

Blessed Hugh Church Faringdon PPC Meeting 24th March 2022 Agenda

1. To go out and Mission to Everyone;
2. Support and Strengthen the Community;
3. Prayerful and Committed to the Faith;
4. Outreach to ethnic minorities;
5. Outreach to key workers;
6. To Nurture the young people and youth of our parish to ensure they feel valued members of our community.

Present: Father Claro Conde (Chair), Audrey Curnock, Nicole Kamugishan, JP Crilly, Kathleen Thomas (Minutes)

Opening Prayer

Apologies: Clare Cottingham, Lorraine Brabin

Matters arising from the last meeting (17/2/2022)

Fr Claro to forward contact details to Kathleen of parishioners in Southmoor who would like to receive Communion.

Easter Services

Palm Sunday - Service will begin at 9.30 with a procession and blessing of the palms.

Chrism Mass – Tuesday 12th April Portsmouth Cathedral at 11.00am

Holy Thursday – Mass and washing of the feet at 6.00pm. Parishioners from different parish groups to be asked to have their feet washed.

Good Friday – Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 3.00pm

Easter Vigil – 9.00pm, the Confirmation candidates will be very involved in this service.

Easter Sunday Mass – 10.00am.

Update on Parish Walk for Hunger 2nd April 2.30pm

Walk will start from Blessed Hugh and there will be Mass in Buckland at 6.00pm followed by refreshments at Helena Bellhouse's house after Mass. Clare Cottingham will help with refreshments. There are a good number from the parish who have committed to taking part. JP to arrange a Cafod banner.

Update on Sacramental preparation in the parish

Confirmation, Faith Cells New location Didcot

Faith Cells meetings to start tomorrow at Helena's house. Nicole had a meeting with Tammy from Abingdon who is the coordinator for the joint Confirmation service in Didcot. They discussed dress code, arrival time etc. Faringdon will be responsible for the First reading and Abingdon, the second.

First Holy Communion

All going according to plan.

Baptisms

Fr Claro is arranging a Baptism for Easter Sunday, preparation and training is underway

Training & renewal

Catechists are asked to look at the training on offer from the diocese and to try to attend courses if possible.

Fr Claro will go through our team of Eucharistic ministers to renew and he will give training to new volunteers

Wednesday Morning Parish Group.

Fr Claro has proposed that the Wednesday group be changed to a Tuesday mornings because this is Faringdon market day and the town is busy, it would be nice to have the church open so that visitors can come in. Activities will be taking place such as Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, Meditation and tea and coffee.

Requests from the Parish

Hymn Board in church has been requested, the Buildings and Finance committee are looking into this.

Can we set up a Visiting Team (outreach to eg former parishioners)? This was discussed and it was established that a lot of older parishioners are being visited regularly by several parishioners. Also, Fr Claro's village ministry has helped enormously in outreach work.

AOB None.

Next Meeting;

5th May at 8.15pm