

Minutes of Pastoral Council Meeting 25th March 2021

Present: Father Claro, Kathleen Thomas, Mary Hughes, Andrew Chell, Clare Cottingham

Apologies: Audrey Curnock, Lorraine Brabin, Emmanuel Boakye

Meeting started with an opening prayer led by Father Claro

Minutes from previous meeting agreed

Holy Week services

Palm Sunday – We discussed the readings for Palm Sunday for Year B of the liturgical calendar
Mary Hughes to check with Tony Fecher about provision of hand sanitiser, anti-viral wipes and spare masks, Mary to ensure more stock is purchased if necessary.
Check that Palms are sanitised and placed on seats before Mass starts.
Clare offered to steward with Kathleen in case Lorraine is not back.

Maundy Thursday – No changes to the order of service previously discussed and agreed.

Good Friday - No changes to the order of service previously discussed and agreed.

Holy Saturday – Father Claro will be saying this mass in the church, which will be closed to the public. There was some discussion about the readers and Psalmist being present, Mary to check with Mairead what has been organised with readers. Father Claro would like some flowers for the altar for this Mass. Mary to discuss with Mairead

Easter Sunday - No changes to the order of service previously discussed and agreed.
It was agreed that sadly it was not possible to distribute eggs to the children as is traditional at Easter.

Father Claro reported that only He and Tony were present for the day of prayer on Tuesday 23 March to commemorate the anniversary of lockdown.

The Risk assessment document issued after last PPC meeting was reviewed and the only change needed was to update the date in “Action needed by Column” to confirm that we all agreed with the content. Kathleen to update and re-issue.

All other items from previous meeting to be carried forward to next PPC meeting on 22nd April

Meeting ended with a prayer led by Father Claro.

Mins- Mary Hughes