

Parish Consultative Group Meeting

7th June 2022 @ 7.30 pm Holy Name

Minutes of the meeting

Present: Fr. John; Derek Penketh; Diana McNally; Ann Templeton; Sylvia King; Pat Dower; Maureen Wilde; Pat Makin; John Jones; Linda Heyes; Fran Green; David Maher; Chris Gavin; Sr. Kathleen; Joan Halpin

Welcome and prayer - Fr. John

- **Matters Arising:**

- Hillsborough Memorial window update - Derek has had a costing of £400-£500 for replacement but he will have to remove the existing window and take it to be done - then re fit the new one. It may prove difficult to get the existing window out without breaking as pipes run across it - this is ongoing
- The memorial garden - Fr. phoned Archbishop's House to check procedure - no problem sprinkling ashes but burying is a problem - the Archbishop is dealing with the request and will e mail in due course
- Pray in May - Holy hour was lovely - thanks extended to Derek for the organisation

1. Sacramental Preparation - Communions and Confirmations

A training day for catechists is being held at Lace on Saturday 9th July
AT/DM/EW/JH to attend

With you Always is no longer the archdiocese preparation material and the training day will look at other materials

Holy Name school has proposed doing preparation with the children in school
Catechists will probably still need to prepare children from other schools and possibly OLSP

Confirmations - schools have been contacted and those interested have been asked to e mail Animate

Preparation builds on RE in school and Fr Karl (St Teresa's) Fr Anthony (OLQM) and Fr Lee have proposed preparations on a Saturday to build on what has already been done

Zoom meetings for those attending non catholic schools

2. **Psalm Sheets** - these were introduced for Lent and Easter - people were asked at mass if they would like to continue using them during the week and it was agreed to continue
Also agreed to print words of Apostles Creed and maybe attach to Hymn books
3. **Mass Intentions** - Will start the sharing of masses from next week
People will indicate on the new envelopes if they are willing to share
There are 772 outstanding masses going back as far as 2018 - Fr Sean Riley suggested sending masses away for Ukrainian priests to say - they are happy to say them - it will help clear our backlog and support Ukraine at the same time
4. **Fr Kevin's jubilee mass** - currently 50 people have expressed an interest in going - 41 interested in going by coach - we are struggling to find a coach and David is working on it
Prices coming in would indicate a possible cost of £10 per head and this would still need to be subsidised - high cost due to cost of petrol and being night time
5. **DBS representative** - Dave is the representative for HN
Eileen McQuaid was the representative for OLSP and nobody has replaced her
If people are signed up for online they will get updated by e mail
If roles change new DBS is required
Lots of updating is necessary after Covid
Online updating is via the Archdiocese
Dave will look into position at the moment and feedback to the meeting
6. **Church Banners OLSP** - these have not been displayed since the cross was replaced - it was suggested that stands be used for ease
Fr. John suggested trying out one day after mass to see where best to situate them

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- Cleaner at HN has resigned due to childcare needs - a volunteer has offered to cover
- Although Sunday obligation has resumed Masses will continue to be streamed
- Need to print some more "Come and Join the Circle" slips for hymn books as many have gone missing
- Gary Lundon has made a Hillsborough Memorial Plaque to display at OLSP - it was felt that this should be displayed inside to protect it from the weather and suggestions are welcome
Thanks to Gary for his work on this

Next meeting - Tuesday 19th July 7.30pm OLSP