Minutes of Liturgy Meeting 21/10/25

Those present – Mary McBride (Chair), Tricia Taylor (Minute Taker), Anne O'Rourke, Kathleen Mathers, Roberto Nicoletti, Frances Monaghan, Fr. Joe Boyle, Marian McLaughlan. .

Apologies. –

The meeting opened with prayer.

Matters Arising

40 hours went well and sincere thanks go to all who participated.

New Business

1. **Sunday 26th. October** Closing Ceremony of 75 years of parish. 11am Mass, a time capsule will be buried in the church grounds. Prayers of Thanksgiving.

2. **Life is Forever Mass Friday 7th. November 25 @ 7pm** –
   a) 36 Invitations have been sent out
   b) Clare and Clare will organise preparation of the cross for candles.
   c) Eucharistic Minister – Tricia will organise.
   d) Readers – suggestions made.
   e) Confirmation to Mary McBride for all aspects of prep asap.
   f) Readers suggested for names of deceased and other parts of the service. All to be confirmed with Mary.
   g) Offertory procession – relatives of Mrs. Collum have agreed to this.
   h) Moira will read Intercessions and instructions.
   i) Family candles will be given out by Margaret Thomson and stewards.
   j) A new leaflet to be produced and Gerry will be asked to choose hymns and Theresa will do flowers.
   k) Tea in Hall. Anne will ask Catherine.

3. **Advent Faith Sharing Groups** – Forms for interest in this to be distributed asap. Booklets now available, more may need to be printed by Parish.
4. **Parish Instagram Account** – Fr. Joe will check with Caritas students re this.
5. **Sound system** – in good working order but difficulties persist with hearing readers, instructions from cantors etc. All to be reminded to position closely to the mike and to speak slowly and cleary.
6. **Clash of Dates** - for Youth Ministry and Life is Forever Mass

The meeting closed with Prayer.

Next Meeting Thursday 6th. November following 9.30am Mass specifically in preparation for Advent Faith Sharing Groups.