

Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting held on Thursday 3rd October 2024

- **St. Peregrine Novena in April 2025:** Speakers to date confirmed: Fr Martin Hughes, Martha Hughes, Fr Pearse Mullan and Helena Connolly. We need one more speaker and contact made.
- **Youth Ministry:** Eamon launching John Paul II tonight – potentially 14 already. He is visiting all the schools on a regular basis; altar servers will be up and running before midterm. He had great involvement of our youth at the Harvest Thanksgiving Mass.
- **Relic of St. Bernadette: coming on the 10th October.** It is a great honour, first time in Ireland, in our Diocese, in our Parish. BBC covering the event. All assistance we can provide the team
- **Blessing of school bags: 15th September:** Good turn out in both Churches Next year – prayer card with Guardian Angel prayer to be given to children
- **Harvest Thanksgiving: 28th and 29th September:** Fantastic comments and what it meant to people
- **Blessing of Pets: 6th October**
- **International Mass: 20th October:** We need to make personal contact to anyone from the international community at Mass these coming days / weeks. Poster will be adjusted from last year and a one page A3 poster and letter brief of what we want

people to do – to be handed out at Masses this weekend. The letter will encourage people to introduce themselves in their own language, bring a symbol from their own country and dress in their traditional dress. The poster should also mention about the tea afterwards in the Parish centre. Invites to go into the schools.

- **November Prayer Service:** Remembrance Tree – Men's Shed: Vera to phone Paul. The tree will hold the names of the deceased of our Parish from the last year

Date of Next Pastoral Team Meeting: Thursday 7th November 2024