

LITURGY GROUP MEETING

Monday 20 May, 2019

MINUTES

1. The meeting opened with the usual prayers.
2. Present were Fr Kentigern and six parishioners.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FR KENTIGERN'S MOVE, MADE ON 1/2 JUNE 2019 MAY MEAN CHANGES TO THE CONCLUSIONS OF THIS MEETING.
3. Matters arising from last meeting (14 January 2019)
 - There was further discussion about the issue of a cross or crucifix for Good Friday. Fr Kentigern said that he had never seen anything other than a crucifix, but another reported that Stanbrook use a plain cross. Discussion and reflection will continue.
 - The question of the preference for a said or sung Mass on Saturdays would be posted on the website for comment. The current system would continue.
 - There was some discussion about further chances for the Parish to reflect together on spiritual matters. One suggestion was for some reflections on the Cross during Holy Week, maybe to tie in with the item above.
4. Items from Fr Kentigern
 - After reflection and discussion in the days after the meeting Ian Riley agreed to become the Spiritual Care Group Representative on the Pastoral Council. He will take up that role at the next meeting on 4 July.
5. Reports and issues from each of the Ministries
SACRISTY:
Thanks were expressed to the new volunteers looking after the laundry, and to all who have and do assist in the Sacristy.
SERVERS:
There is a possibility of a volunteer at some point in the future.
The use of a crucifer/thurifer at funerals has begun.
MUSIC:
The question of choosing hymns and the challenge of new hymns was discussed further.
There was also some mention of trying to maintain a higher tempo, and the use of a fuller "play through" especially for less familiar melodies.
MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
Our new Minister has begun to operate.
Comment was made on the exemplary reverence shown by all Ministers.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Two new volunteers have come forward for a part time role.

Generally, the standard is good, and people are very helpful in stepping in to fill gaps.

CATECHISTS:

Fr Kentigern apologised that the opportunity to reflect again on “Laudato Sii” did not occur during Lent, as hoped.

There was further discussion about Holy Week reflections (see above).

The use of Diocesan Resources was discussed.

Fr Kentigern reported that a team would be attending the Diocesan Study Day on Missionary Parishes.

There was discussion about the possibility of undertaking pilgrimages as a Parish.

Another idea discussed was the opportunity and willingness of people to speak about their spiritual experiences – possibly at coffee after Sunday Mass.

CLEANING:

Going well.

FLOWERS:

There is anew leader to the team.

Comment was made on the quality of the displays for Easter.

WELCOMING:

Going well.

Comment was made that the web site has been a real help.

6. Forthcoming Events

Wed 22 May	Devotions to Our Lady before Mass Pickering School Assembly 3.00pm
Sat 25 May	Rosie Stapley Wedding at Howsham 1.00pm
Sun 26 May	Grace Teasdale Baptism 1.30pm
Wed 29 May	Devotions to Our Lady before Mass
Thu 30 May	Ascension Day Mass (Helmsley) 12.30pm Mass (KMS) 7.30pm
Sun 2 June	Exposition & Benediction 6.00pm
Wed 5 June	Exposition before Mass Pickering School Assembly 3.00pm
Sat 8 June	Diocesan Study Day in York
Sun 9 June	Pentecost Praise at Rievaulx – 5.30pm picnic, 6.15pm Service
Tue 11 June	Helmsley Primary School Assembly 9.40am Julian Prayer Group Meeting
Wed 12 June	Pickering School Mass 9.30am Exposition before Mass Pickering School Assembly 3.00pm
Thu 13 June	KMS Primary School Assembly 9.10am Gillamoor Primary School Assembly 3.10pm
Fri 14 June	School Study Day in York – NO MASS at HELMSLEY

Wed 19 June	Exposition before Mass Pickering School Assembly 3.00pm
Sun 23 June	Holy Hour for Corpus Christi 5.00pm
Wed 26 June	Exposition before Mass Pickering School Assembly 3.00pm
Tue 2 July	Helmsley Primary School Assembly 9.40am
Wed 3 July	Exposition before Mass Pickering School Assembly 3.00pm
Thu 4 July	Mass before Pastoral Council meeting 7.30pm
Sun 7 July	Exposition & Benediction 6.00pm
Tue 9 July	Julian Prayer Group Meeting
Wed 10 July	Pickering School Mass 9.30am Exposition before Mass Pickering School Assembly 3.00pm
Wed 17 July	Exposition before Mass Pickering School Assembly 3.00pm
Wed 24 July	Exposition before Mass
Sun 4 Aug	Exposition & Benediction 6.00pm
Mon 5 - Sun 11 Aug	MONASTERY RETREAT – NO WEEKDAY MASS
Mon 12 – Tue 13 Aug	MONASTERY CHAPTER – NO WEEKDAY MASS
Wed 14 – Fri 30 Aug	FR K ON VACATION – NO WEEKDAY MASS
Thu 15 Aug	ASSUMPTION Mass (Helmsley) 12.30pm Mass (KMS) 7.30pm
Sun 1 Sept	Exposition & Benediction 6.00pm

Added to this list was the Mass to celebrate the Dedication of the Church at 9.30am on Saturday 15 June.

PLEASE SEE THE COMMENT ABOVE ABOUT THE FUTURE.

7. Any Other Business:
Nothing was raised.
8. Date of next meeting – 9 September 2019 at 7.00pm
9. The meeting concluded with the usual prayers and thanks.