

St Peter's Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Tuesday 26th November, 2024

MINUTES

Present. Fr Peter, Alison McGarr (chair), Anne-Marie Bailey, Clare Allen, Terry Thiele, Rachel McKay (minutes).

Apologies; Anne Rogowski, David Small.

Minutes of last meeting already accepted.

1. **Bishop's visitation Sunday 24th November.** Bishop Mark visited the parish this weekend for the Sunday 08.30 and 10 AM Masses. Before this he visited both Primary schools on Wednesday. The Masses were well attended with a lively atmosphere. The bishop seemed to enjoy being in the parish and came into Teas and Coffees to chat to everyone after Mass.
2. **Website.** A detailed briefing took place with the web developer on Zoom. The web developer is now distilling all the information and starting to create. In early stages. Anne-Marie has received the first draft of the home page this evening. Thanks to all involved.
3. **Shine.** Christmas issue should be back from the printers on 18th December. This will be a bumper issue – lots of articles received. Will have 40 pages. Terry will order 1200 copies. Terry formatting pages and Anne-Marie proof reading. Thanks to both for their hard work on this.
Action: Terry/Clare- Idea to co-ordinate the print dates of the Easter issue so it will be ready for delivery with the St Peter's Helpers 'goody bag' deliveries on Palm Sunday.
4. **Centenary Mosaic.** Fr Peter has spoken to Maria Elena who is happy to take on the project when she has finished her current work.
Action: - Anne-Marie will speak to Maria Elena re size and positioning of the mosaic.

A.O.B

A) Groups meeting – Clare raised the thought of having a gathering of the various groups next year maybe before Easter. This could take the form of a social event. Previous gatherings for the ‘Come and See’ day helped communication between the groups; encouraged working together; sharing resources and volunteers/ideas.

Creating the video for the LAMBs open day was a very successful way of bringing a group to life for people who didn’t know what LAMBs was about. Could be used for other groups. Group open day is also a very good idea. Fr Peter also interested in updating the profile of the Parish which would be useful to pass on to the bishop before a new priest comes. Gathering together is also an opportunity to share info across all the groups e.g. to explore access and inclusion, volunteering

Action: - Agenda item for the next meeting. **Clare** will put together a plan.

B) Fr Peter’s 50th Jubilee celebrations will be on Saturday 19th July 12 midday Mass (Similar to 100th celebrations with Prosecco on the lawn) Helen has booked the caterer. Further celebrations with cake after the Sunday Mass the next day.

Date for next meeting:

Tuesday 21st January, 2024, starting with Adoration at 7 PM in church.

The meeting closed with the Parish Prayer.