

St. Anselm's PPC – 17 July 2008

Present:

Fr. Will	Madelon	Thelma
Martine	Sandra	Ruth
Paul	Sean	Maria
Ian	Gill	Ken

Apologies were received from Sarah. Fr. Will led the opening prayer.

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1.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES

1.1 The previous minutes were agreed as a true record

2.0 PARISH TEAM REPORT

Thelma gave a verbal report as follows:

2.1 Sacramental Programme

The Baptism sessions are going well. In the first half of the year there were 34 baptisms and 2 receptions. As from September the new time for baptism will be after the 11.15am mass.

2.2 RCIA

The 2008/9 programme is prepared and there are two enquirers. During the 6.15 mass on Saturday 12 July, 11 adults were confirmed – this takes the total to 18 for this year.

2.3 Nursing Homes

Heritage – Masses are said there on request.
Rosedene – Healing services at Easter and Christmas.
Holy Communion is administered at these homes on a regular basis.

2.4 Outreach – Covenant with the Poor

On 20 May, 27 black bags containing clothing and new underwear were collected for the Manna Society.

2.5 Spires

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has agreed to supply breakfast cereals throughout the year in response to their appeal to feed an increasing number of morning callers.

2.6 Wandsworth Refugee Services

They continue to receive our support as well as churches together where we are allowed three representatives. At present there are two with room for another to complete our quota.

2.7 Clergy

Fr. George returned to India in May. The parish has agreed to act as the link for him regarding teachers desirous of working in Kerala.

Fr. Noah left for South Africa on Monday 14 July.

3.0 75th Anniversary Review

3.1 The celebrations were a great success. Great thanks is to be extended to all involved for their hard work. The mass was a beautiful service with excellent music. The voucher system meant that numbers were accurately known in advance and could be adequately catered for. The children's entertainer was appreciated by all.

4.0 Blessed Sacrament Procession

4.1 This was also a great success and was well attended including most of this year's First Holy Communicants.

5.0 Parish Centenary

5.1 It was agreed to write to Archbishop Kevin inviting him to be a part of the celebrations. If the bishop attends the RCIA service for new Catholics will have to be during a separate mass.

5.2 The celebration mass will be held on 11 July 2009, and it is hoped that the mosaic will be completed by then.

5.3 There will be a social evening in January 2009 in the newly decorated hall to kick off the year.

5.4 The pilgrimage to Rome will be in May 2009.

5.5 It is also hoped to organize a large social event in Autumn 2009.

6.0 Life in the Spirit

6.1 A 'Life in the Spirit' programme will be run late in the year for 70-80 people over 5 weeks. We hope to include John Cullinan in the courses. More details are available in the plan attached.

7.0 Halls

7.1 We are considering increasing the hire cost per evening for the lower hall from £400 to £500 to contribute to maintenance costs. £20,000 has been spent this year but a regular and planned 1 year/2 year approach is required. The youth clubs use the hall, but games are played in the school grounds, which helps reduce wear and tear.

7.2 PH enquired who should be approached to hire the hall. Also we discussed the possibility of including a charge for cleaning/maintenance in the hire rate as generally this needs doing after each event – such a charge could allow a planned resource to maintain the hall.

8.0 Any Other Business

8.1 Fergus and Fleur Conmee have spoken of an orphanage project in Nairobi being funded by CAFOD – the parish and school are happy to channel giving to this project.

8.2 The possibility of producing a parish magazine was discussed – this will

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be put to the Men's Group for their consideration.

9.0 Next Meeting

9.1 The next meeting is at 8.00pm on 7 October 2008 in the New Hall.

Officers:

Chair:	Paul
Refreshments:	Ruth
Minutes:	Madelon
Prayer:	Gill