OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A NOTE OF THE MEETING HELD ON

THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2023

1. PRESENT – John Hatjoullis, John Chantry (chair), Fr Peter, Vikki Needham, Jane Humphreys (secretary).
2. APOLOGIES – Billy Iddon, Kimberley Bell, Theresa Donnelly, Craig Rogers, Len Hampson.
3. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING – the minutes were agreed.
4. *Contactless giving –* this will be trialled at the university by Fr Michael Docherty.
5. *Wildings Lane Care Home –*the care home is now open. Communion services to be organised by St Thomas church
6. CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES – these have now been determined and will be published in the weekly bulletin.
7. FORTHCOMING PARISH MEETING – this has now been moved to Lent , the theme being to do something extra rather than give up something. A small team will start planning the meeting after Christmas.
8. CONFIRMATION 7TH DECEMBER – an update was given.
9. SOCIAL EVENTS – the OLSS pantomime will be on for three days at the end of November. Forthcoming events include a quiz night, a vinyl night and a 50th anniversary. Jane and Christopher were thanked for organising four social events during the year.
10. PARISH CENTRE – little to report – the bank balance now stands at over £13,000
11. HEALTH AND SAFETY – nothing to report.
12. FINANCE – The current account now stands at over £55,000. There are also some legacies in the pipeline.
13. AOB - none
14. DONM – 11th January
15. CLOSING PRAYER.