

St Aidan's Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes of Meeting held 23rd June 2021 at 8.00pm

Present: Fr Roy, John Hannacher (Chair St Aidan's), Dcn Peter Collins, Shadia Anderson (St Aidan's Youth), Sue Finch (St Aidan's Finance), Vivianne Gattoc (St Aidan's Ecumenical), Peter Kirk (St Aidan's PAC Rep), Deirdre Lay (St Aidan's Social and Cultural), Finbarr O'Donoghue (St Aidan's Maintenance), Vince Smith (St Aidan's Liturgy), Ann Parsons (St Aidan's) Jean-francois Moore (Our Lady's Health and Safety), CC Grant Kudsee (Our Lady's Eucharistic Minister), Agostino DiFalco (Our Lady's), Brian Shelly (Our Lady's Organist), Joe Tavernier (Our Lady's Eucharistic Minister), Jeremy Dornell (Our Lady's Website) Fiona Dornell (Our Lady's Eucharistic Minister and Reader), Bridget Harevey (Our Lady's PAC Lector).

Apologies: Brian Gallagher (St. Aidan's Formation), Ala Dabrowska (St. Aidan's Parish Secretary)

Prayer and welcome: John Hannacher welcomed everyone, and the meeting commenced with a prayer from Fr Roy. John then asked each person present to give a brief introduction of themselves.

Future:

Fr Roy thanked everyone for attending. Our Lady's does not currently have a Pastoral Parish Council but Fr Roy would like this to be put in place as soon as possible.

Fr. Roy would like to see the two parishes, where possible, working together as one community, with expertise between the two shared. There is already a joint newsletter issued each week. Sue Finch will lead and co-ordinate the Finance for both parishes. Our Lady's needs weekly money counters and a Finance Committee.

Fr. Ken will be living in the presbytery and saying one week-end Mass at St Aidan's whilst he is still able to do so. Fr Ken will say Mass mainly on a Saturday evening with Fr. Roy saying the Sunday morning Mass. Once a month Fr Roy will say a Saturday evening and Fr Ken the Sunday morning. This will enable Fr Roy to meet and get to know all the parishioners of St. Aidan's.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will be done by church. Registration for First Holy Communion at St. Aidan's is now open and classes will start in September.

Fr Roy would like to have a social gathering of all volunteers on an annual basis as a means of bringing the parishes together and saying thank you.

St. Aidan's will plan to celebrate the feast of St. Aidan which is on 31st August as close to that date as possible.

St. Aidan's has a new Safeguarding Officer, Eileen Williams.

Latin Mass at Our lady's is now 8am-9:15am with English Mass at 10am. This is not a long term solution and the Vicar General is now looking after this matter.

There will be a small group representing each parish looking at how we can work as one. This group will report into the larger group.

There is maintenance work to be done at Our Lady's, painting, repair to roof and garden.

St. Aidan's currently have a Pastoral Parish Council Constitution which outlines the ministries undertaken and the structure which the current PPC operates under.

St. Aidan's have in the past held an AGM annually with Financial and ministry reports being shared with the parishioners. It was suggested that the Financial Report for last year should be put on to the website.

Fr Roy closed the meeting with a prayer.