

Blessed Hugh Faringdon PPC Meeting Minutes 9th September 2021

Parish Mission Statements

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, Kathleen Thomas, Lorraine Brabin, Emmanuel Boakye, Clare Cottingham, Audrey Curnock, Andrew Chell & Mary Hughes.

Apologies: Tony Fetcher

Meeting started at 7.15 with an opening prayer led by Fr Claro.

Pastoral Review

We have been asked by the Diocese to provide some detail about our current position so that the Diocese can plan for the future. They have set out a few areas for discussion that will be fed back so that they can draw it all together for the whole Diocese. The feedback form was distributed to the PPC members and other Church groups prior to the meeting so that they could provide feedback to be discussed by the PPC at tonight's extended meeting. Discussions on both our challenges and opportunities took place under the following headings: Spiritual Renewal, Nurturing Vocations & Supporting the Clergy, Building Community & Outreach, Focus on Youth, Prioritising Finances, Prioritising Resources, and Working Together in Our Pastoral Area.

Next Steps.

- This review will form the basis for discussions at our Whole Parish AGM on 13th October and everything will be collated and fed back to the diocese.
- A plan of action will be created as a result this and will be carried out over the coming months.

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Church Linen's Rota

We need a volunteer to organise the rota for the cleaning of the Church linens.

Red Mission Boxes

We need a volunteer to take over the distribution and collection of the Red Mission boxes. The possibility of them being replaced by a combination of an annual second collection and individual direct debits was discussed.

Next Meeting: 7th October

Chair: Audrey

Minutes: Mary