

Sacred Heart and St Antony's Joint Parishes Pastoral Council
Minutes of Meeting
Sunday 21st April 2013

Present: Sacred Heart

Frank Tohill (Chair), Jane Dyer (Minutes), Christine Cronin, David Gabriel, Roger Mason, Chris Menzies, Jacek Miotla.

St Antony's, Henbury

Sue King, Petronella Mason, Bernard Thomas.

1 Opening prayer

Frank opened the meeting with prayers including the Our Father.

2 Apologies for absence

Mgr Bernard Massey, Gill Preisner.

3 Minutes of the previous Meeting held 10th March 2013

These were accepted and signed as a true record.

A request was made that the Parish Mission Statement referred to under Item 6 be circulated to PPC members and this is attached.

4 Matters arising

a) Working groups – to date none of the groups had met

Liturgy: group to meet following the completion of the church alterations and also possibly to discuss Mgr Bernard's Silver Jubilee Mass (see Item 5 below)

Mgr Bernard, Gill, Jacek, Jane, Chris

Adult Faith Formation: possible talks by David Culley on Vatican II documents in Nov/Dec - see (c) below

David, Christine, Petronella, Chris, Sue

Social Activities: nothing to report

Gill

St Antony's: ongoing to ensure parishioners are kept fully informed of events.

Bernard, Petronella, Sue

b) Date for AGM 2014

Jane reported that the Newman Hall had been booked for Sunday 6th April 2014 for the AGM to be held in the afternoon

c) Post Easter activities

Pilgrimage: it was decided to defer a possible Parish Pilgrimage until next year and to raise this for discussion in the autumn.

Summer Family Event: Jacek had spoken with Louise White about a Little Church event around the time of Mgr Bernard's Silver Jubilee celebrations on 2nd July. Little Church would like to celebrate this at the 9.15 am Mass on the Sunday before (30th June). Jacek and Jane to liaise with Louise on possible format and any special music.

Action: Jacek, Jane

Faith Talks: see (a) above – David Culley to advise convenient dates – since the meeting, dates have been fixed for four talks to be held on Tuesdays: 12, 19, 26 Nov and 3 Dec at 7.30 pm.

Mgr Bernard's Jubilee Celebrations: see Item 5 below.

d) Excessive noise during 11.15 am Mass

Discussion deferred to next meeting after the church alterations are completed:

- Notice in the newsletter advising of children's books in the narthex

Action: Frank

- Request in the newsletter for volunteers to run Children's Liturgy

Action: Frank

e) Alterations to the Sacred Heart Church

The alterations to the Sanctuary are under way – it was noted that the organ had been 'wrapped up' to protect it from the dust.

The proposed alterations to the Narthex to make it more welcoming and 'user-friendly' are on hold pending further discussion.

5 **Mgr Bernard's Silver Jubilee Celebrations**

- Arrangements were made regarding launching an appeal towards a gift for Mgr Bernard.
Action: Frank
- Concern was raised regarding the potential number of people attending and the capacity of the Newman Hall – should parishioners be asked to indicate their intention to attend.
Action: Frank
- Discussion took place regarding the provision of a celebration cake.
Action: Frank
- Chris to liaise with Gill and Mgr Bernard regarding the event and to notify all those involved by email – PPC members to inform Chris of any points they think should be covered.
Action: Chris

6 **Any Other Business**

Bernard had taken photos of the Children's Stations of the Cross held at St Antony's on Good Friday – he would email these to Jo Savery (Parish Administrator) for parents to contact if they wished to have a pictorial record.

7 **Date of Next Meeting**

Sunday, 21st July, at 7.30 pm at the Sacred Heart.

If necessary, a meeting would also be held on Sunday, 9th June, to discuss arrangements for Mgr Bernard's Silver Jubilee – this is to be confirmed

8 **Closing Prayer**

Frank closed the meeting with prayers including a Hail Mary.