

## Minutes of Pastoral Council meeting 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021

Present: Father Claro, Audrey Curnock, Mary Hughes, Tony Fecher, Andrew Chell, Clare Cottingham  
Apologies: None

All actions from the previous meeting have been completed

1. **Review of Zoom masses:** -

**Sat evening Mass** - has only had Neil Taylor and the two readers for the last few weeks, so it was agreed that Father would no longer say this Mass. *Details to be included in Newsletter*

**Sunday Mass** – The Zoom mass is now being recorded and can be watched at any time, the same as the Facebook Mass.

**Church reopening**- We will continue to keep the church closed to parishioners and will review the situation after February 22<sup>nd</sup> when the government are going to make a decision about schools reopening

2. **Lent arrangements:** - Ash Wednesday – There will be a 10am Zoom mass which will be recorded and a 6pm Facebook Mass. *Details to be included in the newsletter.*

Father Claro has reminded us that we can create our own Ashes by burning last years palm and grinding the ashes with a little water.

3. **Bible Study Group** -Father Claro has suggested we should promote the Monday evening Bible study group during Lent. Details are in the newsletter.

4. **Stations of the Cross** -Father Claro has offered to pray The Stations of The Cross each Friday at 7pm during Lent, if parishioners are interested. It would be via Zoom and parishioners could join in saying the special prayer relevant to each station of the cross, details of the prayers would be shown on the screen. *Father Claro to supply Neil with the prayers and pictures of the Stations of the Cross.*

5. **Support Group** -It has been suggested that the parish produce a list of parishioners who might like to join a Support Group, so that we are all aware of people who might need help, a chat, lift to doctor etc... This would need a discussion about how it can be organized with reference to the current rules of GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). *Mary Hughes to follow up and report back to PPC.*

6. At next meeting the PPC to discuss Bishop Crispian booklet on how to run a Parish Pastoral Council. *Tony to copy Bishop Crispian booklet and circulate to members, Audrey offered to scan document for circulation.*

7. At next meeting PPC to discuss Catholics who have lost touch. Do we need to start an outreach program? As a parish we aren't doing anything about people who have stopped attending Mass.

8. Meeting finished with a prayer.

9. Next meeting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8.15

*(mins – Mary Hughes)*