

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

19th May 2011

Present: Maria Neads, Shaun Reid, Kevin Boyle, Clare Cox, Jo Rowlands,
Cath Green, Eileen Rees, James Kissane, Mark Booton

Apologies: Fr Paul Newman, Geoff Rowlands, Mary Keogh, Fran Wickes, Lorraine Collins

Opening Prayer – led by Eileen

Minutes From Last Meeting – Approved

Pastoral Plan – Eileen to meet with Flower Arrangers – it was felt that the flowers are a part of The Liturgy. *She will also cover "cleaners"*. As far as meeting with the other groups is concerned, it would be good if this could be completed by October/November.
Jo, Geoff and Kevin attending session at Mackworth on 11th June to look at new English Mass translations.

Buildings – feminine hygiene items are now being provided – a vast improvement. Security fencing for the car park/side of the buildings is being looked at. A planned maintenance programme is to be established so that all legal requirements are met and test certificates can be viewed by the groups using the parish centre. A form of protective covering is to be fitted to the windows of the church to prevent breakage. *The possible use of solar panels is being looked at.* The next meeting of the buildings committee to be held on Tuesday 7th June. *Derek Nix will be invited to join the meeting to discuss window coverings and heating.*

CAFOD – Family Fast Day recently took place. Connect2 launched with the village in Rwanda – collections are on-going - £330 raised so far. A book with prayers, comments and greetings is to be sent to the village. On Thursday 7th July, the CAFOD Co-ordinator for Kigali will be at Keyworth Church. *A list will be placed in the porch for anybody wishing to go to Keyworth and who does not have transport.*

Oakwood – 29th May – Fr Paul preaching at the 10:30 service. The 25th Anniversary of The Church on Oakwood will be taking place 9th – 10th June. There will be a flower festival and on the Sunday, the Catholic covenant will be renewed at the 5pm mass. The Harvest Festival will take place 1st/2nd October with a talent show *and a quiz.*

Children's Liturgy – older children – i.e. post First Communion– are to be encouraged to attend the full mass service *after 19th June.* It is also being considered that all children who attend Liturgy will start off in the church and then move into the hall. This may have an impact on the format of the children's Liturgy due to time restrictions.

Upcoming Events:-

19th June - First Communion
26th June – St Albans' Day
TBC – Parish Social Evening

Future Meetings – 14th July (in the walk-through room) & 15th September

A.O.B. – sign for rates for hiring hall needs to be updated. Cutlery is disappearing - issue to be raised with the Social Group.

Next Meeting Opening Prayer – to be led by James

Closing Prayer – led by Maria