

# **Parish Pastoral Team Meeting. St. Vincent's , Bramhall.**

## **10/05/22. Minutes.**

Present: Fr. Martin, Jane Roberts, Lucy McJannett. Philip Martin. John Maloney. Kate Chalmers.

### 1. Matters arising.

#### (a) Roof replacement.

Warning notices have been placed on car park railings to inform all users about imminent use of car park by roof contractors as a site base. Advice given to park elsewhere to minimise risk of damage to vehicles. Roofing work to commence on May 16<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks and notice to this effect to be placed in newsletter.

#### (b) St. Vincent's Booklet

Booklet explaining the full range of activities taking place at St. Vincent's is still in hand. Possibly may be expanded to encompass activities of all three parishes in one publication.

#### (c) Food collection.

All food collected has been taken to Chelwood Food Bank and was warmly accepted.

#### (d) Walk Of Witness. Easter Services.

Walk was well attended and was successful with no incidents.

Attendance at the Easter services was excellent particularly on Easter Sunday.

#### (e) Toddler Group.

This will be addressed again and further opportunities to encourage local children and families to use the church facilities are to be welcomed.

#### (f) LAMBS Group.

LAMBS group members have been asking about their proposed day trip to Blackpool.

The coach will need to be booked very soon and the cost of the coach will need to be assessed.

A quick decision re financing the cost of the coach needs to be reached and agreed.

### **Agenda Items**

#### (1) International Mass

Bidding prayers to be said in as many languages as are available in the parish. Jane to investigate the possible number of languages and speakers. Possibly different national costumes to be worn. A map to be displayed indicating countries of different nationalities. Possibly parishioners to bring different national "taster" dishes to be enjoyed by all. Special World Prayer to be said.

#### (2) Commitment Forms.

To be given out, with pens, at mass on 12<sup>th</sup> June. Time given for parishioners to fill out forms at time normally used for homily, with Fr. Martin to explain and encourage at that time. Forms to be collected alongside normal collection. Extra two persons required to collect forms at that time.

#### (3) Uplifting of the parish.

A general discussion followed covering such topics as a child-friendly mass every term, early planning for a special Xmas children's mass and what music may be able to offer to enhance all services

#### (4) After-mass breakfast

Possible after mass breakfast event to raise funds and also to act as a welcome social event for all.

### **AOB.**

(a) Xmas cards to be designed by children in local schools?

(b) Possible Film afternoon. Need for a licence? Fr. Martin to investigate if Diocese may have "blanket" licence for such events.

(c) Those wishing to go on the Fatima pilgrimage will need to pay deposit by 31<sup>st</sup> May. Possibly show "Fatima" film after evening mass in church.

Meeting concluded at 21.15.

**Next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> June**