

Minutes of St Brides Parish Meeting

Date: Friday 11th Sept. In the Church Hall

Present: Fr. McVicar, P. McNulty, B. Orr, J. McAleavy, L. McLean, P. Howie

Apologies: P. McCluskie.

Website

The main discussion was the new Website for St. Bride's. J. McAleavy gave an update with suggested changes. A mobile friendly version is not yet developed. A full report on all proposals and discussions would be prepared by Joe and circulated.

Embracing Change

Fr. Duncan advised that this will now be replaced by a Deanery Pastoral Council who will meet with local Parish Councils. Joe will include this information on the Homepage of the website.

Sunday Mass attendance

Numbers are increasing but at this stage we will not offer a booking option but will monitor it closely until the next meeting.

Letter to Parishioners

A meeting to finalise the letter content will be held during the week commencing 14th Sept.

Parishioner Database

A draft copy has been received from Josie, Parish Office. It is not fully completed but a great start in capturing all data in one place. Any new parishioner contacts will be added to keep records up to date.

100 Club

We will continue to run the Club. Contributions so far is £456. Fr. Duncan will remind Parishioners at Sunday Mass that envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Monthly Booklet

Fr. Duncan suggested the production of a monthly booklet, with each day of the month offering a thought for the day, a special intention, prayer for the sick, with any other ideas to be considered. The message mainly is to convey that "Your Home is your Church", keeping the whole Parish in touch.

Printer

It was agreed to keep the Printer with the possibility of moving it down to the Church Hall.

Next Meeting: Friday 9th Oct