - Sunday 23 January @ 7.30 pm via zoom led by Helen and Debbie. Poster will be sent to parishes asap to advertise this event. CTAF breakfast meeting - Saturday 26 February @ 9.00 am Ampthill Methodist Hall (x) Mothers' Prayers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RW to talk to Siobhan Lees
7	<p>Meetings 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next meeting will be on 10 March 2022 	<p>SY to send out 2022 dates</p>
8	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New members are asked to attend each meeting and let group know what they are doing • JA talked about CAFOD and how we have the Lenten fast Day on 11 March. It is hoped that the young 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RW to do this • SY and JA to do this

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	<p>people will do the presentation at all the Masses the weekend before.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish walk for water over the summer 40th Jubilee <p>Progress. Mass on Feast of Sacred Heart 2022 and 2023 booked with Bishop David. Ticker magazine- production. HD in contact with Special Pilgrimages about France in May 2023 Date for Walsingham pilgrimage to be selected. August 2022? Development of prayer card- not yet started. Redevelopment of astro turf play area at the back of Canon Denis suite - not yet started. It will be fruit trees and a garden Other events? Suggestions needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large TV screens are working on this – more information at next meeting Men's Breakfast – this was discussed and talk about starting it again. Usually held Saturday morning from 9.00 am till 11.00 am. Discussed who could help with breakfast and mentioned Rose Horne, Myriam rincon and Klara Eves Quiet Day and Parish Retreat – Date later in the year Live-Streaming – PB has agreed to assist Paul Rowntree will stand down from leading the altar servers. We need a replacement. Abhy Thomas and Lucy Cronin suggested Children's Liturgy – SY and PB to discuss this RW will stand down as chair of PPC at AGM in June. Fla suggested he do another term. RW asked committee to think of a replacement Fr. J discussed the matter of children in Mass. There has been some comment about them being noisy but Fr. J felt that we needed to be lenient as they have to learn how to behave. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JA and JFla to discuss this HD and JA to do this HD and TD doing this SY to discuss with Fr. J SY to discuss with Fr. J
9	Meeting closed with a prayer led by FJM	