

MINUTES OF THE WEDNESDAY GROUP MEETING HELD ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 2014

Present: Fr Don, Jean & Edmund Ashton, Ann Black (Chair), Maureen Brierley, Gwyneth Collins, Josie Cowden, Sheila Doyle, Val Gebbett, Margaret Gee, Monica Gee, Derek & Ann Ivison, Eileen Lonergan, Joan Mitton, Pat Pover, Sylvia Shaw (Minutes), Nuala Shepley, Peter Whittam, Chris Wild

1. **Apologies:** Peter Cowden, Marie Davies, Colin Johnson, Nella Lewyckyj, Judith & Roy Martin, Evelyn Matthewman, Mary Revell, Colleen Whittam, Keith Winston

2. Matters arising

Pat Pover's coffee morning confirmed as 13th September. Young families event is on Sunday 21st September.

3. NMA Trip

Departs from St. Charles at 8.30 a.m. Fr Don unable to attend. One spare ticket available. Let Ann Black know if anyone is interested in this.

4. Coffee morning

Pat listed items she required for the event. Nuala and Maureen agreed to sell raffle tickets after this Sunday's Mass. Jean is making scones, Gwyneth a cake and Val marmalade. Helpers will be needed on the day.

5. Lunch at Windy Harbour

Menu and price details circulated to all who were asked to fill in choices of starter and meal and return to Ann.

6. Any Other Business

- a) Maureen Brierley and Peter Whittam expressed thanks for cards and flowers received.
- b) Fr Don acknowledged the generous benefactor of a statue of the Virgin to be displayed in the church grounds.
- c) Card to be sent to Josie Coubin now resident at Hyde.
- d) Card and flowers sent to Mary Baldwin on her 87th birthday.
- e) There were no issues raised requiring mention at the forthcoming Parish Council meeting.
- f) Brochures circulated giving details of Manchester concerts in the near future.
- g) Brochure re Catholic Grandparents' Association in England & Wales to be displayed,
- h) Ann Black's doctor brother has offered to speak - homeopathic medicine/tai chi.

Agenda for next meeting to be held on 1st October

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Matters arising a) NMA/Lichfield b) Coffee morning**
- 3. Lunch at Windy Harbour**
- 4. Any Other Business**
- 5. Date of next meeting**

The main event will be a talk by Mike Brown on the Howards in Glossop