

Christmas Night: 11.00 pm at Sacred Heart
Christmas Day: 9.15 am at Sacred Heart

- There will be no 11.15 am Mass on Christmas Day or on the 4th Sunday Advent.

Lent

- Lent services and activities to be discussed at the next meeting.

Social: this group had met on 21st September and the next meeting is scheduled for 11th January.

Friday 9th June: Mass and Farewell 'Do' for Father Rupert

- This had been well attended.

Sunday 16th July: Parish Picnic with American Lunch

- This had been poorly attended so it has been decided not to hold this event in future.

Saturday 14th October: Curry Evening in aid of Aid Box Community

- This had been well attended and had raised £860 for the charity.

Future events

- Children's Party to be held on Sunday 4th February.
- International Shared Lunch to be held on Sunday 15th April 2018.

5 Clifton Diocese 3 year plan 'The Future Full of Hope'

- Clifton Diocese has produced a 3 year plan to enable us to focus on building up the life and work of our parish communities.
- Each year will concentrate on a different theme and use a different gospel: Mission (St Mark); Prayer (St Luke); Communion (St Matthew)
- Starting this Advent with the theme of Mission.
- A training session for Alpha leaders will be considered by St Bonaventure's to which other parishes would be invited.

6 Need for more EMHCs

- There is a need for more EMHCs to visit parishioners.
- Refer to original list of people who have previously done this.
- Notice to go in the Newsletter asking for help with taking Holy Communion to parishioners and also with visiting sick parishioners. **Action: Fr Colin**

7 St Antony's – Points/Issues

- Carol Service with St Bede's at the beginning of December.
- 2018 January/February: Passion Play at St Antony's - provisionally booked.
- A number of other issues were raised which Fr Colin will discuss with Bernard Thomas. **Action: Fr Colin/Bernard Thomas**

8 Any Other Business

- The Christmas Crib figures are not to be put in place until after the last service of Advent: however, owing to time constraints, assembly of the Crib could take place beforehand.
- The Christmas Tree at the Sacred Heart to be decorated by the Youth Group on the 17th December and displayed in the corner of the St Margaret room.
- The funeral for David Gabriel will be on Friday 8th December at 11.00 am.
- Sue King from St Antony's will be joining the PPC.

9 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday 13th April 2018 at 7.00 pm in the Presbytery.

10 Closing Prayer

Father Colin closed the meeting with the Our Father remembering the family of David Gabriel.