

## St. Bede's Parish Council Liturgy Committee 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Present:** - Fr. John, Paul, Veronica, Monica and Colette

**Apologies:** - Kath Roddison, Amanda, Rosa, Andrew, Gabrielle, Alex, Siobhan.

**Liturgy/Maintenance issues:** - the holy water stoop at the entrance to the church – consider borrowing one from 40 Martyrs' but space is an issue. The report back re the drone [but we have had no rain for a while]. Notice board – Sunday evening Mass may change to 6p.m. and holyday evening Mass is 7 not 7.30p.m.

**Review & evaluation:** - the feast of St. Bede – good Mass with the young people. Positive feedback re First Holy Communions being spread out over a time thus enabling more people to experience the event. If ever there is no priest able to say mass on a Sunday morning there should be a list of other Mass times in the Deanery available for informing people.

**Children's liturgy** – this is running smoothly. Mithushan is a new server at 9.30. Patrick asks for servers to come forward when the youth club is held.

Father would like light weight garments in the heat. The daily Mass book is in for repair.

**Liturgical services:** - the rosary went well in May with many parishioners willing to lead the prayer. Could the youth become more involved in leading services?

Father mentioned an app for Divine Office that parishioners could join in with each day.

There may be a day at Ampelforth on September 1<sup>st</sup> – for 25 people.

**Planning:** - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August - the Assumption. This will be combined liturgy and social event.

Michael Speight will be the Co-ordinator – Colette will inform him of the evening shared table with Paella if Anne is free to make it that evening.

A day with the Lord is suggested for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October - awaiting confirmation of the Alpha course day before booking. Colette has e-mailed Fr. Des and is waiting for a reply.

St. Bede's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the evening. The school would like past pupils to take a part and to invite any priests who served at St. Bede's – Fr. Brebner, Fr. Patrick Walsh, Fr. McMahon, Fr. Martin Clayton, Fr. Mark McManus – we felt Fr. Burke might be too ill to attend. Anne to be asked to invite them.

**Christmas:** - could we have a Christmas production as opposed to a carol concert? A production that tells the story of Christmas from different angles. Celebratory foods from around the world with an earlier Mass followed by the food? Consider the different ethnic groups in the parish.

**The next meeting will be Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15. We are trying a change of day to try to involve more parishioners to come along and join us.**