

**PPC MINUTES**  
**8pm 13 APRIL 2011**

**PRESENT**

Mary Crosby (MC) (Chair), Joyce Madden (JM), Alan Macken (AM), Kathy Gelling (KG), Jo Garside (JG), Elaine Giannino (EG), Judy Cadwallader (JC), Jeanette Kirk (JK), Rachel Byrne (RB), Maura Roche (MR) (Secretary),

**APOLOGIES**

Fr Gregory Tobin (GT), Sarah Juric (SJ), Angela Knott (AK), Krys Pietryka (KP), Catherine Vaughan (CV)

The meeting started with a prayer.

**MINUTES OF MARCH 2011 MEETING** : Approved

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MARCH MINUTES**

- a) MC thanked AM for chairing the March meeting and AK for taking the minutes
- b) Dramatisation of the scriptures for children  
Tickets for the show (rescheduled for 1.30pm Sunday 12 June) are selling well. Although the show will now be post Easter, it will still have an Easter theme. Maximum capacity for the hall is 120 people in total. It is hoped to have tea, cakes & sweets after the show. JC will speak to GT about the use of some small children's chairs from Cotgrave. **Action JC**
- c) Raising awareness about domestic violence  
JM & KG presented a 4 page document, extracted from the National Board of Catholic Women's booklet (from the Bishops' Conference.) The document was well received and copies will be placed discreetly in the church porch display rack. **Action JM & KG**
- d) Corpus Christi Procession  
JC will alert the parish groups and will liaise with KG, AK and MJ **Action JC**
- e) Cafod's Connect2 El Salvador campaign  
MC has received photographs from Puentocitos
- f) Faith Enrichment  
3 or 4 sessions for adult parishioners being planned - possible format will be 10 minutes input from a speaker, followed by questions & discussion. Tony Wheat will present a session on "Prayer", Julia Palmer on "Faith", Michael Groves on "Scriptures" or "Sacraments" and Kath Saunders may do another session. EG will liaise with GT on scheduling. **Action EG**

**PARISH PASTORAL PLAN**

*"To support the provision of Catholic primary and secondary education."*

Gratitude & pride were expressed in our wonderful primary & secondary schools. JM pointed out that the parish has provided lots of support for the schools over the years - canvassing support for school projects at County Hall, at Westminster, fundraising etc. Visits by the priests into school are welcomed. The need for any extra support was not expressed.

**A.O.B.**

1. Children's liturgy Group : MC read out a message from AK that reviewed a successful Lenten programme for the Children's Liturgy groups.
2. New Missal : MR distributed copies of a document from Bishop Malcolm about the new English translation of the Roman Missal. Discussion took place about the preferred option for the parish of new Mass books/misalettes/no written material. There was unanimous support for Mass books.
3. Parochial structure of our Diocese : MR distributed copies of a document about our contemporary diocesan situation and the need to review our parochial structure. Members will await the production of the "You are Living Stones" paper which, it is hoped, will be presented to the Council of Priests on Monday, 4 July 2011.

4. PPC Secretary - MR is stepping down from the PPC. MC thanked MR for her work for the PPC .  
KP will take over the role of Minute taker & producer, **Action KP**

The meeting closed with a prayer.

**Next Meeting**

**Wednesday 11 May in the Upper Room of the Social Centre. (Apologies KG)**