



# ST PATRICK'S, WELLINGTON

*A Parish in the RC Diocese of Shrewsbury – a Registered Charity.*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Draft as at Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

### MINUTES

Meeting held on Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 in the Parish Meeting Room

**Present:** Frank Maltby (FM), Lottie Jekiel (LJ), Terry Burgess (TB), Fr Alban (Fr A) John Kearns (JK), Derek Hargrave (DH). Moira Shrimpton (MS) Ros Venezia (RV), Francis Antony (FA)

**Apologies:** Lou Craig (LC) Aidan Garvey (AG). Krystyna Tomczak (KT).

**Absent:** Debbie Round (DR)

1. **Minutes of Meeting:** November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011 - approved

2. **Matters Arising from Minutes**

2.1 I-Pod music support at Masses - remote operation proving to be problematic. Continuing to try to find a solution **Fr A & LC**

3. **Mission 2011**

3.1 Outline Mission programme reviewed. Home visits will need volunteers. Banner yet to be finalised. BRJ not now involved but St Patrick's School will be active. Full details out to Parish shortly **TB**

3.2 **Loving Telford** – an ecumenical initiative 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March. St Patrick's will be hosting an overnight prayer vigil on Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

4. **Link Councillors.**

4.1 One Cleaning Team reported to have disbanded. Rota being reorganised

5. **Cell Groups**

5.1 A welcome pastoral initiative. Reviewed update submitted by Carol Kavanagh. Between 6 and 8 currently participating, more sought. It was felt parishioners needed more explanation of the features and benefits was required. **JK** to feedback comments to the Group.

5.2 There was also a need for "Geographical Groups" which would include area socialising. **Fr A** to offer more information and possibly an outline plan at next meeting for next year's PPC to consider.

6. **Reports & Briefings**

6.1 **LPA Mass Review** - summary distributed. No clear picture emerged from the consultation. Next step is for an LPA Extraordinary meeting on Feb 29<sup>th</sup> to consider the issues– including the challenges that will occur if Telford has to go down to two priests.

6.2 **RCIA Working Party** report review included concerns the programme was not widely understood. Better internal and external explanations and promotion need. The core feature is about Finding out more about the Faith. Open to both members of the Church and those who are not but are interested in it. It was agreed that a programme after Easter might prove valuable. The Working Party to progress the idea. **FM**

6.3 **New Faith Academy** – TWC has stretched the timescale of the consultation process due to substantial negative input from different quarters. Update expected end of March. **FM, Fr A**

6.4 **LPA** Minutes Summary was presented and it was agreed this was a very useful communications tool and should be shared with the Parish. **TB** to display copy on porch notice board. The LPA newsletter, the Tablet, had not been published at Christmas because of lack of submitted content. All are encouraged to send it items for publication – via **TB**

**7. Lent & Easter 2012**

- 7.1 Full programme for Lent & Easter will be distributed shortly. It will included Stations each Sunday, the Mission leading up to Holy Week, Loving Telford, Penitential Services and the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on April 4<sup>th</sup> **Fr A**
- 7.2 There will be no Stations at Meeting Point House this year

**8. AGM and Elections**

- 8.1 The Election process was agreed. Timings etc listed at end of Minutes.
- 8.2 Venue, format and content of AGM to be confirmed before next meeting **FM, Fr A**
- 8.3 Four vacancies. PPC Members standing down this time are **KT, RV and MS**
- 8.4 **FM** to clarify **DR**'s intentions
- 8.5 All Parish Groups to be contacted direct via the Lead Person to encourage them to propose candidates for election. **JK**
- 8.6 The first meeting of the new PPC year to be extended by 30 mins and commence with a "Getting to know you" session for new members.

**9. Social Committee**

- 9.1 Events remain as planned in the forthcoming months.
- 9.2 It was agreed that the Parish Lunch was a great success
- 9.3 Two key events coming up are the St Patrick's and St Georges Day Mass and Social evenings
- 9.4 Plans are well advanced for the International Evening hosted by the Indian Community to be held in the hall at All Saints.

**10. Parishioner Contributions**

- 10.1 None received

**11. Date of next Meeting:** Confirmed as Wednesday April 18th 7.15 – final meeting of the year. Advance Apologies received from **RV** and **JK**.

(An Acting Secretary will be required. Agenda setting meeting planned for April 3<sup>rd</sup> – **FR A, FM, JK**)

**12. Prayer Leaders** for next meeting: Open: **LJ**. Close, **FA**

**PPC Elections for 2012-2013 - Programme**

April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Final PPC Meeting
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parish AGM incl announcement of Election date
May 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	Nomination Forms out
May 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup>	Forms back – if required election announced
June 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>	Elections or announcement of those appointed
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	First Meeting 2012-2013 (including <i>Getting to know you</i> session)