

ST ALBAN'S R.C. CHURCH
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
30TH SEPTEMBER 2010

Present: Maria Neads, Shaun Reid, Kevin Boyle,
Clare Cox, Mary Keogh, Jo Rowlands,
Fran Wickes, Cath Green, Eileen Rees, James Kissane

Apologies: Fr G Murphy, Fr Ka Fai, Lorraine Collins, Geoff Rowlands

Opening Prayer – led by Shaun Reid – a reading from Ecclesiastes

Papal Visit – thoughts and feelings about the papal visit were discussed. Initial ambivalence was greatly overtaken by positive and uplifting emotions.

COFOD – Connect2 was further discussed. The parish will be looking at the community in Brazil in October and the subject will be introduced at Children's Liturgy. The school council at St Albans could also raise interest. It was felt that rather than choosing one community, the parish would connect with a number.

RCIA – three people are so far participating.

Spirituality Group – fortnightly meetings. People from other parishes are attending. The meeting of particular interest will be the Taize evening on 28.10.10 – an evening of meditation and prayer through song.

Family Fast Day and the Harvest Festival – taken place during October.

Parish Administration – this is quite a demanding task for Shaun and Di Reid. Support has been offered.

Parish Responsibilities – Kevin has reviewed all the current tasks and drawn up a chart. This has been and will continue to be updated.

Baptism Preparation – three babies – and their families – are participating.

Parish Plan – to be discussed at next meeting.

Opening Prayer – to be led by Geoff at next meeting.

John Bell – 3rd and 4th December – Friday will be a singing and worship evening, Saturday will involve workshops.

Future Meeting Dates – 04.11.10, 09.12.10