

Church of Holy Name Pastoral Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on 11 January 2011.

Present - Fr Pat, Tony Allinson, Jane Cavadino, Maria Sinclair, Pat Cadogan, Sean Quigley, Maureen Carlton, Christine Firth, Josie Liddell, and Tom Jenkinson.

Apologies - Ann Michaud, John Howley, Kim O'Rourke, Helena Brama and Ingrid Gardner.

The meeting was opened with a short prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting on 20 September were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising

Sadly it was too late to plan anything for this years Papal Youth day in Madrid as all the arrangements have been made. We need to plan ahead for the next one.

OLK Matters

1. The minutes of the first OLK meeting were distributed. These are also on the parish website. There were no matters arising. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 25 January. Tony and Jane will once again attend accompanied by Chris and John.
2. Following positive feedback from Fr. Pat's induction at St. Mary's it has been decided to hold an OLK event to include the three primary schools in the parish on 31 March. Singers from each school will perform and refreshments will be made available afterwards.
3. A desire was expressed for spiritual days for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. St. Mary's have done this for a number of years and wish to continue so two days will be held, one at St. Mary's and one at Holy Name. Fr. Hypher a retired priest from High Bentham who is an author and respected Speaker has accepted our invitation to host these days subject to availability. It is hoped to use two Saturdays in Lent. Entry will be open to all.
4. It is hoped that a Sunday in June will be available for an OLK event at Kirkstall Abbey to include Mass.
5. The OLK Spirituality Programme is fully outlined on the parish website. Also the Book Club continues bi-monthly.
6. Our priests will need help for the Holy Week services, especially if each church is to have the Good Friday celebration of the Passion at 3pm. It is hoped that the Verona Fathers will help as they have done in the past. Other arrangements suggested thus far are:
Maundy Thursday: Assumption @ 6.30pm, St Mary's @ 7.30 and Holy Name @ 8pm. It is also planned to hold a Penitential Service on the Tuesday of Holy Week probably at St. Mary's as Holy Name hosted the one in Advent.
Also Holy Name School are having an Easter Presentation on the Tuesday of Holy Week.

Holy Name Matters

- a) The new stained glass windows are in and have been extremely well received. The consensus is that they are beautiful and very fitting to their situation.
- b) Treasures revealed: St. Mary's will discuss this at their meeting next week. As it was thought to be worthwhile, Holy Name has decided to go ahead and do it again this year but with more advertising. Dates to be arranged but we would prefer the last Saturday of the promotion. John will liaise.
- c) Parish Care of our Youth - this project is still on hold.
- d) Sylvia Sunday - Sylvia will be here for the last two weeks in March. It is hope she will speak at the Masses possibly on 20 March. There will be a DVD available to distribute the week before for parishioners to take home and watch.

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Holy Name Parish Feast was a regular summer feature of the parish year - it is hoped that this celebration can continue and perhaps developed to include all three OLK churches. In 2011 the Kirkstall Abbey event may suffice.

It is Fairtrade Fortnight at the end of February. This is a good time to remind everyone that Holy Name has its Fairtrade Certificate. It is hoped to put leaflets and posters up at the back of church for people to take away.

Date of next meeting - Tuesday 17 May 2011 at 8pm

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer.