

Pastoral Development Group Meeting 16/7/14

Present: Father David, Mike, Tom, Maureen, Christine, Pat, John, Victoria, Sue, Norman.

Apols: Decon Dave

Reflection: Sue

Minutes accepted from previous meeting

Matters arising

Mike, investigated word press to use as new website platform will develop this over summer and feed back to the group.

Pat, day pilgrimage/ day retreat, any ideas/info. Father David contacted Chris Lightbown. Tuesday 9th September, plan to go to site of Birkenhead priory, as this was the site of the original pilgrimage and then to Neston, st Winifred's and view the vestment of St. John Plessington, and then to view his grave at Burton, and then move onto Shottick, where the ford was to cross to Holywell and then onto Holywell and view St Winifred's well. Christine has a contact in the priory to see if we can have a private viewing in the morning as it is normally only open in the am.

Cambodia trip, now 10 plus Father, got the flights £660 for flight and accommodation \$120 band b and then minibus hire and tour of Anke, total \$200, £750 in total.

Information sheet, anyone heard negative /positive comments, no feed back from anyone.

Pat, spoken to head teacher at St Albans to get school info to hand out at outreach meetings and at baptisms.

Housebound mass/meeting. Pat asking to fix dates in May and October. 12th October 3pm at St Josephs, rosary, benediction and anointing of the sick. Father David will do a letter for the Eucharistic ministers to distribute to the sick and housebound, inviting them to the mass, early in September. Pat will contact the SVP to discuss arranging transport to the mass.

Pat discussed monies that had been arranged for housebound activities. SVP have agreed to take ownership of the monies to keep it for activities for the housebound, e.g. Theatre trips. This would be available if the SVP wasn't able to manage all the transport.

The next group meeting will be an open meeting in September at St. Albans

Victoria brought up an email from the council for funding to access council funding to help local communities and faith groups . Contact is michellegray@wirral.gov.uk phone number 01516664902, deadline is 18/8/14

AOB

Tom asked about the composition of the group. Father advised that it would be two new members from St Albans joining in September

Closing prayer Sue

Next meeting: open meeting on 10th September at St Albans.