

ST BRENDAN'S & ST JOHN'S PARISH FORUM MEETING No 2.

18th October 2012 held at St John's

PRESENT: - Please see attendance list at Appendix 'A'. A number of apologies were received.

<u>No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1.	<u>Introduction</u> FrMC opened the meeting and welcomed the good attendance from both of our parishes. He reflected that we needed to actively continue to reflect on how we want to go forward together by considering how we operate as a community of faith, not only within and between our parishes, but also how we best fulfil our mission of reaching out to others in our wider community. FrMC welcomed Fr Joe Gee's appointment as Assistant Priest and the manner in which our parish communities had warmly received him. FrMC explained that the meeting's primary business concerned how we take forward the necessary actions arising from the parish consultation exercise.	All to actively consider. All to note
2.	<u>Minutes of Meeting of 16 July 2012</u> There were no matters arising. Relevant items had been captured and included in the Action Summary which accompanies these minutes at Appendix 'B'.	All to note
3.	<u>Parish Consultation Outcomes and Next Steps</u> FrMC thanked those who had submitted responses both online and in writing. Although there had been a limited response, many submissions were thought-provoking with some very positive ideas to address the issues raised. The summary of responses is attached as Appendix 'C' to these minutes. Following a thoughtful and open discussion FrMC summarised and agreed a number of actions which are reflected in the "SBSJ Consultation Outcomes Action Plan" – which is attached as Appendix 'D' to these minutes.	All to note All to review and consider.
4.	<u>Development of the Patmos Room (SJ)</u> KH gave an excellent, informative and thought-provoking presentation of an inspirational proposal for the development. It was agreed to establish a Project Board to steer the proposal adopting the format which had worked so well at St Brendan's. Arthur Rawlinson and Danny Ramsden volunteered to take ownership of the proposal and would seek others from St John's to be involved.	AR & DR to liaise with FrMC

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5.	<p data-bbox="239 224 446 257"><u>Social Update</u></p> <p data-bbox="239 291 1197 369">BC gave a verbal update on social activities and reported that the quiz night had been a success.</p> <p data-bbox="239 403 1197 515">BC undertook to continue to liaise with Peter Carolan to develop a Joint Social Committee so that the parishes could move forward together.</p>	
6.	<p data-bbox="239 548 446 582"><u>Year of Faith</u></p> <p data-bbox="239 616 1197 806">FrMC explained that Pope Benedict had declared a Year of Faith to run from October 2012 to the Feast of Christ the King in November 2013. There would be various diocesan and deanery initiatives but primarily the focus was to be on each parish thinking of ways to celebrate / enter into this year.</p> <p data-bbox="239 840 1197 1064">FrMC reported that the Schoenstatt Fathers had offered two introductory meetings within the deanery – one for our schools and one for parish representatives. At the latter, our parishes had been represented by CG and, in due course, the materials offered at that meeting would be considered and some thought given to what we might do within our parishes.</p>	
7.	<p data-bbox="239 1097 638 1131"><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p data-bbox="239 1164 1197 1243">The next meeting will be held on the 21st March 2013 and the venue will be confirmed.</p> <p data-bbox="239 1321 446 1355">Appendices:-</p> <p data-bbox="239 1388 542 1422">'A' – Attendance List</p> <p data-bbox="239 1433 558 1467">'B' – Action Summary</p> <p data-bbox="239 1478 893 1512">'C' - Parish Consultation Outcomes Summary</p> <p data-bbox="239 1523 1141 1556">'D' - Parish Consultation Outcomes Draft Action Plan Oct 2012</p>	

Appendix 'A'

Attendance List – SBSJ Joint Parish Forum Meeting of 18th October 2012

Alan Iddon [AI]
Alison Howarth [AH]
Alyson Grundy [AG]
Ann Cunliffe [AC]
Arthur Rawlinson [AR]
Bill Callaghan [BC]
Catherine Bridge [CB]
Catherine Grundy [CG]
Christine Walton [CW]
Danny Ramsden [DR]
Dave Walton [DW]
Father M Cooke (Chair) [FrMC]
Frances Smith [FS]
Frank Evans [FE]
James Proctor [JTP]
Jan Thomason [JT]
Janet Hill [JH]
John Howarth [JH]
Julie McLoughlin [JM]
Kath Brown [KB]
Kathleen Denton [KD]
Keith Hamilton [KH]
Lisa Lamoury [LL]
Margaret O'Brien [MO'B]
Margaret Russell [MR]
Marie Aspinall [MA]
Maureen Iddon [MI]
Mavis Smith [MS]
Michael Latham [MiL]
Rita Livesey [RL]
Teresa Taylor [TT]
Terry Smith [TS]
Tony Proctor (Secretary) [TP]