

St Mary's and St Paul's Pastoral Council

Minutes of Meeting

4th of December 2024

Present: Fr O'Brien, Rita Clark (Chair), Justine Docherty, Lisa Pearson, Ronnie Boyd, Helen Giusti, Agnes O'Donnell (Secretary)

Updates

- Electronic contributions to the parish. QR code has been set up. Instructions on how to use it will be published in the Parish Newsletter.
- Final preparations for Santa's Sausage Sunday agreed.

Developing the Wellspring Project within St Mary's and St Paul's

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Opportunity to do this to be explored.
- Meeting with Caritas Group planned. Update at next PPC meeting.
- Altar server training. A number of parishioners have offered to support training.
- "Befriending Group". The idea of a befriending group has been put forward. Idea would be to establish a group to visit housebound parishioners. It is hoped this will be developed further in 2025.

Jubilee Year 2025

- Main discussion point at the January meeting including how to engage the wider parish.

Communication

- Sancta Familia. Article prepared for Parish Newsletter and will be included when space is available.
- St Andrew's hospice Shopping Outlet. Information on the new Outlet to be included in a future Parish Newsletter.
- Order of Mass for children. Idea to be explored further to support children follow the structure of the mass.

Parish Council Box

- At the back of the church for comments/suggestions. Alternatively email ppc1846@hotmail.com

Date of Next Meeting

- Wednesday 15th of January 2025, 7pm