

PPC Minutes

8 December 2010 8pm

Attendees: Fr Gregory Tobin (GT), Mary Crosby (MC)(Chair), Sarah Juric (SJ), Alan Macken (AM), Jo Garside (JG) and Angela Knott (AK)(Minutes)

Apologies: Krys Pietryka (KP), Judy Cadwallader (JC), Kathy Gelling (KG), Rachel Byrne (RB), Catherine Vaughan (CV) and Maura Roche (MR)

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (OCTOBER 2010)

Approved

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE OCTOBER MINUTES

1. CAFOD'S Connect2 El Salvador campaign – MC updated the PPC on the successful launch of the campaign in the parish in November, with the Advent lunch, display and the distribution of flyers. MC also reported that she needs more volunteers to get involved in a research project being carried out by CAFOD to monitor and evaluate the Connect2 project in the parish over the next year. An appeal for participants will appear in the newsletter of 12 December. **ACTION: MC**
2. Dramatisation of scriptures for children – JG reported that she has booked the theatre company to come and perform on Sunday 13 March 2011. While it is envisaged that they will do one performance starting at 2:30, if there is sufficient demand for tickets, it may be possible to have two shows. JG will liaise with MR to sort out the deposit. It was agreed that the tickets should cost £5 per adult and £2.50 per child. JG will liaise with the social secretaries of the St Edmund Campion School Parents' Association to sell tickets through the school's class reps. Tickets will also be sold after mass in the preceding weeks. **ACTION: JG**
3. PPC membership – GT is awaiting a response from the Becket School following his request for a new Becket rep for the PPC. He is also seeking a rep from the Eucharistic ministers. **ACTION: FG**
4. Greeters – MC reported that she is trying to get more volunteers for greeting. **ACTION: MC**

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

'To identify those who have lost touch with the Church and to encourage them to attend special events and/or regular masses'

FG reported that, from his experience, many people lost touch with the Church when they were experiencing difficulties in their lives. He also observed that people were more likely to attend regularly when things were going well for them. In the light of this, it was felt inappropriate to try and 'identify' formally those who had lost touch, while acknowledging that there were many informal networks in the parish that provided support to people experiencing difficulties. It was agreed that the current wording should be changed to: *'To pray for those who have lost touch with the Church and to encourage them to pray for support and guidance from within the Church community'*. It was also agreed that a bidding prayer should be written so that the church community can pray for those experiencing difficulties and/or have lost touch. **ACTION: FG**

A.O.B.

No items raised

The meeting closed with a fuddle!

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 12 January 2011 at 8pm.