

Our Lady and All Saints Parbold
Minutes of the Parish Pastoral Advisory Group
held in the Church Meeting Room
1900 Monday 1 February 2016

Present:

Parish Priest	Father Gordon
Chairman	Stephen Marston
Vice Chair	Ged Tromp
Clergy	Deacon David Bennett
Altar Servers	Stephen Marston
APF	Joan Trevelyan
CAFOD	Deacon David Bennett
Catechists	Sue Mellor
Children's Liturgy	<i>No Representative Present</i>
Child Protection	<i>Apologies from Helen Jones</i>
Coffee Group	Pauline Barnes
Extraordinary Ministers	Sue McCluskey
Finance	Anthony Hitchen
Flowers	Angela Roberts
Health, Safety and Grounds	Anthony Hitchen
Music	Sue Mellor
Nugent Care	Mary Beatham
Prayer and Reflection Groups	Janet DeCamp
Primary School	Catherine Bennett
PTFA	Claire Griffin
Readers	<i>Apologies from Maise McNeil</i>
Rosary	Celia Charnock
Social Group	Joan Trevelyan
Stewards	Pauline Barnes
SVP	Sue Mellor
200 Club	Stephen Marston

1. Welcome from the Chair

Stephen Marston welcomed all present to the Meeting.

2. Opening Prayer by the Parish Priest

Father Gordon opened the Meeting with a Prayer.

3. Roll Call

Helen Jones (Child Protection, Secretary) and Maise McNeil (Readers) sent Apologies
Catherine Bennett took the Minutes.

4. Minutes from the Meeting held on 12 October 2015

The Minutes were inspected by the Group and found to be a true and accurate record. Proposed by Deacon David Bennett and seconded by Angela Roberts

5. Matters Arising**A) 5a - Parish Booklet**

Sue Mellor and Ged Tromp have now completed the second draft of the Parish Booklet.

B) Palm Sunday

Fr Gordon explained to the PPAG that he had discussed Palm Sunday and had decided to leave Palm Sunday as it was and concentrate with Christ's entry into Jerusalem.

6. Group Reports

A) Sue asked the PPAG if there were any young Readers. It was confirmed that we have two, Mathew Bennett and Alexander Williams.

Sue asked that people should not be named in the Eucharistic Ministers Report.

B) A twelve month Events Calendar has been produced which will be displayed in Church and on the Website.

Parishioners will be encouraged to inform Angela Roberts of any upcoming events.

C) Janet Decamp informed the PPAG that she is currently setting up a Parish Forum at which future social and spiritual events will be considered.

7. School Fete

Claire Griffin has not yet decided on a date, although she believes that the event would be better attended by Parishioners in the School, rather than in Parbold Hall.

8. Asylum Seekers/Refugees

Janet presented the PPAG with a Report detailing the help that the Asylum Seekers Group is providing.

The Group, along with SWAP, is providing support at the drop in Centre in Wigan, the Britannia Hotel in Standish and a group based in Skelmersdale.

7. Date and Time of next meeting

1900 Monday 23 May 2016.

Stephen thanked everyone for attending

Father Gordon concluded with a prayer.

Stephen Marston
Chairperson

Catherine Bennett
Acting Secretary

Working Party



