

PPC Meeting Lomond Street Monday 9th June 7pm

Attendees: Fr Greg, Alan, Linda, Claire, Karen, Paul, Kevin, Aileen, Anne McK

Item No.	Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Agreed Action	Action By	Who
1 & 2	Welcome & Opening Prayer		N/A	N/A	N/A
3.	Apologies	Linda, Kerry	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.	Approval of minutes from previous meeting	All approved	N/A	N/A	N/A
5.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes	Should all be covered through the following items:			
6.	Finance Update	Finances: Balance of accounts was shared with PC. Discussion around finances. Constitution says that minutes should be shared. £332.52 Vocations Sunday and £312.03 Communications Sunday. Counters: Each team need a key to the front door. Only to be used if Fr Greg is not in.	Future discussion around what is shared and how we ensure transparency regarding account balances	August 2025	AM

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7.	Safeguarding	Safeguarding support – new volunteer – Ann Williams. CT will ask Jessica why she has given up serving and ensure there are no issues. Acquiring a phone for Safeguarding – Sheena was to organise a phone. Enoch - new altar server. Any more information. CT to ask in school as we think this is a new family to the parish	AMcK and SS to follow up with AW CT to speak to Jessica and Enoch's sister. Update on safeguarding will be requested from SS for next meeting	August 25 June 25 August 25	AMcK/SS CT AMcK

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8.	Pastoral Area Update	Pastoral event hosted successfully on Pentecost Sunday. Deanery meeting last week. Some more changes likely to take place: Priest in Clydebank has retired, one is long term sick and one is approaching retirement. There may be further reorganisation across the diocese. Clydebank on a different Mass schedule to cover all parishes. Balloch have a rota for covering Masses. Is fewer pastoral areas the answer? What do we want the areas to be? What is the purpose of having areas, asked Karen at the meeting? Absence cover? Building communities? RCIA programme for the whole area for example. Pool resources when we don't have sufficient resources to cover otherwise. Where does Helensburgh fit in? We are closer to Dumbarton for public transport links but part of Vale cluster. Fr Greg talked about greater collaboration and the need to come together.	Carry forward discussion to next meeting. Updates will be provided after each Deanery meeting	August 25	Karen
9.	Liturgy Group	We will meet again late September to plan the parish Advent requirements.	Meeting to be arranged	1.9.25	Karen
10.	Family Mass/Coffee Mornings	Suspended for the summer holiday period	Advertise on FB, Instagram and bulletin		Kerry, Karen and Claire

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11.	Fabric Committee Update	Waiting on new roof report/quote. Architect has been to visit. Fundraising ideas– buy a slate, fundraise for a set purpose. People are generous. Parishioner has approached saying they want to help with the boiler costs. Infra- red £20k plus electric costs. Need to compare costs as we are spending on heating despite little heat staying in the church! Screen/Proejction quote – £8k – we still have this on the back burner. Portacabin – Still a good idea especially following the event yesterday where the tent/marquee was used. £50k to buy alone plus installation. Plumbing/electrics etc still to be added. Crane needed, foundations needed etc. Discussion around do we put everything on hold until roof is completed?	Discussions to be taken forward at future meetings	Ongoing	AM

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12.	Events	Pilgrimage – Schoenstatt closed in September. Rosneath & Arrochar should also be offered the opportunity to attend with us. 29th June Fr Greg will say Mass in Arrochar – will share the information Ask Kerrie to print another sign up sheet for the pilgrimage to take to Arrochar and Roseneath. Synod on Saturday 14th. All organised. BBQ on the 29th June. Ask Kerrie to advertise the International BBQ. Announcement at Mass plus flyers.	Discuss pilgrimage at next meeting Fr Greg will share information with both Rosneath and Arrochar parishes CT will print flyers for food donations Kerry M to advertise BBQ on social media	25.8.25 ASAP ASAP	Fr Greg Kerry Fr Greg CT Kerry
13.	Youth Group/PPC	To be followed up next meeting	Fr Greg to get update and discuss next steps with MM	1.8.25	Fr Greg

14. AOB		Fr Greg on holiday for 4 weeks 15th July – 15th August Fr Justin – St Andrew’s Cathedral will cover Holyday of Obligation – 15th August. Fr Justin will cover 9 months since Fr Greg arrived in the parish. Period of observing. Ongoing need for the PPC to work as a team and to advance the cause of the parish. Remember Monsignor following his surgery and who did a lot of good work for the parish. Many people not aware of the reality of the Archdiocese. 3 seminarians in Rome at the moment. We have fewer priests vs retiring priests. What is a parish administrator? Fr Greg is seconded to the parish. No guarantees– he could be moved at any time. Administrator has full rights of a PP but is not a member of the Archdiocese. Status – visa is for 3 years, almost 2 have gone. Decisions will be made then. Bishop of Glasgow vs Bishop of Nigeria who will have an opinion over where priests will be most needed. Fr Greg is grateful to everyone that has helped and hopes that we can move the church forward together! His hope is that the school and parish can work together and get children and families more involved in Mass. Next meeting end of August/start of September. Quarterly? Bi Monthly? Monthly? How often is too often to meet? Discussions took place.	N/A		
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