Minutes of Liturgy meeting – 7/11/2023.

Present : - Fr. Boyle , Mary McBride , Angela Manderson , Marie Joyce, Anne O' Rourke Frances Monaghan.

Apologies : - Tricia Taylor.

Opening prayer took place.

Feedback from previous events.

Life is Forever Mass – All went well, it was agreed that it is a powerful celebration which is welcomed by relatives and friends of our deceased parish family. 17 candles were not collected by relatives, and discussion explored ways to include more people to become involved in the many preparations for this annual celebration.

Forthcoming Events.

Jesse Tree – Discussion about positioning of Tree - Mary to arrange.

Reconcilliation – Tuesday 12th December 7pm. Planning meeting – Wednesday 29th November 10am – It was suggested the theme could revolve around Synodal Goals of Communion, Participation and Mission.
Readers – John Whoriskey. Music- Gerry Devlin. Priests – Fr. Joe
Bulletin for helpers – Mary Mc Bride.

Christmas Preparations –
Christmas Vigil – Sunday 24 th December– 6pm.
Carol Service at 8.30 pm preceding Mass of Christmas - Sunday 24 th December -9pm
Christmas Day Mass Monday 25 th December 10am .

Decorations,tree and poinsettias - Frances to contact George Crawford and Catriona McVey

Readers – Dan /John Whoriskey- Anne will speak to them about possibility of young people reading intercessions with adult reader (trying to include young people)

Music – Gerry Devlin

Ministers of Eucharist – Anne speaking to Rosemary McGregor who will arrange for 6pm Mass. Kathleen O'Neill for 9pm Christmas Mass and Tricia Taylor for 10 am Christmas morning Mass. List will be in sacristy.

Deanfield gifts – Tricia - Bulletin notice.

Children's Mass- Sunday 31st December – The Holy Family -Mary to arrange.

G52 Update – Christian Unity Week – Crossover of readers to be arranged.

AOCB – Ask Fr Joe about meeting with Eucharistic Ministers and Readers to coordinate ensuring that there is always availability especially during special celebrations. Question also asked about information booklet for bereaved relatives about preparing funerals. Is this readily available ?

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 19th December – 10am

Meeting concluded with Prayer