Minutes of Liturgy Meeting 21/1/2025

Present: Mary McBride (Chair/minutes), Anne O'Rourke, Marie Joyce, Angela Manderson, Gerry Devlin, Frances Monaghan, Fr Joe Boyle **Apologies:** Tricia Taylor.
The meeting opened with a prayer

1. **New Ministers of Communion** - Forms from Diocese received + completed
Nominees are: Frank McDonald, Carol McGarvey, Paul Hughes, Mrs Hughes (Home visits), Isabel McLellan (Church only) Kirsty MacLean
Arrangements for Commissioning in hand. Will be done by Fr Joe at each person's usual Mass.
2. **Bulletin Notice**
Anne O'Rourke will prepare notice for Bulletin asking for more Readers, Ministers of Communion, Stewards, cleaners, Help in general - Aware personal approach is better but try to combine both.

3. **Feedback from previous arrangements.**
Christmas services, decorations etc very well done. 10 am Mass could have been more uplifting, maybe Carols before that mass as well next year.
The Carol Service in the hall was excellent, attracted quite a lot of families + others who don't usually attend.
Advent Reconciliation Service went well. Not quite as many as last time, 40+ people in church.
Week of Christian Unity - Reader from Baptist church - not clear about church name when introduced
Catherine Wood from our parish made very welcome at Cardonald Parish Church -
Discussion about 2026 service will be brought up at G52 meeting. (Thurs 23rd Jan)

4. Forthcoming Events
World Day of Prayer - Hall is booked + catering arranged but Angela hopes to get booklets etc on Thursday to arrange readers, music etc for 7th March Service being held in Our Lady and St George's this year
Walk of Witness will also be arranged. Possibly leave from Penilee this year and if not next year. Baptist Minister now involved.
Archbishop Nolan 26/2 27/2. Continue as usual. Fr Joe will arrange catering

-Lent - We were asked by the Synod group to prepare 5 or 6 Lenten Meetings for the Wednesdays from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday 12/3, 19/3, 26/3, 2/4, 9/4 + 16/4.
We decided to omit 16/4 as the Tridium was beginning the next day.
Our **proposed** plans include:
-Starting with a talk about Lent from Fr Murtagh / Marie to phone
- Stations of the Cross using different versions with hymns included, this could be done twice.
Possibly 2pm (with tea at back of church after)
- An inspiring film with stops for discussion.
-Pilgrimage - To St Andrews Cathedral, use of Community Bus + invite Youth from School/Caritas MSee Mgt Thomson about bus.
Still a lot of planning to do.
- Bulletin - Last year's Lenten Ideas/Action for Lent could continue with simple suggestions eg Pope Francis suggested one phrase a day eg Go out to wounded + sick, Fast one Day, Say Hello to a neighbour,, Start shaking hands in Church at Sign of Peace etc

Action for Lent - next meeting Tues 4/2 specifically for this

Date of Lenten Reconciliation 8th April 2025
Meeting closed with a prayer