

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PARISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

In attendance: Fr Patrick, Tim Naylor, Mary Pillon, Bernadette Eakin, Mary Wilson

1. The minutes of the meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> July were accepted as a true record.
2. Mary W was appointed the Minutes Secretary.
3. Tim was asked to talk to several people to see if they would agree to joining the Committee.
4. Tim to ask a member of the parish to help with training for the Eucharistic Ministers. Suggested Training date Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September.
5. a) The conditions of hire of the Parish Room are still ongoing.  
b) Two collections have already taken place for Plan UK. The first on the 6<sup>th</sup> August raised £66 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 27<sup>th</sup> August raised £157. Mary P told us that this was enough to adopt a child. The money would be donated to the child for one year.  
c) Footpath railings: Sean to be asked to place request in newsletter for residents of Barnards Green to write to the council.
6. Tim would like the scope of the PAC to be agreed so that the committee would not be asked about matters that really are the remit of the Fabric and Finance Committee.
7. Our response to the Archdiocese's vision – unfolding God's Plan to be discussed. To include
  - A) young people
  - b) Co-responsibility
  - c) Social outreach
  - d) Liturgy and worship
  - e) Formation
  - F) EvangelisationTim would try to find the original plan that was drawn up at the PAC meetings during the last year of Fr. Edward's tenure but was shelved when he left and covid arrived.
8. Bernadette suggested the parish have four meetings to discuss Bishop Barron's Catholicism The Journey of a Lifetime. It was agreed to hold these in the parish room starting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November which is the start of Advent. This would include DVD'S and some refreshment. Sean to be asked to put in newsletter.
9. The Christmas Carol/Advent service will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm with mulled wine and mince pies.
10. Mary W asked to send emails to everyone on the Eucharistic rota on stewarding duty to find Others to help with the plate collection and taking the gifts to the altar.
11. The date of the next meeting: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023