

Our Lady St Mary of Glastonbury

Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday 10th May 2011

Present: Fr. Kevin, Marion Jarrett, Kim Woolmer, Patsy Palmer, Mario D'Ovidio,
Rosie McGough, Gerry Forbes, Robin Palmer, Barrie Rees, Joe Keers,

Apologies: Monica Watson, Sr. Elizabeth

1. Fr Kevin led us in a prayer as the meeting opened.
2. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as a true record of proceedings.
3. Matters Arising
 - a. Website: launch still on for end of May
 - b. St. Patrick's night social – disappointing turnout, but all those who attended enjoyed a good night's entertainment. Band already booked for 2012.
 - c. Lenten Lunches - £490 approximately, raised for Let the Children Live. Although a good amount, it was down on previous years. Maggie Payne thanked the PPC for all their support and for allowing her to use the hall in order to run events. So far approx £1500 has been raised for Parish project.
 - d. Accessibility Report – Rosie has produced a report suggesting a way forward. She is putting together a questionnaire/audit for the PPC to look at during future meetings. Volunteers needed to be on audit group, (Kim to put a paragraph in newsletter). Rosie to be the contact for group. A copy of Rosie's report to be posted in Narthex beside minutes of meeting.
4. Finance and General Purposes Committee:
Barrie gave the Committee's monthly report.
5. Deanery
Nothing to report since last PPC meeting.
Upcoming events are printed below

Date	Event	
25 th May	DPC Meeting	
28 th May	Eucharistic Ministers' Day	Fr Louis and Sr Liz at Wincanton 10am – 3 pm
5 th June	Ecumenical Pilgrimage of Reconciliation	Muchelney Abbey. Organised by Chemin Neuf. Bishop Declan and Bishop Peter Morris will attend.
8 th June	Ministries' Mass	In Langport as usual; bring & share supper afterwards
10 th July	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury	Details nearer the time.
20 th July	DPC Meeting	
28 th	DPC Meeting	

September		
30 September	Celebration of Eucharist at St Gilda's and Harvest Supper	Bring and share supper
13 th – 20 th November	Deanery Mission at Glastonbury	Evenings throughout the week. Details nearer the time
23 rd November	DPC Meeting	

6. Social Events

- a. St. Anthony's – 13th June – 7.00pm Mass followed by procession and Bring & Share supper. Henry has volunteered to play some music.
- b. Strawberry Tea – 17th July – 3pm in Garden and Lower Hall. Donations of shortbread and sponge cakes would be appreciated.
- c. Parish BBQ – 23rd July – after 6pm Mass. BBQ to start approx 7pm. Volunteer to light BBQ before Mass ends.

7. Photos for Narthex boards

Kim will update as soon as she has last couple of photos for FG&P committee.

8. Called to be a People of Hope – Question 4

Suggestions for the topic of the next question will be discussed at the next meeting.

9. AOB

- a. Letter from Mr M Protheroe – enquiry regarding a youth Rosary group (a suggestion made previously when PPC sought suggestions of how we could engage youth). Fr. Kevin to canvas youth over next couple of weeks. Marion will then reply.
- b. 1st confessions – Will take place 2nd July, the day before 1st Holy Communion. Reconciliation celebration with parents afterwards in the Hall. Also a balloon release. Will be open to parishioners. Currently 12-13 children preparing to receive Sacraments.
- c. Craft Fayre -4th June. Flyers distributed. Proceeds to Let the Children Live.
- d. New translation of the Missal – Helen Marquis and Fr Kevin will run meetings in June. Before each meeting Mass will be offered using the new translation. 1st meeting 10th June at 7pm. The recommendation is that new translation to be used from September, becomes compulsory from 1st Sunday of Advent 2011. Readings will stay the same for next 5 years.
- e. 24th May – second meeting with Shepton Mallet re: sharing of Priest.

10. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 7th June 2011 7.30pm in Lower Hall.