

**St. Peter's Parish Pastoral Team Meeting.**  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Started with Adoration in church at 7.00**  
**pm followed by meeting in the Sacristy.**

**MINUTES**

**Present.** Fr Peter, Margaret Drury, Anne-Marie Bailey, Clare Allen, Alison McGarr (Chair), Rachel McKay (minutes) Helen Lyons, Anne Rogowski, David Small, Dan Bulley.

**Apologies;** Sophie Hourihan; James Walker; Terry Thiele.

1. Minutes of last meeting already accepted.
2. Further discussion of Immediate Opportunities identified from Synod meeting notes.

1. Targeted action/support for people who feel excluded or lonely.  
'Cuppa and a chat': St Philip's 'Minnie Vinnies' input into projects; Mass with anointing of the sick followed by a meal to be on-going.

2. Community Building.

Plans to mark the centenary of the parish. Fr Peter still uncertain of the exact date that St Peter's became a Parish. Yearbook says parish formed in 1923 but first baptisms not recorded until 1924. Plan is to have a special year of celebrations for the centenary between 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to mark the centenary of the formation of St Peter's Parish.

Key dates; -

- **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - The 'Come and See' event is planned as a relaunching of the parish for the next 100 years. (Parish Centre refurbishment is still not confirmed. Awaiting decision from the finance committee of the Diocesan commercial company) The plan is to have a meeting with representatives of all the different groups on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** to plan and discuss co-ordination of the day. There may also be people who want to start a group who may like to be invited. Helen will put a note in the newsletter and send a personal invite to all the various group leaders, inviting them to attend on 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Alison will send an idea of wording for the invitation to Helen.

**Action: - Alison** to send wording for newsletter/invite to Helen.

- **Helen** will add note to the newsletter and will send a personal invite to all group leaders and anyone else who might like to be involved.

- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023** - The centenary year will start with an evening Mass on the Feast of St Peter and Paul followed by a buffet in the Parish Centre. The children from the Primary schools will be involved in a Mass at church during the day.

- **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Walk of the parish boundaries. Anne is going to investigate this further. Does sound a substantial walk which might have to be done in stages. Possibly the walking group could be involved. Along the lines of 'Beating the Bounds.' Could identify and involve parishioner's houses en route. The walk has been done before followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Centre. If done in stages, the children and families could be involved in a family picnic on the Lyme Park section. Idea of carrying something/Posada/witness idea

**Action: - Anne Rogowski** will investigate and plan this further.

- **Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Coronation lunch in Parish Centre. Use Crossleys caterers again. **Action- Helen** will ring Crossleys tomorrow

- **Spring or June 2024** – Mass/Centenary lunch (possibly at the end of June) or whenever first priest came to the parish. Invite Bishop and former clergy of the Parish

**Action: - Fr Peter** to check date and invite Bishop/clergy.

- St Peter's Centenary Gin. Stockport Gin will produce the gin and we would design a centenary label for. **Action: - Fr Peter.**

### 3. Faith Formation.

- **Post Easter 2023** Life in the Spirit seminar – Alison has been in touch with Jo O'Brien. Seminars can be run as a single retreat day or an evening a week over 6 weeks in the run up to Pentecost. **Action- Alison** will discuss further with Joe.

- **February 2024** – Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Service/Day. Fr Peter would like to repeat a similar event to the

one held a few years ago. **Action:** - **David** will look at dates for this.

- **Lent 2024** – Fr Peter would like to do something extra during Lent next year for example maybe having a speaker on the Thursday evenings of Lent. **Action Fr Peter** will think about speakers.

- School retreats with the Sion Community? – this worked well. Kevin Platt arranged for them to come into St Peter's School a few years ago. Could be done again or something similar? **Action:** - **Fr Peter** to speak to Kevin Platt.

4. Social Justice and Outreach.

- Faith in Action; - Alison is interested in getting this going and is going to discuss this with those involved in the Shrewsbury diocese. Involves young people in year 7/8 getting involved in social action. Bronze, silver and gold awards – based on scripture, tradition and action. Alison already involved in leading this with her school in Salford Diocese. **Action;- Alison** will follow up.

5. Liturgy and Involvement.

- Music. Come and sing day' Clare has emailed James about this. Eileen Rigg also interested in being involved. Idea is to bring everyone together. **Action:** - Clare will speak with James.

- Music Rota. Helen is going to add the music rota to the newsletter so that people know who is playing at which Mass **Action:** - **Helen** will add rota to newsletter

- Rock Passion/Parish Pantomime for the Centenary year? This worked very well when done previously in the Parish. Great event for bringing everyone together. **Action;** - **Helen** will discuss with Julie

- 24-hour Adoration to pray for Parish in centenary year. Date will be fitted in in spring/summer months around other events now planned. **Action:** - **Rachel** will organize.

6. New PPT members. Big thanks to Dan Bulley who attended the PPT for the first time this evening after responding to the note in the newsletter. Really good to get the perspective of the young parents and families. New members all welcome.
7. Loop System in Parish Centre will be addressed after the Parish Centre refurbishment.

8. A.O.B.

A) Clare Allen raised questions regarding the health and safety guidelines for the Parish Centre regarding the Wednesday afternoon group.

**Action: - Clare** will meet to discuss with Anne Rogowski.

B) Fr Peter would like to conduct a Parish Census.

**Action; - Agenda** item for next meeting.

C) Clare has been working on a Parish Calendar. This would give an overview of the main events going on in the Parish to enable groups to plan around them. There are ideas of how this can be shared.

**Action: - Clare** will take this forward and add to website if possible.

D) Parish handbook – this has been updated online. Could do a small print run for those who do not use IT **Action; - Anne-Marie Bailey** to investigate this.

Meeting ended with the Parish Prayer.

Date for next meeting: **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023** starting at 7 PM with Adoration in church.