

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP MEETING
Tuesday 15th May 2012

PRESENT: Fr. Peter	Deacon John	John Ballard
June Blakemore	Margaret Eustice	Jackie Foster
Linda Nolan	Mary Phillips	George Phillips
Tom Regan		

Deacon John opened the Meeting with prayer

1. **APOLOGIES:** Sarah Down, Kathy Pope, Ann Bassett

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Approved as an accurate record.

3. **MATTERS ARISING:**

- **Parish website:** Communication via the Parish Website and Directory was discussed. Fr Peter told the meeting that someone would be coming to take pictures for the website in a couple of weeks' time. Some changes are being considered and names of contacts who could help with improving the website may be approached.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- **Letter from Angela Hyland** requesting use of St Monica's room on two Saturdays from 10.30am – 3.30 pm for flower arranging workshops. These will be for members of the Flower Group and anyone else interested. It was suggested that Angela contact Sarah, Parish Secretary, to check the diary and book suitable dates.

5. **JUSTICE AND PEACE:** A report has been passed to Sarah and will be included with the minutes.

- John mentioned that with regard to the Death Penalty operating in Texas, a petition will be available for parishioners to sign.
- A suggestion has been made that St Petroc's hold a table top sale in support of their houses in St Austell. The sale to consist of bric-a-brac, plants, cakes and a raffle. The Church car park to be used on Saturday, 9th June from 10 am – 12.30 pm. Jackie Davis of St Petroc's would be organising this event together with a few members of the Justice and Peace group. The issue of Health & Safety and raffle licence were also discussed and John Ballard agreed to look into this.
- The J & P Group had offered their grateful thanks to Alan Cartledge for making the new notice board for CAFOD which is in the corner of the Narthex.

6. **REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

- Tom Regan reported that there had been a number of leaks: by St Monica's Room outside doors, in the house and the rear door into the office. There are broken tiles on the roof which will be replaced and cement and rendering to

repair. Concerning the problem of condensation it was suggested that an extractor fan be considered or maybe a new dehumidifier should be purchased. The one we have at present is not working but this did help with the problem of condensation in the past. Part of the ceiling in Fr Peter's sitting room may need to be removed and replaced due to water damage.

7. SOCIAL MATTERS:

Plant Sale: The Plant Sale went ahead after Sunday Masses this year and raised £135. It was suggested that we should try to hold a full day Garden Event again next year. This should be brought up again at the PCG and put on the agenda in September. Two or three people would be needed to organise the day; preparations and a request for volunteers to help could then begin in September/October. The event to take place late April/beginning of May 2013.

8. ECUMENICAL MATTERS:

- **Churches Together in St. Austell:** Jackie reported that no committee meeting had taken place but Judith had attended the AGM. Both Jackie and Judith had attended a Quiz night. The AGM of St Austell Street Pastors will be held on Wednesday, 23rd May, 7.30 pm at Salvation Army Hall, Ranelagh Road, St Austell.
- ?Prospect Children and Adults with learning problems > Helston. Already in St Austell. Raised £1,111 – need another £869.
- A video has been taken of the handing over of bibles in schools.
- Devon & Cornwall Food Association project too big for St Austell alone. Plymouth & Exeter bigger. There was much support for the idea and a desire to be involved in some way. This item will be put back on the Agenda in two months' time. Since the meeting STAK have been in touch with Wiseman Dairies who will supply milk. CTSA is not well attended and will not continue as it stands. Prayers are being said in St Austell from 8.45 am – 9.15 am.
- Olympic Torch: The official base is outside Mount Charles Church, Saturday 18th May, 1.15 pm for lunch, play and sing.
- The next meeting is to be held on 12th June.

Regarding the supply of bibles to schools, Deacon John asked if feedback on the positive aspects of this could be obtained. Are the bibles being used? Jackie would ask at the next meeting.

Fr. Peter closed the meeting with prayer

Date of next Meeting: Tuesday, 19th June 2012 at 7.30pm

