

**Sacred Heart and St Antony's Joint Parishes Pastoral Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Present:**       **Priest of the Joint Parishes**  
Father Colin Mason  
**Sacred Heart**  
Christine Cronin, Jane Dyer (Secretary), Fiona McDonald, Jacek Miotla, Frank Tothill (Chair).  
**St Antony's**  
Sue King.

**1       Opening Prayer**

Father Colin opened the meeting with a Hail Mary.

**2       Apologies for Absence**

Bernard Thomas.

**3       Refocusing the PPC on Pastoral Issues**

- a)       Should the PPC combine with the L&C Group?
- b)       Should the existing PPC members stand down and reform?

Discussion took place on the above issues and it was agreed that the PPC needed to refocus on pastoral matters such as Alpha/Youth/Outreach.

It was agreed that the PPC should disband and that responsibility for matters pastoral be passed to the current L&C Group which will become the new Parish Pastoral Council.

Frank Tothill expressed his wish to stand down both as Chair of the PPC and as a member of the PPC. He was thanked for all his work in both capacities.

Members were asked which group they wished to serve on:

Finance & Fabric:       Christine Cronin, Sue King.  
Liturgy & Catechetical: Jane Dyer, Jacek Miotla.  
Social:                 Fiona McDonald

Fr Colin agreed to approach Dee Coleman and Bernard Thomas to see which group they wished to join.

Fr Colin agreed to contact David Culley and Anne Reader (both members of the L&C Group) to inform them of the PPC's decision.

**4       Annual Parish Meeting (AGM) Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

It was agreed that this needed to be less formal with the two topics for discussion:

- Alpha Course
- Pastoral Care for Teenagers in the Parish.

It was agreed that the Parish Accounts should be made available before the meeting.

It was also agreed that recruitment for various tasks should take place after the Parish Meeting.

**5       Closing Prayer**

Fr Colin closed the meeting with the Our Father.