

Hemel West Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Minutes of Meeting
Monday July 17th, 2023 @ 1930hrs

<p>PPC attendance: Fr Brian McMahon (FrB), Callum Moore (CM), Camille Fidget (CF), Mary Adeola (MA), John Ricketts (JR), Don Halahakoon (DH), Minutes - Gladys Waweru (GW).</p> <p>New members: Natalie Nyack (NN), Sonto Ebubechukwu (SE), Indika Senanayake (ISe), Tashya Isaacs Singh (TIS).</p> <p>Apologies: Stephen Iwunze (SIw).</p> <p>Meeting opened with a prayer – FrB.</p>	
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1.	Love in Action - Implementation of the 6 Proposed Actions	Action
	<p>Action I: Parishioners would like to know members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) - member photographs will be published in the parish website and at the back of the church.</p>	FrB/PPC
	<p>Action II: Contact list and photographs of other services provided eg CARITAS, Catholic Women League - member photographs will be published in the parish website and at the back of the church.</p>	CM
	<p>Action III: PPC member to speak in Sunday masses after PPC meetings to brief parishioners – a member of the PPC will brief the church at all masses within 2 weeks of PPC meeting.</p>	PPC
	<p>Action IV: Fr. Brian to join tea and coffee after Sunday masses – mass times changing from 2nd September as follows; 8.30AM, 9.45AM & start anytime from 12 Noon – 12.15PM (St. Mark's).</p>	FrB
	<p>Action V: Orchard on the grounds of the church – CM has already obtained permission; parishioners will be informed of further progress in due course.</p>	CM
	<p>Action VI: Information board signage with mass times on the foreground of the church - parishioners will be informed of further progress in due course.</p>	FrB/GW

2.	St Vincent De Paul (SVP) Group/ Parish Care Team	
	<p>As part of Love in Action implementation and in response to the need for a Parish Care Team, the 1st SVP meeting was held in the parish on July 18th, 2023; whose mission is to seek, find and respond to those in need in our parish.</p> <p>Parishioners are encouraged to reflect on the needs of the parishioners as a foundation for our local SVP's mission and initiative.</p> <p>SVP's values are based on the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching as highlighted during our recent Hemel West Parish Love in Action campaign.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed to form Hemel West SVP Group. Parishioners are encouraged to join the next meeting that will be held in September to learn more about the SVP group (dates will be published in the newsletter nearer to the time).</p>	<p>FrB/CM</p> <p>FrB</p>
3.	Parish Quiz Night – September 29th, 2023	
	<p>As part of community and participation in our parish, CM is organising a quiz night on the feast day of St. Michael on September 29th</p> <p>All are invited. Further details will be communicated nearer to the time.</p>	CM
4.	CARITAS Supermarket Vouchers	
	<p>Hemel West was allocated CARITAS ASDA spring vouchers worth £300.</p> <p>CF was in communication with St. Cuthbert Mayne & St. Rose's and families in need identified by the schools. Vouchers were divided equally between the 2 schools.</p> <p>Next round of CARITAS vouchers will be in November (Winter vouchers). CF will inform parishioners at the time during weekend masses.</p>	<p>FrB/CF</p> <p>CF</p> <p>CF</p>
5.	Little Church – Weekly from September, 2023	
	<p>CM together with Maria Lawler will be running Little Church weekly from September at the 9.45am Mass.</p> <p>Content is primarily aimed at 4-7-year-olds.</p> <p>NN has kindly volunteered to help with little church to support CM & Maria Lawler.</p> <p>Parents/guardians are encouraged to send their children to little church.</p> <p>Slw will support with liturgy and lead Altar Service in place of CM.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>NN</p> <p>Slw</p>

6.	World Youth Day (WYD), Lisbon: August 1st – 6th, 2023	
	6 students from JFK have enrolled to attend WYD. 3 of the students belong to our parish; Jenner, Starr & Skye. CM will organise for the 3 students from our parish to do a short presentation on their WYD experience on return.	CM
7.	Ongoing Hemel West Parish Census – Parish Census Box	
	Parish Census has been ongoing since November 2022 with collected data safeguarded as per GDPR guidelines. All parishioners who haven't completed the census are encouraged to fill the forms and post completed forms in the new ' Green Parish Census Box ' that will be provided at the back of the church. New parishioners are encouraged to complete the parish census form available at the back of the church.	JR GW FrB
8.	Parish Renewal/Evangelisation Program	
	FrB is looking to launch Hemel West Parish renewal and growth initiative by introducing Divine Renovation in 2024 to bring about a new experience of living as Catholics. Learn more here: https://divinerenovation.org/videos/	FrB/SE
9.	Kenyan Cultural Mass – Sunday September 10th, 2023 @ 09.45AM	
	The Catholic Women Association of Kenya in UK group (equivalent of UK Catholic Women League) will celebrate the 09.45AM mass. In attendance will be Kenyan priests who will concelebrate mass with our parish priests. All are invited and encouraged to bring family and friends. Come ready to dance for the Lord!	FrB/GW
10.	The meeting closed @ 2100hrs with a prayer.	FrB
	Next Meeting: Monday September 11th, 2023 @ 1900hrs in St Joseph's Hall.	