

**MINUTES OF ST. PIUS X PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING
on 29TH NOVEMBER 2018 at 19:30**

Present: Fr. Henry Tiku Wenna, Nick Whitehorn, Annette Cook, Sheila Farmer, Joanna Ledochowski, Neil Zoladkiewicz, John O'Neill, Kate Fitzsimmons, Margaret Uchendu, Christine Lilley, Tom Ennis

1. Opening prayer

2. GDPR Update

Update given by NW on Deacon John's presentation on GDPR. Richard Smith will produce a summary that parishioners can use. Fr. Henry stressed that consent must always be given and be specific and time restricted.

3. Parking Restriction Update

JO'N saw Zac Goldsmith re. parking and also a Councillor who is trying to remove the restriction on loading on a Sunday; negotiations are also taking place regarding Saturdays.

4. Churches Together Update

Fr. Henry spoke to Deacon John – a Passion Play is being planned. There are no plans for our parish to be involved at the moment.

5. Volunteers

Generally a number of volunteers are needed in many areas. Fr. Henry has spoken to some people but a list needs to go up for people to sign. AC to create a sheet to include various categories: cleaning, gardening, catechists, counters, fundraising. SF to write a short appeal which can be read out at all the Masses.

6. Pastoral Plan

We discussed various ways to make the parish more welcoming. NZ kindly produced 'some thoughts' and suggestions. AC to ask Dishan Francis about a parish app, suggested by JO'N. A new church sign was discussed to make the church more noticeable, plus a road sign. NW will research new signs.

7. Christmas

It was suggested that the Christmas card detailing Mass times could be delivered locally. SF will investigate Christmas decorations / posters for outside the church.

8. A.O.B.

Church security was raised. We must ensure the Hall and Sacristy doors are regularly locked after Masses or any other use. Fr. Henry has recently been incardinated into the Archdiocese of Southwark and as a Diocesan Priest. With this change of status, Archbishop Peter has now changed his appointment from Parochial Administrator to Parish Priest.

9. Updating the Parish

The minutes of the meeting to be put up in the church porch, mentioned in the newsletter and put on the parish website.

10. Next Meeting - To be confirmed later.

11. Closing Prayer