

## Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

- **St Peregrine Mass:** New rota sorted – start next week. Big increase last Tuesday. Posters went out from last week – twitter and facebook also carried a notice, all helped.
- **Youth Ministry:** Maire leaves end of month. No response to advert. Advice will be sought with regards limited form of ministry until we are successful in employing a new Youth Minister.
- **International Mass.** 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Poster for same well received. Letters of invite also to go out through the schools inviting to Mass and participation. Social event – meet and greet afterwards in Parish Centre at 12pm – tea/coffee, scones, traybakes so that we can establish a connection on the day and get names and emails
- **Cemetery Sunday:** Change next year: Saturday in St. Mary's after vigil Mass. Holy Cross needs new collectors outside for next year.
- **Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross:** The question was asked has there been much done since our last meeting. Note in bulletin to invite contacts from each area. Keep advertising in the bulletin and social media
- **Parish Hymn Book.** Not completed as yet. A note in bulletin in next few weeks – inviting new members and new instruments
- **John Paul II Awards:** Clogher don oige – we want a Parish group: need guidance on how to go about it. Map out the opportunities now that we have throughout the year in the Parish so people can volunteer. Encourage to sign up early for these opportunities

### Actions

- Baptismal records – send letters to those who are 17 years of age

- John to contact Clogher don oige to ask them to send us information
- Contact St. Kevin's, and invite coordinator to our next meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## **AGENDA**

1. **Harvest Thanksgiving Mass:** Catholic tradition originally. Display around the altar.
  - 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September – in both Churches
  - Autumnal Church display
  - Aray of vegetables and fruit
  - Donate foodbank afterwards
  - Contact Irene's Flowers for displays for both Churches
  - Advertise in the bulletin

### **Information:**

**Children's Mass:** Begins again on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October. 1 new parent in St. Mary's

**Lay Led Liturgy and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Starting again next week

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September – blessing of school bags:** Children will be given coin with Guardian Angel prayer

**Bereavement Training:** 10 parishes are now involved. Training next Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August in Parish Centre

### **Baptisms**

Currently first Saturday in St. Mary's and second Saturday in Holy Cross  
 New option – Sunday Mass or Vigil Mass baptism: being welcomed into the community

**Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 14th September**