Minutes of Liturgy Meeting 16/01/26

Those present – Mary McBride (Chair), Tricia Taylor (Minute Taker), Kathleen Mathers, Roberto Nicoletti, Frances Monaghan, Marian McLaughlan.

Apologies. – Anne O'Rourke, Fr. Joe Boyle.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Matters Arising

Advent Sharing Groups - Feedback for this was very positive and preparations for Lent Faith sharing to be organised.

Reconciliation Service – this went well.

Christmas services – All well attended. Noted to be a shortage of booklets for the night service. It was suggested that families could share or more booklets could be printed for next year.

New Business

1. **Christian Unity Week** of prayer commences Sun. 18th. Jan 2026. It was suggested that G52 Churches Together minutes could be sent to Mary.
2. **Ash Wednesday** is 18th February '26. Father Joe will nominate people to help distribute ashes at 9.30am and 7pm Masses.
   Mary will identify a reader for 7pm service
   Tricia will identify a Eucharistic Minister for 7pm service.
3. **Stations of the Cross during Lent** - Fr. Joe will confirm time to be announced in the Bulletin.
4. **Faith Sharing Groups for Lent** – Leaflets to be sourced from the Archdiocese.
   Bulletin notice on 1st. February with sign up sheets at end of pews.
   Groups to start from Monday 16th. February.
   It was suggested that the Cantor could also announce the Faith Sharing Groups.
5. **World Day of Prayer 6.3.26** – venue to be announced.
6. **During Lent**- Frances and Anne will put a 'Thought for The Week' in the bulletin.

The meeting closed with Prayer.

Next Meeting THURSDAY 12th.February following 9.30am Mass with the aim of organising the Faith Sharing Groups plus normal Liturgy Meeting Business.