

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 at Hartley Hall at 8pm on Tuesday 1st October 2019

1. **Opening Prayer & Lectio Divina - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**
2. **Welcome:** Sr Sigrun, Deacon Amgad, Queenie
Present: Fr Sam, Mike, Ossie, Angelo, Magda, Franck
Apologies: Helen
3. **Report on clergy conference (Fr Sam):** No meeting
4. **Sisters of St Andrews, Belmont Hill (Sr Sigrun):** Community of 6 sisters – from the current members of the Community there are no longer native English speakers within the group
 - **Programme:** Evening prayer, Retreat
5. **Deanery Local Pilgrimage Events 2019 (All)**
 - Parish activities not followed or encouraged by other deanery parishioners
6. **Report from training and support sub-committee (Ossie)**
 - Day of Special Ministers will be held between Advent to Lent; Looking for a speaker who can give spiritual and practical input
 - More people (4) are needed for the committee
 - Parish Priest and Deacon needed for training and support
 - Ossie to detail or list what to expect from them
7. **The Year of the Word (Fr Sam, Mike)**
 - Launched yesterday: Mon 30th September 2019
 - Something should be done in every parish like: picnic, mass, meal together
 - Timeline: Available online on the Bishop Conference's website
8. **Adoremus Eucharistic Congress 2018 Parish Developments (All)**
 - Bishop Pat said that things did not move on as expected owing to the sudden death of Canon John Mulligan
 - Having a special intention from parishioners on noticeboard for the Adoration day and time
9. **Deanery Pastoral Council Recruitment (All)**
 - **Lee:** Two potential people - Fr Emeka is following it up

- **Beckenham:** Still waiting on people

10. Talk on Mission at St Saviours (Angelo)

- Report at the next meeting

11. Report from communications sub-committee (Franck): None

12. Minutes of last meeting: All agreed

13. Matters arising: Deacon Amgad's talk

- **Youth in Action Project:** Catford, Lewisham and Sydenham parishes
- **Christmas Party:** in Sydenham
- **Days out fund half by parish and half by parishioners**
- **Doing something once every 6 months**
- **Meeting: 1st Thursday of the Month**
- **Share good practice on Youth education**

14. Treasurer's update (Angelo)

- **Balance: £382.44**

15. Any other business: none

16. Date of next two meetings: 19th November 2019, 14th January 2020

Closing prayer