PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

WHAT IS THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)?

The PPC advises Fr Martin on the pastoral side of the parish - spiritual growth of children and adults, participation in the work and life of the parish (including through social events) and reaching out to others across and outside of our church. It's a role that offers a deeper insight into pastoral life.

WHO MAKES UP THE PPC?

Fr Martin- The Parish Priest and members of the parish. There is currently a mixture of people representing the parish, who contribute their thoughts to meaningful discussions on pastoral issues which affect us all.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

The PPC meets about 3 or 4 times a year for about 90 minutes. Sometimes areas of discussion continue through to the next meeting and will be put on the agenda for next time, sometimes decisions are made and put into action straight away. After each meeting, the PPC report back to the parish to let them know the main points discussed.

Are you enthusiastic and willing to be involved in the pastoral side of the parish?

⇒ Can you spare 3 or 4 evenings a year to attend and participate in meetings?

⇒ Are you organised and could think ahead of the meetings to prepare agendas?

⇒ Could you take and produce minutes and follow up action points to report back at the next meeting?

THE PCC NEEDS A NEW MEMBER / SECRETARY

Please give some thought as to whether this is something that you would be interested in. Cheryl Cardoso, who has been a PPC member for many years as well as Secretary, would be happy to let you know more about the role and can be contacted by e mail : Cheryl_Cardoso@hotmail.co.uk. Alternatively speak to Anthony Inglese, the Chair of the PPC after 9.30 mass or e mail anthony.inglese@btinternet.com to for more information.

REPORT FROM THE LAST PPC MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council met with Fr Martin on 3rd October.

- We agreed to hold an Advent Carol Service for the parish on **Sunday, 10 December at 2.30pm**. The service will be followed by refreshments for all and a fundraising event.
- We always welcome all offers from members of the parish to help with parish life in all its aspects. We will be publicising shortly all the different ways in which parishioners can become involved.

Anthony Inglese, Chair PPC