

# THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. MARGARET'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Meeting 2.00pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Present:** Canon Don, Angela Cass, Carole Wathey, Maree Davis, Joan Burkinshaw, Sue Hickinson, Anne Urquhart, Damian Norton, Anne Travis.

**Apologies:** Annette Scullion, Jo Fallon, Simon Thirlwell.

1. Canon Don opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. The minutes from the 10<sup>th</sup> May meeting were approved.
3. The Care group was discussed.
4. Finance: C. W reported that she has now completed the year end figures and handed out a copy of the Parish Financial returns forms for the committee to read. C.D. thanked C.W. for her work.

A meeting of the finance committee was held 10<sup>th</sup> June.  
The next meeting to be Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 7.00pm in the rectory.

5. School Fair: It was agreed that this had been successful and raised £680 but the lack of support from the parishioners was disappointing.

C.D. thanked the committee for all their fund raising efforts.

6. Vacancy for new member: C.D. asked if this be left with him.
7. Day Retreat: D.N. was arranging this for the end of October.
8. The roof repair: The affected area has now been painted and shows no signs of the rain coming in.
9. Cleaning the statue of Our Lady: Pete Davis has agreed to do this next week and asked that a cherry picker be ordered as soon as possible. M.D.
10. The church grounds: The team are working on this, clearing roots and stones and will then either seed or turf the area.

M.D. was not happy with the Garden of Remembrance and suggested putting some cover and small stones down.  
This is to be looked into.

11. Bradbury House: The date of next coffee morning: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

12. Fund raising meal: The date of Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October was given and this to have a French theme.  
It was agreed that the required information regarding allergies will be displayed. S.H./A.C.
13. De-cluttering in church: A.C and A.S. have made a start in the cellar. C.W. said that this should be a team effort and it was agreed that a team will fix a date sometime in August to continue the clearing.  
  
A.C. suggested putting up some racking, this was agreed.  
  
It was suggested that some of the chairs in the cellar could be used at St. Margaret's as there was not enough for use at the Saturday Mass. A.C. to speak to D. Hickey for agreement. A.C.
14. Well-Blessing: Various images of Sr. Nano Nagle and St. Patrick had been displayed on the board for the parishioners to chose. The chosen images are to be prepared. S.H.  
  
S.H. reported that on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, the board will be clayed The infill work will commence on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.  
  
C.D. suggested letting Sr. Teresa and Sr. Rita know about the well blessing, should they be able to come.
15. C.D. asked if some candle holders be sourced to replace the small oil filled ones used on the altar.
16. C.D. was contemplating a rota for the setting up for the Saturday Mass at St. Margaret's. C.D.
17. C.D. reported that he may not be back from Lourdes in time for the 5.00pm Mass on July 18<sup>th</sup> so there would not be a Mass at St. Margaret's on that date, but there will be a vigil Mass at All Saints. This is to be announced at the previous Masses and also in the newsletter. C.D.
18. S.H reported that Charlesworth Carnival is Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>
19. C.D. reported that Bishop Patrick will be visiting the schools in the area on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.
20. It was suggested that the fence outside the front of the church be painted. This was agreed.
21. C.W. suggested the minutes go on the website. A.T. said she had forwarded the minutes of the last meeting to A.S. for uploading. She will check with the web master why they have not yet appeared.
22. Date for the next meeting: 10.15am Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015