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| **Date of meeting** | **13/05/14** | **16/09/14** | **18/11/14** | **3/2/15** | **2/6/15** | **8/9/15** | **24/11/15** | **23/2/16** |
| **Fr Jim Duggan** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** |
| **Chris McLaughlin** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** |
| **Veronica Dowling** | **A** | **P** |  | **P** | **P** | **A** | **A** | **P** |
| **John Seenan** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **A** | **P** | **A** | **P** | **P** |
| **Bridie LaCombre** | **P** | **A** | **P** | **A** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **A** |
| **Alison Macdonald** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **A** |
| **Paul Graham** |  | **P** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Pat Hassett** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** |
| **Aisling Connelly** |  |  | **P** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Angela Gow** | **P** | **P** | **A** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** |
| **Emma Merriman** | **P** | **A** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** |
| **Maureen Cumming** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **P** | **A** | **P** |
| **Jonathon Cumming** | **A** | **A** | **A** | **A** |  | **A** |  |  |

**St Joseph’s pastoral council meeting**

**23rd Feb 2016**

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|  | **Decade of the rosary and prayer for priests** | **Actions** |
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|  | **Attendance and apologies/resignations** | **Actions** |
|  | See table above.  Paul and John have tendered their resignations. |  |
|  | **Minutes of the last meeting** | **Actions** |
|  | Proposed: Pat Hassett  Seconded: Chris McLaughlin |  |
|  | **Matters arising** |  |
|  | **Action:** Ali to contact St Ninian’s art department regarding help with images for Children’s liturgy cards  **Ali has spoken to Shona McCarley, Art, Dept, St Ninians and forwarded the Mass Storyboard file. Given the demands on school time from Dec – Feb, she will be back in touch in March, having considered how best to approach this.**  **Action:** Angela will follow up regarding training for bereavement support. c/f  **c/f Action:** John to follow up membership of eco-committee to explore the benefit of membership. **John has been asked to join the board of Eco-committee to represent the Catholic Church and this with his further commitments to Justice and Peace means he is resigning from the Pastoral Council after many years of service.**  **Paul has also resigned due to other heavy commitments.**  **Emma has given notice of her maternity leave, so will not be available for a few months.**  **Action:** Fr Jim to provide update regarding finance committee at the next meeting. c/f  **Action:** Parish community group to organise open day. The event went well. There were more exhibits than in previous years. **Completed**  **Action:** Angela and Fr Jim will move hymn board and candle. **Completed**  **Action:** Notice in bulletin advising of closing date of survey**. Completed**  **Action:** Fr Jim to invite Parents in Prayer members to support a wider parish meeting on the Year of Mercy and place a notice inviting volunteers in the bulletin. **Completed** | **AMacd**  **AG**  **JS**  **Fr J**  **Parish sub-group**  **AG/Fr J**  **EM**  **Fr J** |
|  | **Feedback from Penitential Service and further plans** | **Actions** |
|  | Pat thanked those who had organised the service which was a great success. Angela is co-ordinating the next one for Lent on 14th March at 7pm. Father Joseph Burke will lead, with other priests available for Confession.  As this date coincides with the next Justice and Peace Integrating Faith and Life talk, John will change the time to 8pm, to facilitate Parishioners who wish to attend both. | **AG**  **JS** |
|  | **Feedback from Parish Survey** | **Actions** |
|  | We had a discussion about the survey and how to take it forward. |  |
|  | **Parish Survey Responses** | **Actions** |
|  | As there had only been 60 responses, it was felt that the survey did not give an accurate representation of parish opinion. It was agreed that we should try to find further ways of letting parishioners know about all existing groups, when and where they meet.  The pie charts will be made available on the web-site, with a link in the bulletin to aid access. It was agreed to wait until after the Synod to take the survey forward. Dave Harden will collate the responses. A further meeting will be arranged after the Synod. | **EM** |
|  | **Update on Diocesan Synod and Parish Responses** | **Actions** |
|  | There have been 5 applications for delegates from the Parish. Chris has applied from the Council, and John has applied on behalf of Justice and Peace. |  |
|  | **AOB** |  |
|  | Emma Notified the council the in future, the title Parents in Prayer will be used only for the Thursday morning prayer group. Ignation Spirituality have been in touch with Madeleine Connor about a pilot scheme to support children in prayer and spirituality.  Emma asked about painting the lower hall. Father Jim will speak to the painter and decorator.  Some parishioners asked if would be marking Fr Brian’s ordination to Bishop of Argyll and the Isles. We anticipate a visit from him and will get a date in due course.  Fr Jim will investigate having a banner made for the corner of the car park to welcome people to our church.  Angela will speak to the RE department at her work about getting a copy of the examination of conscience, to be handed out the week before the Penitential Service.  Date of next meeting 7th June at 7.30 | **Fr Jim**  **AG** |
| **Action table** | | |
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