

Blessed Hugh Church Faringdon

PPC Meeting 20th July 2023

8.15 p.m.

Present : Aude, Michael, Lorraine, Fr Claro, Nicole, JP, Kathleen

Apologies : Darren and Vanessa; Paul

Opening prayer said by Fr Claro

Items

1. Matters arising and actions from the last meeting (May 18th)

Action	Person Responsible	Outcome
Update on youth group activities	Nicole & Helena	Done
Newsletter notice to ask for candidates for First Holy Communion for next year to send their details to Nerisa.	Kathleen	Done, will run until Jan
Newsletter notice to ask for candidates for Confirmation for next year to send their details to Nerisa.	Kathleen	Done, will run until Jan
Invite all young families at Mass to join the young families WhatsApp group	Mike, Aude & JP	Some have been asked personally, but an announcement at Mass may be a good idea.
Add resources for young children to the "Deepening your understanding" webpage	Kathleen & JP	Ongoing Kathleen to have a look.
Get parishioners to sign CAFOD letter in church hall	Paul & JP	Done
Enquire of CAFOD what other measures they have considered regarding the "Save our Seeds" initiative	JP & Paul	Letter of thanks from Cafod. No further measures needed. Next fundraiser harvest time.
New topics for Wednesday evening talks for next year	All	More booked see run down from JP below.
Support Mary Poole in setting up a Rosary Group in Southmoor	Lorraine	This will be a house Mass not a rosary group. She will probably say one in September or at Lorraine's house.
Keep the "Six Holy Habits" a recurring item in newsletter. Email Maria Cupit to this effect	JP	Done

2. Youth group update

In the last two weeks FR John Bosco has been in London preparing for his profession. Next meeting on 28th July and John Bosco will be there to plan topics to carry on during the school holiday. The youth group would like to go out on a trip. Nicole will draw up a plan for expenses and look into borrowing a minibus and Fr Claro will look into how the Parish can finance this. A second collection for the Youth Group was suggested.

3. Children's liturgy update

We are reviewing our resources to give liturgists more choices to deliver the liturgy. We have a new member, Cecelia which is great. We plan to meet early September to ensure that everyone is happy with resources, rota etc.

4. Young families group update

More families added to Whatsapp. It may be useful to have an announcement at Mass so that other young families can be added to Whatsapp.

5. Evening talks, Aude August, September sorted, Nichole has asked Youth group but they are too shy so still looking for talkers for Oct and November. Suggestion was made that the talks could be done on a quarterly basis.
6. CAFOD fundraisers – Harvest Bazaar charity cake sale early September?]
7. Advent. Aid to the Church in Need fundraising quiz. A Quiz and Curry night was suggested with bring your own beer, best date would be end November because of Christmas party commitments. Youth could possibly make the curry. JP to look into it.

8. AOB

Zoom account? It was agreed that we would check on the Parish Zoom account rather than using Neil’s personal account.

Church opening for prayer and reflection during the day. It was agreed that it should be open, and a web cam or CCTV would help with security. Lorraine to ask Diocese for advice. Church side door and Sacristy to be locked

Youth to do welcoming at the start of Mass? As it can sometimes be a struggle to get there on time, PPC who are there take responsibility and youth to help when they arrive.

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Make an announcement at Mass to invite all young families at Mass to join the young families WhatsApp group on a few Sundays.	Mike, Aude & JP	.
Add resources for young children to the “Deepening your understanding” webpage	Kathleen & JP	
Recruit people to do talks for Wednesday evening next year.	All	
Support Mary Poole in arranging a Mass in Southmoor in September.	Lorraine	
Cost up a trip for the Youth of the Parish.	Nicole	
Look at hall availability and suitable dates for a Harvest Bazaar fundraiser in early September	JP	
Look at hall availability and suitable dates for a Quiz and Curry Night fundraiser end of November.	JP	
Speak to Audrey about our Zoom account.	Fr Claro	
Welcome people to Mass and give out the hymn books.	All	

Next Meeting:

14th Sept Darren Chair

Lorraine Minutes

Closing prayer said by Michael