Minutes of Liturgy Meeting 12/11/2024

Those present - Fr. Joe Boyle, Mary McBride (Chair), Tricia Taylor (Minute Taker), Anne O'Rourke, Marie Joyce, Angela Manderson,

Apologies - Gerry Devlin, Frances Monaghan.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

1. **Life is Forever Mass** was very well attended and appreciated. Having two readers for names and a separate reader for intercession worked well. Families appreciated being able to take their candle home from the cross at the front of the church.
2. **Mass Booklets** to be inserted into hymn books.
3. **Funeral explanation leaflet** approved and 100 copies to be to be laminated and left at the end of rows when funerals are on.
4. **New Laminator and pouches** to be considered. Also, repairs to the parish gestetner required.
5. **Ministers of the Eucharist**
   Coordinator of rota for vigil mass – Ronnie McDougall
   9.30am mass – Tricia Taylor
   11am mass – Moira McDonald
   Agreed they would meet and encourage names of potential new Eucharistic Ministers to be forwarded to Fr. Joe. Tricia will organise a meeting. Possibility of commissioning at the mass they are due to serve? Coordinators to remind Eucharistic Ministers to check with Fr. Joe if any visiting priests are distributing the host, as they may need to step down for that service. Communion under both kinds is currently available at Daily Mass and 9.30 on Sunday. When more Eucharistic Ministers are appointed, this will also start at vigil and 11am Masses.
6. Concerns over appropriate attire at church was discussed
7. **75th. Celebrations** Archbishop Nolan celebrating 11am Mass on 17/11/24 with tea in the hall afterwards. Thanks to all involved in the preparation of this celebration. It was suggested that Children remain on the altar until after the 'Our Father' at the Children's Mass.
8. **Advent** - Reconciliation service 17/12/24. Preparation for this 3/12/24
9. **Christmas Masses**
   Childrens' Mass 6pm 24/12/24
   Vigil Mass 9pm 24/12/24 Co-ordinator to arrange readers for this mass.
   Christmas Day 10am
10. Bulletin – Advent wreath explanation re. candles and significance.
11. It is requested that intercessions include countries impacted by war

The Meeting closed with a prayer.

Date of next meeting

3/12/24 after 930 Mass. (preparation for Reconciliation Service)
Wed. 11/12/24 after 9.30 Mass – Full Liturgy Meeting