

St.Bede's Parish Council Liturgy Committee meeting 3rd October 2017

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Present: - Fr. John, Paul, Amanda, Gabrielle, Andrew, Kath Roddison, Kath Shelton, Gail, John, Patrick, Angela and Colette.

Apologies Rosa, Monica, Veronica, Alex, Stuart, Siobhan and Michelle.

AOB – event at St. Mary's Herringthorpe [discuss at the next meeting]

Coordination –Siobhan and Angela **will** take charge of the ministry of the Eucharist. Millie will be deputy for the altar servers. There is a new server Megan from St. Bernard's. All areas are now covered. Welcomers at 6.15 Mass to be made aware of their important ministry. Father did mention this is not an easy roll as the majority of the congregation arrive in the last few minutes before Mass.

Marian Day - Father to prepare the morning prayer sheet. Paul a sheet for the Mass. Confessions throughout the day will be heard by Fr. John, Fr. Evangelist, Fr. Cezary and Fr. Des. Andrew will supply a reader for the Mass. Rosaries will be blessed by the Bishop during the Mass. Two baskets of rosaries and prayer cards will be available in the porch. Colette to select parishioners for the offertory procession.

Refreshments will be available from mid morning and soup served at lunchtime thanks to Veronica.

4p.m. Tammy with the Lesotho children and Fr. Lee Marshall will lead evening prayer.

All Saints – a Holy day of obligation.

All souls – the graves will be blessed after the 9.30 Mass. An evening service will be held at 7p.m. with prayers, psalms, chants and music. The church will be open from 5p.m. to enable people to come and light candles. Covered candles for the graves will be available. It was suggested that the names of the deceased to be remembered be placed in a basket and read out. Everyone will be asked to spread the word about this event, cards to be made to give out and sent to the undertakers. Posters are required. Amanda offered to add the item to the school newsletter.

Christ the King - to be celebrated with Ecumenical vespers at the 6.15 Mass. John McDonnell [Shiloh] Rev. Matt Stone hope to attend. Parishioners with partners of other faiths would be warmly welcomed.

Advent Festival – 10th December – the 9.30 Mass that day will be low key. Mass at 4p.m. will require welcomers, stewards and altar servers.

Advent and Christmas – There will be a Deanery reconciliation service at Immaculate Conception – date to be announced. Our crib figures are being cleaned and painted. There will be the usual flower collection in December.

Mass times - The 5p.m. Mass at Forty Martyrs' on the Saturday could be at St. Bede's. There will not be a 6.15 Mass at St. Bede's on the Sunday evening [Christmas Eve] Mass will be at Midnight, 8a.m. and 9.30a.m. Boxing Day Mass will be 9.30 and 11.15 in Polish.

Lent - a Christian Passover meal to be researched. The father and son team from Penistone to be contacted but Father feels they may be booked up.

Easter – could the children design Easter cards to sell? Amanda will forward the name of a company that the school use. Delivery is around two months. Could this idea be used all year round e.g. Communion cards and traditional art?

Sesquicentennial anniversary - Bishop Ralph will celebrate Mass in school on 10th September. A Mass could be celebrated in St. Bede's on the 30th September as a reunion Mass for previous clergy, teachers and past pupils. The school has already received some photographs and material for the online virtual museum. Further contributions are most welcome.

The next meeting will be January 23rd at 7.14 in the parish rooms.

The meeting closed with a prayer.