

St Vincent's Parish Pastoral Team Meeting

on Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm

Present Phil M., Mary N., Cathie Kay, Jane R. (Chair), Kate C., John M., Lucy McJ (Secretary)

Apologies:- Margaret McC., Fr Martin.

- 1. Welcome.**
- 2. Minutes of last meeting** – no formal minutes circulated last month.
- 3. Matters arising** – we are still looking for someone to tidy the car park as the initial contact is no longer able to do it. Monthly evening Rosary has now ceased due to lack of interest.
- 4. International Mass** – to be arranged for 12 June 2022. Possible nationalities to be represented at Mass: Nigerian, Vietnamese, Polish, Italian, Canadian, Indian, Irish, Scottish. To read bidding prayers in native language if possible. Ask the social committee to meet and organise this event. Mass followed by “brunch” of various cakes/savouries with an international flavour.
- 5. Commitment forms** – JR to review and send to LMcJ at the parish office for printing off. Possible date for distribution at Mass – 8th May. Ask Fr Martin if it is appropriate to give a little blurb to encourage people to complete the forms and involve themselves more in our parish community.
- 6. Maintenance** - Parish Roof, Porch & Boiler – How, when and why are they going to move this forward. Can we have a meeting with the Diocese about the roof, porch and boiler to clarify what is happening for the parishioners.
- 7. Booklet about St Vincent's** – Suggestion to provide a hard copy of an updated “What’s happening in St Vincent’s” booklet. This could be distributed at Mass and to parishioners who haven’t been coming to Mass since to Covid to remind them that our activities have restarted and that we want them to return
- 8. Food collection for Chelwood Foodbank Plus.** – This will replace our previous Lenten Giving effort of the Mary’s Meals rucksacks. Jane will provide a list of the items that are currently needed at the foodbank. Possible collection date May 8th.
- 9. Easter** – Walk of Witness in Bramhall– JR & LMcJ to act as stewards for the procession in the morning. Material for covering the altar statues to be purchased from Edgeley shop, if possible, to replace the need to move the statues for Good Friday. Altar and sanctuary to be cleared after the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday.
- 10. Toddler Group** – JR to talk to Rebecca re setting up a toddler group, on a Monday in the church as an outreach project for the North Park estate families.
- 11. Divine Renovation** – There is a Divine Renovation seminar in Salford on Saturday 14 May 2022 if anyone would like to register to attend
- 12. LAMBS** – Funding for the outreach trip to Blackpool for LAMBS in August. This annual event is normally funded by the Parish and is being eagerly anticipated by the group already. Seek approval to book coach from Fr Martin.
- 13. Finance** - The PPT requested that there should be an Annual Statement of Accounts for the parish to assess income currently and also that the value of the standing orders should be included in the collection information shared each week in the newsletter.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 10th April 7.30pm