OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A NOTE OF THE MEETING HELD ON

THURSDAY 12thOCTOBER 2023

1. PRESENT – Fr Peter (chair), Craig Rogers, Theresa Donnelly, Vikki Needham, John Chantry, Kimberley Bell
2. APOLOGIES – Bill Iddon, Len Hampson, John Hatjoulis, Jane Humphreys
3. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING
4. *Wildings Lane new care home* - this is a new care home which we would like to assist with eucharistic ministers - to be discussed further.
5. *Contactless payment* - this is going to be done through the Diocese. Father Peter will advise further and Craig will assist with cables and extenders as needed for WiFi connections.
6. DAY OF RECOLLECTION - 14th October. A light lunch has been ordered and the day will end with holy hour in the church. Fr Michael Docherty will lead the day.
7. FORTHCOMING PARISH MEETING - agreed to create a group and have a separate meeting to discuss how to proceed. Father Peter has suggested looking into a Parish Mission to build up the faith side of things.
8. CONFIRMATION CLASSES - very positive start on 11th October. Using the Sycamore program. 7th December is the confirmation service in church.
9. EUCHARISTIC SERVICE - in case of emergency, the order would be - Scripture readings, Gospel, Creed bidding prayers, Lord’s prayer, Communion and final prayer.
10. SOCIAL EVENTS – Fun Casino Night 30th September was a massive success thanks to Jane and Christopher.   
    Autumn walk 22nd October  
    Quiz night 10th November  
    Advent Celebration 11th November
11. PARISH CENTRE – nothing to report.
12. HEALTH AND SAFETY – nothing to report.
13. FINANCE – The current account now stands at £25,500 (with £8,850 given from Gift Aid. There are two legacies forthcoming. Upcoming Parish bill for insurance etc is £5000. Energy bills have doubled. Need for funds for church upkeep of decoration etc.
14. CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES - Father Peter to confirm times and Kimberley to publish these in advance.
15. DONM – 23rd November 2023