

**Sacred Heart and St Antony's Joint Parishes Pastoral Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

**Present:**           **Sacred Heart**  
Frank Tothill (Chair), Jane Dyer (Minutes), David Gabriel, Chris Menzies, Jacek Miotla.

**St Antony's, Henbury**  
Sue King, Petronella Mason, Bernard Thomas.

**Apologies for Absence:**  
Canon Bernard Massey, Roger Mason, Gill Preisner, Jake Preisner.

Frank opened the meeting with prayers.

It was noted that there were only two items on the agenda.

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

CaFE Course

It was agreed to hold the CaFE DVD course 'Year of Faith' – this course is a compilation of six sessions from different CaFE DVD series to deepen faith. The course to be run at both churches: St Antony's on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm (commencing 12<sup>th</sup> February) and Sacred Heart after 7 pm Mass on Wednesday evenings (commencing 13<sup>th</sup> February). The same format to be followed as with previous CaFE courses with tea and cakes being served. A daytime course was considered but it was felt attendance at either church would be low. It was noted that Canon Bernard already has the DVD.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross to be held weekly: at St Antony's on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm and at Sacred Heart on Fridays at midday. It was noted that parishioners would be required to lead these devotions. Action: PPC

Rosary/Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

It was hoped that the Rosary would be said after Masses and that Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament could be arranged. Action: Canon Bernard

CAFOD Events

Pancake Supper to be held at Sacred Heart on Shrove Tuesday evening. Action: David

Three CAFOD Hunger Lunches to be arranged: two at Sacred Heart on Fridays after Stations of the Cross and one at St Antony's on a Saturday combining with a Fund Raising Event (see below). Action: David

Fund Raising Event

To be held at St Antony's on a Saturday combined with the Hunger Lunch (see above). Action: Petronella/Sue

### **Annual General Meeting**

To be held on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013, in the Newman Hall commencing at 3.30 pm; this will be attended by Bishop Declan who is making a Parish Visit that weekend.

- Notice to be put in the Newsletter informing of the Bishop's Visit and also of the AGM.  
**Action: Jane**
- Caterers within the Parish to be asked to provide cream teas for 120 people.  
(Since the meeting, Angela Maestri has been approached and has agreed to provide a quote for cream teas)  
**Jane to follow up**
- The new PPC to consist of 10 members – 4 from St Antony's and 6 from the Sacred Heart.
- Suggested that all current Council members stand down at the AGM with the option to restand if they so wish. New members to be encouraged to stand – possibly for election.
- Query arose whether the Sacred Heart accounts will cover two years (2011 and 2012) or just 2011 – Frank will contact Gerry Calderbank.  
**Action: Frank**

### **Any Other Business**

- Canon Bernard's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination falls on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013 – a Jubilee Mass is arranged for Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, at 7.00 pm.
- The Carols and Readings prior to the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass did not take place due to a mix-up over the start time.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013 to finalise arrangements for Lent, the Bishop's Visit and the Annual General Meeting.

Frank closed the meeting with prayers.