

PPC Minutes 10 Feb 2014 08:02 pm

Present: Brendan, Steve, George, Mike, Fr Tom, David, James, Helen, Fr Jimmy

Apologies Fr Charles, Cath, Joanna

Minutes by Peter, subbing for Joanna, hence the drop in quality.

Opening: Fr Tom reflection from Ev Gaudium : the holiness of others. Para 169

Welcome Sr Anita. Anita says thanks for the welcome

Minutes of last meeting approved

Notes on Groups:

Friends:

lifts going OK, only 3 needing lifts at the moment.

Some people have left some neighbourhood links, perhaps unsure of what they should be doing. Links could help with lifts

Mission

CTSA 11th March AGM and debate.

Lenten talks need publicity beyond parish

Can communications group help with contacts in the local media?

Try going straight to Matt the editor of Herts Advertiser?

Try letters page,

Mike to talk to Maria Lamar,

Communications

Database in place. Want to standardise reports. Uses MS Access. Can go in cloud.

Magazine close to breaking even via advertising

Justice & Peace

J&P page on website

Plan to let non Catholics onto the group. *Brendan to check with Fr Charles.*

Centre 33 needs lockable storage for blankets and clothes. Most options too expensive.

James will investigate costs

Priests Report

Things are going well. Sacramental programmes going well.

Easter

Fr Charles will discuss dates with Fr Tom

PPC like last years picture on card.

Joanna is looking at Passover meal in Holy Week, ticket only.

PPC meeting would fall in Holy Week. Brendan to rearrange

Finance Committee

The provisional financial statement was given to the PPC and it will be published after the audit at the beginning of March.

Parish Assembly

14th June. Venue undecided, here or Loretto?

Subgroup Brendan, Joanna, Fr Charles, Helen, PPC members invited to join

5th June pre assembly meeting, Bishop John invited

Constitution not understood concerning Assembly turnover

Turnover requires reaching new people.

AOB

Entrance Signs for left and right doors

Fr Tom & Helen to talk with Brendan

Mass times sign

Church opening at 5pm during Lent

St JF head is going

Bulletin request has led to a new choir leader being found

Easter Liturgy needs to start being planned. Celebrate people will be around.

Youth

Sr Anita is meeting with all the youth activities. Sr Annita will talk to Brendan and Youth Strategy Team

Next PPC Meeting

Monday March 10th