

Notes taken during Parish Pastoral Support meeting held 18th November 2014

Fr David - opened with prayer/ reflection

Minutes of previous meeting

John's update - readers have met

Music system -Fr David has approached Andy Moore

Visit to Lichfield

Wirral Schools' Band on 19/12/2014 7.30 PM

Teas and Coffees at end of concert.

St Joseph's mass on Remembrance Sunday was lovely with lots of compliments from parishioners.

In future, mass led by the School will be on 1st Sunday to coincide with folk group.

Teas and coffees after the 6pm Mass on Saturdays will start on 1st Sunday of Advent.

Sue to bring flasks from school

Formation extended but hit snag over double booking of club

'Hidden Bethlehem' will now be held in meeting room of St Joseph's 7.30pm on 10/12/2014.

'Word on Fire' have been purchased, meetings will begin after Christmas but problems with projector were discussed.

Parish Website relaunch

St Joseph and St Albans website is to be launched on 1st Sunday of Advent -

www.stjosephsandstalban.com

Features - password protected pages, old websites will be redirected from old one

May be problem regarding St Joseph's old website

Fr David thanked Mike Bond for his hard work in building the new website.

Parish Advent Meeting

A drawing up list of events -Eleanor is currently being drawn up reconciliation service to be added.

Midnight mass in St Albans - try to serve mulled wine and mince pies but there may be a problem

with who might serve this?

It was agreed that the mulled wine is to be prepared in presbytery and brought through into church

Parish Outreach and Messy Church

A group went into St Joseph's service with new Reception children and this has now been done in St Albans - some families had come to Messy Church as a result of this service.

Messy Church now rearranged for 14th December due to clash of dates with Nativity for St Joseph's. There was some discussion about the decoration of the Christmas tree (especially at St Albans) - need to start thinking is succession planning/ training. St Joseph's has group remaining behind after mass and similar in St Albans

Plans for 2015

Readers - formation days across diocese all readers and Eucharistic ministers will be expected to attend. Previously people had been commissioned for a number of years but Bishop Mark is trying to tighten up on this, to honour those commissioned.

Blue sky thinking group - ideas for next year

Ways of drawing in new group of volunteers were discussed

Raise profile of group among parishioners

Photos to go on website

Question box- approach through separate email box

Wheelchair access - rather than on end of row - chairs removed to include wheelchair users some discussion about where wheelchair can go - St Albans

Officers for next meeting: Chair – Norman, Sue – Minutes, Reflection