

## **Minutes of the PAC Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

- 1 The meeting opened with a prayer led by Fr Nicholas.
- 2 Present were: Fr Nick, Chris Moore, Ray Rose, Fran Grant, Kath Parry, Gabrielle Stanley, Fran Smallwood, Brenda Ward and Eddie Wyman. Apologies were received from Margaret Campbell. John Wallin was not present.
- 3 The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

**Matter arising:**

John Wallin was going to be asked about the library but was not present.  
The “Why” course information will be left in newsletter for a few weeks.  
No response from Spirituality interested people but Rob Corrigan is back soon and a meeting will be arranged.

- 4 The Angel: Ray has spoken to Georgina McGurk who only has a few articles. She is the Chief Editor of The Angel and all e-mails go directly to her. Chris said he has forwarded Matt Corrigan’s article. Deadline for The Angel is 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014.
- 5 Soldier to Saint – We have sold about 35 tickets for cash and 4 on line. PAC reps will sell tickets after all Masses on Sunday. Chris will e-mail reminders to all parishes in the Deanery.
- 6 We are waiting for pictures from the Abbot for the website, otherwise all going well. Ray will put newsletter on website. Chris is to provide access for Ray to the website.
- 7 Fete Contributors: We have to date about 16 prizes. We are also considering buying our own sound system and then leasing it to the Abbey for their events.
- 8 Parish Registration: We have had about 92 forms returned and will continue to offer them to parishioners for the next few Sundays. We will have to make a decision on what database to use. Ray will check out the Access database and its ease of use and Chris will contact Portsmouth Diocese reference their database.
- 9 Parish Update:

The new Safeguarding Officer is Gabrielle Stanley. Kath Parry was thanked for her hard work over the last years.

Computers and licences are being updated.

As there were no volunteers for the Deanery meetings, Chris and Fran have offered to go. Their offer was accepted.

“The Light is on” is now happening every Wednesday evening from 7-8 with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Palm Sunday Masses are at 8:30 and 10:00. The Parish Choir is no more but is coming together as Parish Singers for funerals, weddings etc.

Ewyas Harold Chapel is now on the market. There are 15 people interested in the property.

- 10 AOB: Chris said that Churches together in Hereford have asked us to join them. Traditionally we have looked south of the river for our ecumenical links. However, the PAC were happy for him to represent the Parish. He will also get information on the Walk of Witness during Lent and will put details in the newsletter.
- 11 The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June
- 12 The meeting closed with a prayer at 8:20 pm.