

St. Mary's Catholic Church Group Meeting – Sunday 18th June 2023

Present: Father Michael (Chair), Cath Guyatt, Jean Edmonds, Rebecca Kirkman, Stephen Herbert, Sally Herbert, Rebecca Murray, Veronica Gillett, Stella Simpson, Alison Curley, David Curley, Rose King, Rosemary Whitehead, Barbara Hamill, Maureen Turner, Terry Allen

Apologies: Tim Deville

Item	Discussion	Action Points	Deadline
1. Fundraising	<p>Car Boot Sale with teas/coffees/bacon sandwiches – will now take place in September. This will hopefully be at St. Joseph's School, where the doors to before/after-school club can be opened to serve bacon butties, tea/coffee etc. An £8 charge per car will be used again (same as last time 😊)</p> <p>100 Club / 200 Club – rolled over to next meeting as Tim is unable to attend today.</p> <p>Chocolate Bingo at St. Joseph's School in the Autumn Term. Rosemary Whitehead has liaised with Louise Sassi who has agreed that St. Joseph's School can host again on one of the Fridays of the first half term, with a 6:30 start. Rosemary will get a definite date asap.</p> <p>Father Michael reported that some of the furniture from Abbots Bromley has been moved to Uttoxeter – there are a few wooden benches that can now be used 😊</p>	<p>Rebecca Murray will liaise with Louise Sassi to book a convenient date.</p> <p>Tim Deville will research and set up. Stephen Herbert to email the form to Tim again.</p> <p>Rosemary Whitehead to finalise date with Louise Sassi</p>	<p>End of Summer Term – in the diary for Sept.</p> <p>Next meeting. End of June</p> <p>Next meeting</p>
2. Social events	<p>Chocolate Bingo – September (see above)</p> <p>Mass for the sick will take place in September.</p> <p>Quiz evenings, maybe with fish and chips supper – October. Sally Herbert has volunteered to run the quiz. This will take place in the Guild Hall.</p> <p>Christmas Fayre – discussion on timing. All agreed that an earlier date would be preferable (end of November / early December)</p> <p>Maureen suggested working with Redfern's Cottage to do a talk on "The History of Catholic Life in Uttoxeter". Many people seemed interested in this.</p>	<p>Rosemary / Lorraine to sort a date with Father for Sept</p> <p>Finalise a date in October.</p> <p>Begin planning in September.</p> <p>Maureen will speak to David (?) and see if can be arranged.</p>	<p>End of July</p> <p>Next meeting</p> <p>Next meeting</p> <p>Next meeting</p>

	<p>Father Michael's Induction – Thursday 3rd August 7pm Mass. Canon Neylon will be in attendance. Father Michael will send a Round Robin to the other churches to invite the. Father Michael would like it to be low-key; tea and biscuits ... and maybe some cake!</p>	<p>Fr. Michael to send invites to other churches.</p>	<p>End of July.</p>
A. O. B	<p>Rose King sings in a choir called The Heath Chorus. They are doing a concert at the new school, Bramshall Meadows, on 15th July. She has asked if she can put a poster up in Church and in the Guild Hall.</p> <p>Disability Access to the Church is an issue – lots of discussion took place to try and problem solve (listed building category and restrictions, steps to presbytery could be turned into a long ramp but there is still one step inside which is problematic, maybe a removable/portable wedge/ramp could be used, problem with where to keep it). Stephen Herbert suggested that the Diocese will have an expert that we can liaise with.</p> <p>Veronica Gillett asked for a handrail to be put on both sides of the Presbytery door to help those with limited mobility (but not necessarily in a wheelchair).</p>	<p>Rose to put poster for The Heath Chorus up in Church and in the Guild Hall</p> <p>Father Michael to contact the diocese to discuss.</p> <p>Cost? Time?</p>	<p>End of June</p> <p>Asap. Next meeting</p>
Date of next meeting	<p>Sunday 3rd September after mass was agreed – can this be Sunday 10th September as Stephen and Sally Herbert will be away on the 3rd?</p>		