

LEWISHAM DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL

In the Roman Catholic Metropolitan Archdiocese of Southwark



Dean: Fr Sam Ofia Chair: Mike Sheridan Treasurer: Angelo Abraham Secretary: Franck Anguibi

Minutes for meeting held at Hartley Hall at 8pm on Tuesday 10th March 2020

1. **Opening Prayer & Lectio Divina - Romans 5:1-2.5-8:**
2. **Welcome: Jean-Jacques SEKA**

Apologies: Peter, Irene, Lumi, David

Present: Fr Sam, Fr Antony, Sr Sigrun, Mike, Angelo, Ossie, Franck, Magda, Helen, Gloria
3. **Report on clergy conference (Fr Sam & Fr Antony)**
 - **Archbishop John Wilson, full of life, wants to:**
 - ✓ **organize an overnight with all the priests**
 - ✓ **invite dean for lunch**
 - **Difficulty to find a priest to work with Ossie**
 - **Year of the Word: Try to plan something but nothing looks coordinated**
4. **Deanery Mass on Friday 3rd July 2020**
 - **It should be hosted by Catford (Holy Cross)**
 - **Visit to each parish to talk about the deanery purposes, benefits, how to participate**
 - **Have a theme to attract people/parishioners**
 - **Angelo and Mike to write a draft for the parish visits**
 - **To invite a lay speaker or sharing the gospel as small group for 2-5minutes**
5. **Sisters of St Andrews, Belmont Hill update (Sr Sigrun)**
 - **Confirmation groups from St Saviours, Lewisham and a Peckham parish**
 - **Lent retreat: small group of 8 people with different activities like Quiet Day, Quiet Evening, ...**
More information: <https://sisters-of-st-andrew.com/lent-at-st-andrew/>
6. **Report from training and support sub-committee (Ossie)**
 - **Day for the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Next Saturday 14th March 2020 at Downham with Chris Chapman as speaker**
 - **Bishop Pat at Camberwell on Sat 14th March: “The Journey towards Faith in John’s Gospel”**

7. The Year of the Word Parish Developments (All)

- **Lee:**
 - ✓ CCF has some resources available online. They sent electronic materials useful for display during the year of the Word – Mike to forward email from CCF to Franck for circulation to LDPC members
 - ✓ Bible open at the Gospel of the day page at the back of the Church
 - ✓ Parishioners are encouraged to take away the Wednesday Word sheet
 - ✓ Short version of the year of the Word's prayer printed in the Newsletter
- **Beckenham Hill:**
 - ✓ Will have a Day of prayer
 - ✓ Parishioners to contribute in writing bidding prayer
 - ✓ To do a Tree of prayer
- **Deanery:**
 - ✓ Mike and Ossie to contact Timothy Ratcliffe (CSSR) and Jim McManus (CSSR)
 - ✓ Evening event probably on a Friday around the Feast of Christ The King (or slightly earlier)

8. Youth project developments (Magda, Mike)

- Tried to get in touch with Deacon Amgad – Franck to provide telephone number and email address
- Kirkdale Youth(11-25yrs) Activity on Monday 24th May 2020

9. News from the Deanery parishes (All)

- **Lewisham:** Fr Chris asked the parishioner to come and decorate the cross
- **Beckenham:** Parishioners will genuflect instead of kissing the cross on Good Friday due to Coronavirus

10. Report from communications sub-committee (Franck)

- Ongoing update of the contacts' list
- Update the deanery website with the Youth Activity poster from Kirkdale, put a link for the Sisters of St Andrews website

11. Minutes of last meeting

- **Section 6: Retreat Day** by the Eucharist group instead of “Retreat Day by Deacon Javier”

12. Matters arising: None

13. Treasurer's update (Angelo): same balance

14. Any other business:

- a. Elections for LDPC Officers (Franck)
- b. Refreshments for next meeting (Magda):
 - ✓ Fr Sam and Mike to bring 6 bottles of wine
 - ✓ Angelo to bring some snacks
 - ✓ Other items are welcome: Water, juice, et....

15. Date of next meetings: 1) 12/05/2020 at Hartley Hall, Catford; 2) Deanery Mass at Catford on 03/07/2020

Closing prayer