

**ST ALBAN'S R.C. CHURCH**  
**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2010**

**Present:** Maria Neads, Shaun Reid, Lorraine Collins, Kevin Boyle,  
Clare Cox, Geoff Rowlands, Mark Booton, Cath Green,  
Fran Wickes, James Kissane

**Apologies:** Fr G Murphy, Fr Ka Fai Lee, Jo Rowlands, Eileen Rees, Mary Keogh

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**Opening Prayer** – led by Cath Green – themed on music from John Bell.

**Minutes 04.11.10** – approved.

**Pastoral Plan** – the group continued to see how the pastoral plan can be improved on with the main aim around the Liturgy. Maria has prepared a document – this was discussed and some amendments made – this will be sent out separately. We explored on how we can more involve the various support groups and encourage them to develop and grow:-

Split into groups of two and attend their meetings  
Send them a letter to see what their thoughts are  
Parish Annual General Meeting – make this in to an “away day”  
Attend a school governors’ meeting

We discussed how many parents wish to place their children at faith schools, but do not attend the relevant Church – both Catholic and Anglican. On the other hand, the parish youth group appears to attract teenagers who value been part of this group, however, they are not seen at Mass. We therefore agreed that we should make it a priority, along with the Liturgy, to meet these groups where they are.

This will be discussed further at the next meeting

**John Bell** – both the music evening and the workshops were very well attended.

**Youth Group** – the quiz night went extremely well and raised £80.00 for CAFOD.

**Parish Christmas Programme**

All Christmas mass times are now on the newsletter

**Fr Gerry** – returns on 15<sup>th</sup> December, first mass on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Fr Ka Fai** – in his absence, we all thanked Fr Ka Fai for his support during Fr Gerry’s sabbatical. A special card has been prepared from the children and some gifts of thanks. These will be presented to him at 11am mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Future Meeting Dates:-**

20<sup>th</sup> January – opening prayer to be led by Clare Cox

3<sup>rd</sup> March

14<sup>th</sup> April

**Closing Prayer** – led by Shaun