

St. Peter's Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Thursday 31st August 2023

MINUTES

Present. Fr Peter, Anne-Marie Bailey, Rachel McKay (minutes) Clare Allen, David Small.

Apologies; Alison McGarr, Marie O'Neill, Sminu Joseph, Sophie Hourihan, Terry Thiele, Anne Rogowski.

Minutes of last meeting already accepted.

1. Centenary Plans.

- **St Peter's Centenary Gin.** Gin tasting evening arranged for Thursday 16th November 8pm in the parish Centre. Talk from Stockport Gin and launching of the Parish Centenary gin.
- **Faith in Action** – SPY team have met. Some of young people now wanting to meet fortnightly. One of the young people putting together a questionnaire to find out what sort of input/activities the others would like to see. Interest in being involved in something like Faith in Action.
- **Life in the Spirit Seminar** – Saturday 23rd September. Joe O'Brien has an online meeting with Charis to finalize plan. Request for helpers for hospitality has been made. Parallel children's ministry will be available in the meeting room. Loop system in main hall now operational.
Action: - Rachel to send details of help needed to Clare Allen who will ask for volunteers from St Peter's Helpers.
- **Centenary hymn** – Children's version available for the schools to use.
- **Marriage course** starts on Wednesday 6th September in the parish centre. Some places still available. Clare Allen suggested having a taster session for the Marriage course sometime so that people can come and experience what it is like before committing.
- **Celebration of Marriage and Family Life - February 2024** – Feb 3rd at 2pm. Fr Peter around at the beginning of the service. Deacon John to help.
Action: - For Further planning

- **David Wells** will run a Parish Day on Saturday March 2nd (plus an inset day for the 3 schools on the Friday) It would be good to get the date of this event into the newsletter/Shine/ on the website so that people can keep the date free.
Action; - **Fr Peter** will contact David Wells to agree the theme for the Parish day for publicity.
Action;- **Rachel** will forward events list dates to be added to website and to Shine. If possible, a note in Shine to draw attention to the David Wells parish day?
- **24-hour Adoration** –to take place in Lent 2024 Friday 15th /Saturday 16th March 2024.
- **Saturday 29th June 2024 –Midday Mass** and garden party for the centenary of the Parish. Invite Bishop and former clergy of the Parish.
Action; - **Fr Peter** to invite clergy
This event may be combined with a flower festival or flower festival could take place on a different occasion.
Action: - **Fr Peter** to discuss with Colette re. flower festival

2. Data Storage/ Census – what are other parishes doing on this?

3. Parish Events List.

The list of events/dates that are coming up over the next few months was updated. This is helpful for planning purposes and will accompany the agenda and be updated each meeting.

Action: - **Clare Allen** will message the parish groups to ask them to let us know of any significant dates that they would like to add to the calendar.

Action: - **Anne-Marie** will add events list to Shine.

4. Shine This issue is likely to be around 32 pages. There are a wide variety of articles. Editing taking place at present. Some clarification needed regarding the centenary year being that of the parish rather than the church building. Shine will be published mid-September. Thanks to Anne-Marie and Terry for all their work on this.
Action; - **Anne-Marie** will clarify wording on the Centenary and add detail to it.

- **Anne-Marie** – will add parish events calendar to Shine. Also, some updates to contacts on back page.

5. New PPT Members.

Discussion around possible re-structuring of the PPT around model used by school governors i.e., working in smaller subgroups with larger group meeting each term. Subgroups could be used e.g., events/ outreach or those that are named on back of Shine – celebrating liturgy; creating social activity; exploring faith; sharing faith; supporting families and youth; outreaching in the community. This might be a more effective way to work and an easier way for new people to step in and feel involved. We still have a list of people who expressed an interest in being involved in the PPT from the ‘Come and See’ day. Fr Peter will email them.

Action; - **All** – “The way forward?’ for thought/discussion at the next meeting.

- **Fr Peter** – will email those who expressed an interest in being involved in the PPT from the ‘Come and See’ day.

A.O.B. 1. Thanks are recorded to James Walker who is now stepping down from the PPT. Many thanks to James for all his service on the PPT.

2. Understanding Autism group – one of the families have produced a video which introduces what it is like to come to Mass at St Peter’s. This will be added to the website and could be shown on the screens at the Masses at the end of September.

The meeting finished with the Parish Prayer.

Date for next meeting: **Monday 9th October 2023** starting at 7 PM with Adoration in church.

Events calendar on next page...

Parish Events Calendar

2023

Thursday 21st September 10 – 11.30 AM – Cuppa & Chat

Friday 22nd September, 7 PM – Bereavement group

Saturday 23rd September - Life in the Spirit Seminar

Sunday September 24th 4 PM – 6 PM – Lambs

Friday 29th September – Understanding Autism and disability. (Fr Pat Munroe attending) 7.15 pm in the Parish Meeting room

Tuesday 10th October, 7 PM – Bereavement group

Thursday 12th October - Footsteps

Saturday 14th October 12 – 2.30 – Healing Mass

Saturday October 21st – Eucharistic Minister training day

Sunday 22nd October, 5 PM. – Bereavement group cinema trip

Sunday October 29th 4 – 6 PM – Lambs Halloween Disco

Thursday 2nd November – All Souls Mass & refreshments, Bereavement group

Thursday 16th November, 2-3.30 PM – St Peter's Helpers, Cuppa +chat

Thursday 16th November – Gin tasting evening (launch of 'Parish Centenary Gin')

Friday 24th November 2PM – Bereavement group

Sunday 26th November 4 – 6 PM Lambs Disco

Saturday 2nd December – Advent Retreat Day

Tuesday 5th December, 7 PM – Bereavement group

Sunday 10th December 4 – 6 PM Lambs Christmas Party

Sunday 10th December, 6 PM – Explore Advent – Youth Evening

Tuesday 12th December 2023 – St Peter's Helpers Christmas Party.

Friday 15th December, 7.30 PM -Parish Christmas Concert, Parish Centre.

Sunday 17th December, 2.30 (tbc) Carol Service in Church.

2024

Tuesday 9th January, 2 PM – Bereavement group

Friday 26th January, 2 PM – Bereavement group

Sunday 28th January – Lambs Disco 4-6 pm

3rd February 2024, 2 PM – Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Service

Tuesday 13th February, 2PM – Bereavement group

Friday 23rd February, 2PM – Bereavement group

Sunday 25th February – 4-6 PM - Lambs Disco

Friday 1st March – Inset day for schools (David Wells)

Saturday March 2nd 9.30 – 4.30 PM - David Wells Parish Day

Spring Term– Week of guided prayer

Friday 15th March, midday- Saturday 16th March, midday- 24-hour Adoration.

Sunday 28th April – Lambs Disco – 4-6 PM

Sunday 26th May - Lambs Disco – 4-6 PM

Saturday 29th June 2024 –Midday Mass for the centenary of the Parish.

Sunday 30th June, Lambs Disco 4 -6 PM

Sunday 28th July, Lambs Strawberries and Cream Disco and Tea