Minutes of Liturgy Meeting 21/ 4/2026

Those present – Fr. Boyle, Mary McBride (Chair and Minutes), Frances Monaghan, Kathleen Mathers.

Apologies. – Anne O'Rourke, Gerry Devlin, Marian McLaughlin, Patricia Taylor

The meeting opened with prayer.

Previous Minutes Agreed.

Feedback

Reconciliation Lovely Service Not as many people as last time

Palm Sunday Palms better quality than last year, same standard as other parishes.

Holy Thursday Altar of Repose beautifully prepared

Large crowd. 9 people for Washing of the Feet. Need to encourage more through Bulletin notice about the spiritual importance and asking congregation as they leave Masses to volunteer.

Good Friday Walk of Witness, Very good, lovely to see all local churches represented. OLSG not as many this year. No children! The Police did a very good job.

Services Afternoon, large crowd. More hosts needed for next years' service if as many people. Evening, Children did all 14 of the Stations

Easter Vigil Easter Fire indoors, weather dreadful. The Baptism of Miracle was nice. The Service went well, altar beautiful.

Next year, need to be prepared early to investigate and order new Triduum Booklets. (Farnworth Printers)

Offertory Procession A lot of people just say no but some progress has been made, not easy.

New Business

Small Faith Sharing Groups Evaluation People keen, wanted more but mostly in Advent and Lent. Some interested in Bible Study which starts on Thursday 30th April

1st Communions 9/5 Fr Joe will check if Reader needed and Minister of Communion.

Ascension 14/5 Mary will get reader for Evening Mass and ask Patricia to get a Minister of Communion.

Parish Retreat 9 – 23/5 Although this was in the Calendar it was thought it would be better suited with the 40 Hours . We need to be careful about what goes in the Calendar as there is a lot of preparation for an event of that size.

Pentecost 24/5 the children will bring up flags

Young Readers If any young parishioner would like to read, direct them to Fr Joe and he will talk to them,

Liturgy Group Photo Try again at next meeting as only 3 present

The meeting closed with a Prayer.

Next Meeting Tuesday 26th May or 2nd June following 9.30am Mass. Will check what is suitable for most people.