Minutes of Liturgy Meeting 9/8/2024

Those present – Fr. Joe Boyle, – Marie Joyce, Angela Manderson (Chair), Tricia Taylor (Minute Taker), Anne O'Rourke, Frances Monaghan

Apologies - Gerry Devlin, Mary McBride

Thanks to Mary for preparing the agenda and the invitations to The Anointing of the Sick service.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Matters Arising from last meeting.

1. The holiday cover went well.
2. Grandparents Mass – People were unable to hear the intentions. New sound system to be brought up at next Parish Council.

New Business

1. **Feast of the Assumption** 15/8/24 – Marie Joyce will read . Rosemary McGregor will serve as Eucharistic Minister.
2. **Readers Meeting** 7/9/24 It would be helpful if a co-ordinator could be appointed. It is proposed that John, Gloria and Dan prepare an agenda for the meeting.
3. **Ministers of the Eucharist Meeting** 12/9/24 – Tricia will contact organisers of Vigil and 11am masses to create agenda and format for the evening. She will also issue personal invitations.
4. **Synod Leaflets** – being organised for distribution by the Synod Group.
5. **New Starts at school** 14/8/24 – Mary has organised invitations for P1,2 and 3.
6. **Children's Liturgy -** re-starts Sunday 18/8/24
7. **Annointing of the Sick Service** 25/8/24 – Mary updated the list. Invitations have been distributed. Tricia will prepare a poster for the porch to request volunteer drivers. Angela will speak to Margaret re. Tea in the hall afterwards.
8. **Bulletin notice** for 11th, 18th, and 25th given to Father Joe (done by Mary)
9. **Explanatory Leaflet** of Mass for people of different faith. Liturgy group to formalise this, date to be arranged. Agreed there will be a Commentator to announce it prior to funeral service. Marie has volunteered to do this. Order of Mass booklets to be inserted in hymn books.
10. **Gerry** is away for 3 weeks and has left music to cover this. He will prepare music for Anointing of the Sick service and pass this on.
11. **40 Hours** 6/10/24 – 3 Parishioners to be asked to give witness on each evening. 5-10 minute talk – 'What the Eucharist has meant to me'. Suggested – Abeda and Asher@s Dad, Chris McGuire, and Robbie.
12. **Communion Hymns -** Suggested that Hymns start too early. Discussion ensued to enable people to pray following receiving the Holy Eucharist.
13. **Fr.** Joe suggested that once the Mass has ended the congregation should leave before him and that the final Hymn should be a maximum of 2 verses. Discussed the need for education of the congregation prior to this happening.

The meeting closed with Prayer.

Next Meeting 3rd. September 2024 after 9.30 Mass