

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes – Introductory meeting

Date of Meeting Friday 15th July 2016 in the Parish Hall. Opened at 19.30 with prayers.
Present: Fr. Philip, Caroline Pung, Mia Bernedo, Peter Brazier, Joseph Gargaro and Lawrence Fernee
Next Meeting: TBA by Fr. Philip. Will be after the Summer holidays

I **Apologies – Clea Harmer**

II **Previous Meeting**
n/a

III **What is a 'Parish Pastoral Council'?**
Fr. Philip explained its purpose, membership and roles.

Fr. Philip is its President (*ex officio* as Parish Priest), Joseph Gargaro and Lawrie Fernee were appointed as Chair and Secretary respectively, for six months.

IV **Do we lack any groups?**
There appeared to be no group or individual covering First Communion Preparation , so Fr. Philip would give the matter some thought.

V **Who should join us?**
A 2005 list of Parish Groups was reviewed, as part of a consideration of current groups groups and the make up of the congregation, in order to conclude whether any groups were not represented.

Some groups and candidates were identified, which Fr. Philip will consider.

VI **Next steps**
a) Fr. Philip will look into the possibility of a 'formation' day, maybe at the Clare Priory, after the Summer holiday period. This will include the shaping our working practices and drawing up a simple constitution.

b) The main aim of the next meeting will be to review sacramental preparation. It would be good to invite catechists and other 'stake-holders' to that portion of the meeting.

AoB None.

The meeting closed with prayers at 20.50 with prayers.