

**Sacred Heart and St Antony's Joint Parishes Pastoral Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

**Present: Sacred Heart**

Canon Bernard Massey, Frank Tohill (Chair), David Gabriel, Roger Mason, Jacek Miotla, Gill Preisner, Jake Preisner.

**St Antony's, Henbury**

Sue King, Bernard Thomas.

**Apologies for Absence:**

Jane Dyer, Petronella Mason, Christine Menzies.

Canon Bernard opened the meeting with prayers.

An agenda had not been prepared as the only items were to confirm arrangements for Lent and for the AGM and Bishop's visit.

**Preparation for Lent** - Shrove Tuesday is 12<sup>th</sup> February and Ash Wednesday is 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Canon Bernard intends to draw up a calendar for Lent, broadly similar to last year's.

CaFE Course

Arrangements agreed on 6th January were confirmed. The first meetings will be on Shrove Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at St Antony's (it was noted that this will clash with the CAFOD pancakes at Sacred Heart), and on Ash Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at Sacred Heart.

Canon Bernard intends to say Mass on Ash Wednesday in the morning at St Antony's and at midday at Sacred Heart.

Stations of the Cross

Arrangements confirmed, Bernard will ask for volunteers to lead the Stations at St Antony's. Canon Bernard has several different versions that can be used. He is willing to lead one Stations at each Church. A rota to lead Stations at Sacred Heart is needed.

**Action: Bernard, Frank**

Rosary/Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Canon Bernard pointed out that Exposition can be done by a Eucharistic Minister. The Benediction prayers can be said, the only thing the Eucharistic Minister cannot do is the Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. He hopes to be able to do a "full" Benediction once at each Church during Lent.

**Action: Canon Bernard**

CAFOD Events

Confirmed as agreed on 6 January. Date of lunch at St Antony's to be agreed with Petronella and Philomena who are organising the St Antony's fund raising event.

**Action: Frank**

### **Annual General Meeting and Visitation by Bishop Declan**

Bishop Declan will visit both parishes on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February. He is expected to concelebrate all Masses with Canon Bernard, and will attend coffee/tea after Mass at St Antony's on Saturday, and the AGM and tea on Sunday in the Newman Hall commencing at 3.30 pm.

- Notice to be put in the Newsletter pointing out that the AGM is an all age event, and that children will be welcome. It is hoped the business of the meeting will not take too long, allowing more time for socialising. **Action: Jane**
- Angela Maestri has quoted £200 to £250 (depending on if she can get her family to help or has to pay) for cream teas for 120 people, consisting of small scones, cream and jam and a few sandwiches and cakes, also tea, coffee and orange squash. She will provide tablecloths and flowers. **Jane to confirm acceptance of quote**
- The new PPC to consist of about 10 members – ideally 4 from St Antony's and 6 from the Sacred Heart, but a minimum of 3 from one site. Current council members will continue unless they wish to stand down. Canon Bernard pointed out it was better to have people who wanted to be involved with the work of the PPC, not just make up the numbers. A note should be put in the newsletter inviting anyone interested in joining the PPC to talk to Canon Bernard, Frank Tothill or Bernard Thomas. **Action: Jane**
- Reports to be prepared in writing by Canon Bernard (including the re-modelling of Sacred Heart and the presbytery at St Antony's), Frank Tothill (Sacred Heart PPC including CAFOD), Bernard Thomas (St Antony's), Gerry Calderbank and Yvonne (?) (2011 finances for Sacred Heart and St Antony's). **Action: Canon Bernard, Frank, Bernard, Gerry and Yvonne**
- Questions will be invited, addressed to the Bishop, Canon Bernard or the PPC.
- The Hall will need to be prepared from 2.30 pm (chairs and tables). **Action: PPC members**

### **Any Other Business**

- Canon Bernard reported that there are 18 children on the 1st Communion programme, including several from St Antony's. He also asked for feedback on the new format of the newsletter.
- Canon Bernard was asked if training for readers could be arranged. The promised Deanery training had fallen through, but he expected to be able to arrange training for the parishes. Training or guidance for Communion for the Sick was also requested, Canon Bernard will look out a booklet. **Action: Canon Bernard**
- Bernard pointed out that only 10 to 15 people did everything at St Antony's, and that more were needed. He will ask for more help after Mass **Action: Bernard**

**Date of Next Meeting** To be arranged after the AGM.

Frank closed the meeting with prayers.