

MINUTES of LITURGY MEETING 10th May 2005 at 7.30pm held in presbytery

In presence of; Fr Bernard, Deacons Peter and Michael, Bill Brown, Mary Daly, Pat Shrimpton, Peter Iles, Anne-Marie Sparrow, Barrie Teucher and Kath Falcon.

Apologies from Ann Gathercole.

Meeting started and finished with a prayer from Fr Bernard who welcomed Kath.

Matters arising from the last minutes

1. Note to be placed in bulletin to remind people minutes are posted on the notice board, and website as we would appreciate their comments.
2. Musicians meeting very well attended, views exchanged, further meeting to be arranged in Oct.

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1. Exposition- Legion of Mary to arrange on Friday's 6.30-7.30pm for the Year of the Eucharist, note to be placed in the bulletin.
2. Lent Penitential services well attended. Holy Hour mainly attended by those leading the services. Sacrament of Anointing, two services in Lent and one in May. Passover Meal especially welcomed new people.
3. Holy Week-The microphones not always used to the best advantage. Bill Brown with a small team will be responsible next year - they will liaise with Ann Gathercole. A DVD and projector could be used for one of the readings. Fr suggested 2 or 3 narrators alternating within the story.
 - a) Maunday Thurs - Frenchay) Car parking difficult. Not so easy to arrange the altar of repose but approx the same numbers attended as last year. Holy Oils could be part of the service 2006.
 - b) Good Friday- The Stations of the Cross child friendly and a great success. 3pm approx 250 present.
 - c) Vigil. The committee expressed their grateful thanks to Dave Roberts for providing the fire. Deacon Peter sang the Exultet, singing and readings all went very well. Candle grease is always a problem, it was suggested we ask the stewards to be more in evidence, even in the upstairs area at all major services. Flowers and new banners all added to the Easter ceremonies.
4. First Communion at two extra Masses, 620 people present. Parish celebration on the following Sunday.
5. A father and daughter were baptised and all the children from the liturgy group gathered around the font.
6. Flower festival to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the consecration of the church. May 27th feast day of St Augustine, photographic exhibition and teas in the parish hall.
7. Mass in school for Corpus Christi.

Future dates: Lit meetings Wed 24th Aug, Wed 9th Nov 2005.

Fri 7th Oct CJM a Catholic musical Concert in the church. Tickets £7.50