# Minutes of Parish Team Meeting 26/11/19

#### **Members Present:**

John Allinson, Evelyn Brooks, Jean-Sixte D'Hendrecourt, Jo Hipgrave, Nancy Johnson.

### **Apology for Absence:**

Father Stan

# **Resignation:**

June Carmichael has resigned from the team.

#### Guest

Sharon Westley

Before the meeting was formally opened Sharon Wesley spoke on the subject of various initiatives taking place within the diocese with regard to relationships and Church teachings. Leaflets publicising some of these groups are available in the church.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as correct.

### Matters arising from the Minutes of previous meeting:

- 1) Key pads have been fitted to the side door and to the door leading to the offices.
- 2) The church is now open each day (until 4pm)
- 3) The youth group continues to meet after 11am Mass
- 4) Music group volunteers have come forward to help with music at 11a.m. Mass. Thanks were expressed to the group, who would welcome more volunteers.
- 5) S.V.P. John Allinson will meet with the organiser of the Pastoral Area to discuss the practicalities of setting up a new group at our church.

# **Preparations for Advent and Christmas:**

Father Chris Jarosz will lead a Parish Retreat beginning on December 6th 2019.

Jo Hipgrave will work with children to prepare a nativity play to be shared in church on Christmas Eve.

The parish Christmas card was checked and amended.

Rorate masses will be held each Wednesday at 6-30 a.m.

#### 2020

Devotion to our Lady of Fatima: Candlelight procession at 7.30pm on Monday January 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>.

# **Next meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday December 17th at 7-30pm