

Notes from Meeting of Saint Anne's Parish Pastoral Council held at 7.20pm on Tuesday 3 January 2017 in Saint Anne's Parochial House.

There were 14 members present with secretariat in attendance. Apologies were received from two members.

1. Opening Prayer: Angelina led the opening prayers and scripture reading.

2. Minutes of the previous meetings: those of 6 December 2016 were approved.

3. 2017 Parish Mission (18-26 March)

Ideas on possible topics for the Mission were discussed. An update from the meeting with the Redemptorist Missioners was given. The Mission dates will be in the Parish Bulletin.

4. Communication Sub Group

The group will meet shortly. Photographs of the PPC to be completed and an up to date PPC contact list will be circulated to members. A representative will attend the meeting with Redemptorist Missioners on Friday.

5. Youth Group Update

The importance of involving the youth of the Parish in the Mission was recognised and it was confirmed that a representative would attend the meeting with the Mission group on Friday.

6. Recruitment of new PPC Members

It was felt that the issue of recruitment to the new PPC could be referred to during the mission. It was suggested that, in the meantime members could use discernment and prayer for potential candidates.

7. Celebration Event

It was agreed that this matter would be dealt with after the Parish Mission.

8. Diocesan and Vatican Web Updates

Angelina agreed to pay attention to the websites in order to highlight any matters of interest to the PPC.

9. Dublin Family Event

It was noted that two parish representatives have joined Fr. McGinnity's family ministry group dealing with this matter. Arrangements have been made for PPC to be kept informed of developments. It was suggested that the new PPC may also find it of value to invite them to attend a future meeting.

10. Areas of help for Fr. Feargal and Sr. Mary

Fr. Feargal would like to see Parish groups involved in the Mission and sought to involve the Liturgy group which is due to meet on 17 January.

Sr. Mary referred to Christian Unity Week which will run from 18-25 January, with a service held in St. Anne's on Sunday 22 January. (Betty has confirmed that the Welcome Group will cover tea.)

Sr. Mary explained that each Church looks after three events and this being the second covered by St. Anne's, will finish with the Easter Sunday morning service on the Green at Dunmurry. It was noted that Mairead (One World Group) will look after the breakfast on that day.

Fr. Feargal paid tribute to Sean Muldoon and the young couple from Derry who are providing music on alternate Saturday nights at the Vigil Mass. **11. Parish Dates to Note**

22 January Christian Unity Service in St. Anne's
16 March Confirmation
17 March St. Patrick's Day
31 March First Confession 11.00am
13 May Holy Communion 10.00am and 12.30pm

12. Any Other Business

(i) PPC Inter-Parish Liaison Officer

Angelina advised that she will be attending training for this post on 30 and 31 January. This item will be included on the next agenda to receive an update.

(ii) GIFT

Margaret said that the group have not met since before Christmas. Six names have been received for GIFT 1 Programme and it is hoped that GIFT 2 and 3 will also join to boost numbers.

13. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 7 February 2017. 7.00pm for 7.20pm.

(Doug to lead the opening prayer)

The meeting closed with a prayer