

Parish Assembly

Sunday, 25th February 2024, STM Hall

Suggested Agenda

Meeting to commence at 12.30 pm

Fr Prem leading in prayer

1. The team chairing and leading the meeting is introduced. – Hannah Duncan & Margaret King
2. Chair appoints the secretary/s to take the minutes. John Bellasis and any other are invited.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting proposed, matters arising and seconded.
4. The topics in discussion on synodality are reviewed briefly and the outcome and the summary are outlined. It would be great if one of the members of the team could do so. It is all given on the parish website. (It is good to give more time to discuss what matters to the parish than to solve problems for the church, but we must not hesitate to give our opinion on those, but this might not be the best forum)
5. The need for the parish council and appointing / volunteering members – Update: it is now in operation with three meetings a year, minutes of the meetings circulated to the whole parish. People are invited, with a voluntary participation as is needed.
6. Parish life and wellbeing evaluated with a discussion on
 - Liturgical and sacramental preparation and celebrations
 - Pastoral / Administrational aspects of the parish
 - Study and Learning, Catechesis
 - Ecumenical, community and social outreach
 - Health & Safety – Paul Molloy to present
7. Parish Finances – Presentation by member/s of finance committee for the finance committee (5 - 10 minutes)
 - Discussion and points to raise (10 – 15 minutes)
8. School – We invite the headteacher to present the school and reflecting ways the parish could be of support (5-10 minutes with a short discussion)
9. Any other business etc.

Windup the meeting at 2.00pm or earlier with a request by the chair for a blessing from Fr Prem