

St. Bede's social and fundraising meeting 2nd April 2019

Present: - Fr. John, Michael, Eileen, Gail, Kath R. Michelle, and Colette.

Apologies: - John and Peter.

Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

Eileen will run an Easter raffle – 1st prize -£100. Michael thanked Eileen for this venture. Eileen will cater for after the Vigil – Gail offered to bake.

No date as yet for the Hoe Down.

There may be a trip to Durham in May. Paul to verify.

The Beetle drive will be held on 17th May with proceeds to the parish fund. Eileen requested raffle prizes.

Saturday 25th May – the feast of St. Bede – Mass will be at noon –followed with pie and peas, cakes, tea, coffee. Suggested asking for donations. We hope to have some choir members from Ampelforth.

The vintage tea afternoon will be 29th June at 2. 30. This date will avoid a clash with the school fayre.

15th August feast of the Assumption – a coffee morning, quiz and raffle after the 9.30 Mass – hopefully taking place in the garden.

Monday 16th September There will be a flower demonstration by Sasha of Forget-me-not on in the parish rooms at 7.00pm. Tickets will be £3 with a raffle for the arrangements. Michelle will design a poster for the event.

Saturday 12th October – Father to give a talk on the stained glass windows. He suggested we sell calendars/ postcards of the windows. [Discuss at a later meeting]

The Christmas fayre will be Saturday 23rd November from 1-3p.m.in 40Martyrs' hall.

Eileen may run a trip to a Christmas market.

Father spoke about our levy of £28,000 to the Diocese. The parish is very generous to disaster appeals from Cafod.

Michael will continue as chair for a further year.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 14th May at 7p.m.