

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

24TH JUNE 2010

Present: Fr G Murphy, Maria Neads, Shaun Reid, Kevin Boyle, Lorraine Collins,
Clare Cox, Mary Keogh, Simon O'Connor, Jo Rowlands, Geoff Rowlands,
Fran Wickes, Cath Green, James Kissane

Apologies: Eileen Rees

Opening Prayer – led by Fran, sung by all.

Paula Bailey Evening - the group discussed the talk given by Paula Bailey on 10th June on how a Parish Pastoral Council should conduct itself.

Executive Committee – this was chosen as follows with each holding the position for a year:-

Chair – Maria Neads

Vice-Chair – Shaun Reid

Secretary – James Kissane

Connect2 – Sean Reid presented CAFOD's community fundraising initiative - Connect2 - to the group. This allows a parish to enter in to a relationship with one of the communities donations are made to better understand the impact the parish's donations make. There are six communities to choose from. The parish CAFOD group are next meeting on 4th August to discuss this further. This will also be presented to the whole parish at mass over the next few weeks.

PPC Responsibilities – there are a number of groups within the parish which the members of the Council should align themselves with depending on each member's interests and skills:-

Welcoming Group

The Liturgy

Sick & Housebound

Young People

Finance

Facilities Management (Buildings)

Social

Communication

Faith Development

External Relationships

Ecumenical Activities

There are within the above further sub-groups – altar servers, readers, cleaning, flowers, 200 Club – which make everything happen.

It works out at about one each!

Fr Ka Fai Lee – to be invited to next Council meeting so we can be all introduced prior to Fr Gerry's sabbatical. **Fr Gerry** to arrange.

Health & Safety – with five years having passed since the re-furbishment of the church, there are a number of statutory certification requirements that need to be met. **James Kissane** to look in to this.

Future Meetings – dates set for next two meetings:-

Thursday 19th August 19:30 – Parish Hall

Thursday 23rd September 19:30 – Parish Hall

Opening Prayer for next meeting – **Jo Rowlands**