

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
Monday 11th November 2019 7.00 p.m.

Present			
Mrs Rachel Acton	Canon Lordan	Mrs Margaret Brown	
Mr Peter Burke	Mr John Fernee	Dr Sarah Hazel	
Mrs Erica Rowland Chair	Mr Ashley Rogers (Vice Chair)	Miss Oonagh Thompson	
Mrs Alison Williams	Mrs Liz Davies (sec)	Mr Brendan McDonald	
Plus, Mr Don Downing	Mrs Geraldine Downing	Mrs Beryl Edwards	
Mrs Linda Jones	Mrs Lorraine Pizzey		
No.	Item		Action
1.	Prayer		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canon led us in the opening prayer. 		
2.	Apologies and Absences		
	Mr Mike Smiga and Mr John Dyne		
3.	Previous minutes		
	Accepted as a true record.		
4	Matters arising		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The offending trees will be removed in the middle of December by Canopy Trees at a cost of £564. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music books can be ordered from Norwich Books. £6.25 each. Full music £44.95. We would need 2. Discount on more than 100 at 5%. 		
5.	Matters to be covered under AOB		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCC update 		
6.	Health and Safety- John Dyne		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the absence of John Dyne this was left to the next meeting. 		
7	Dementia Group- Liz		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liz explained how we had been asked as a parish to form a group interested in becoming more dementia friendly. This request had come from Margaret Hinton and Steve Davies, the deacon, who are working together to approach parishes to make them aware of small changes, which can be made to help the sufferers and their carers. This week the group gave a short handout at Mass and have put up small signs on the doors indicating the toilets, church and Push/pull on the side doors. More will happen after Christmas. More people are welcome to make suggestions or to join the group which meets again in January. More details in the Bulletin. 		
8.	Services for Christmas/Easter		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masses for Christmas will be 6.00 on Christmas Eve starting at 5.30 with Carols. This will be a Family / Children's Mass. The children will process to the crib with their lanterns. Geraldine is eager to carry on with the arrangements. Valentina Frulloni has offered to help. Geraldine will contact the young Mums she knows. Anyone else is welcome to join. • Rachel Acton asked was it possible to invite the children on to the altar steps for the sermon as happened two years ago. Canon said he'd be delighted. Other Masses of Christmas will be 9.00 a.m. in Rossett and 11.00 in Llay. • Geraldine asked about the Christmas Carol Service -usually on Wednesday but that is not possible this year because the day of Christmas being on Wednesday. She suggested Sunday at 4.00. • It usually lasts about 45minutes. Carols are all well known so able to manage without music. • Erica suggested refreshments, which she will do. John Fernee agreed. • Altar Servers old and new will be welcomed to assist at the Christmas Services. 	
9	Soup Supper and Sumy update - John Fernee	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29th November. John was a little disappointed that the usual date was unavailable as the Newman Society had booked the hall on that date. • He needs an MC. Erica kindly offered to do this. John will ask Dave Bebbington to organise the quiz otherwise Alison will do this. Sarah Hazel will organise the raffle and Linda Jones will assist. Prizes welcome. Please drop them off at the Parish office in Llay. Mary Hazel and Ella Rowlands will sell tickets. Table decorations Geraldine said there are small trees, candle tea-lights in the loft with the table cloths. • Mike Smiga will provide the music. Erica will provide the napkins and paper side plates. Linda will provide the bread. • Soup makers have been asked to bring 4-5 extra bowls each. • John, Judy, Don and Geraldine will decorate and prepare the hall on the afternoon. Extra helpers would be welcomed. • Lots of the young people in Sumy have left home and gone to work in Poland. Valentina had aske Father for some extra money for her care. John said he was not able to send any more at the moment and had sent extra earlier in the summer. • Liz asked could we have a date for the Cake stall to avoid any disappointment. Sunday 16th February was suggested. Jon will consult with the ladies. It can't be in Lent. 	
10	Parish Christmas lunch- Liz	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz has consulted with Lorraine about organising a Parish 	

	<p>Christmas Lunch, as Lorraine organised the previous ones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was felt best to be in the week as weekends can be so busy. • It was felt best to have it in Rossett as people from Gresford/Pulford would be able to come down on the bus. • Liz will investigate and announce in the Bulletin as soon as arrangements are known. 	
11	Canon's items	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canon asked Geraldine how many people she had circulated about the St Faustina film. She said all the email addresses she has. • It is on at the Odeon Wrexham next Monday evening at 7.00. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next week Canon will be away with Bishop Edwin in Rome. They will be celebrating their anniversaries. 50 and 60 years as priests. • Would it be possible for someone to take them to Manchester Airport. Lorraine kindly offered. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tina's hours have been increased by 5 hours. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canon told us that he has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. 	
9.	Any Other Business TCC	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter told us he had missed a few recent TCC meetings but Sarah has gone. All members of the PAC have received emails of meetings forwarded from Liz. • TCC are currently working on Mental Health issues. A sub-committee has been formed in this parish. TCC have applied for funds from WAG to support awareness of mental health and training. A specialist from MIND spoke in Mold recently. The Director of Mental Health for Betsi Cadwallader Health Board is Speaking in Mold in December. More information from Peter. He insists it is important to make more people aware of mental health. • Erica spoke of the effects on those people around a suicide attempt. TCC are working to help with this. 	
10.	Date of next meeting	
	Monday 27th January 2020 at 7.00.	