



Parish of The Most Precious Blood

Part of the R.C. Diocese of Plymouth Reg. Charity No. 213227

Parish Priest: Canon Paul Cummins

NOTES FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - Saturday 6 January 2018

Introduction.

John Larter welcomed members to the meeting. Reflection and prayers were led by Paul Holland

Apologies

Received from Michael.

PPC Group Photograph

This was postponed.

Handover of Chairperson

John Larter handed over to Jeremy Walton.

Items from 5 November 2017 Meeting

Norma asked if the hymn sung during Communion at Mass could be quieter/ more meditative.

Cathy offered information relating to the graves at Sidmouth Cemetery.

Items from the Parish Priest

Feedback from parishioners relating to the postponement of the Church Development Project was discussed. It was agreed to proceed with the smaller works which would not impact on the main works.

Update on Evangelisation

The Epiphany 'Prayer & Praise' is scheduled for Sunday 7 January, and 'Parents Night Off' at the end of January.

The Confirmation programme is running successfully with 5 candidates.

Booklets from the Diocese on rediscovering Jesus will be given to parishioners to read, and pass on to those who it is felt might be interested.

Naomi is hoping that more parishioners will come forward to help reach out with evangelisation.

Other Business

Included the imminent closure of NatWest Bank. The Diocese is aware of this, and we await their direction, and hearing from the bank.

Two of the collection boxes at the back of the church cannot be opened. This would be reported to the Building Committee.

Jeremy suggested that members of the PPC might benefit from some collective reflection / bonding / sharing a meal. It was agreed that the next meeting (on March 10) would be held in The Anchor Pub upper room to include lunch (Cathy to investigate booking and pricing).

Next Meeting March 10th 2018, 11.30am until approx 1.30pm TBC. Reflection/ Prayer by John, and notes by Tanya (depending on structure of the meeting).