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| LOCATION: Parochial House TIME: 7pm |
| PRESENT: Fr Michael Sheehan; Gareth O’Hare; Patrick Watson; Colette Quinn; Ida Hamill; Amy Murphy: Geraldine Sproule; Jack Dalzell; Marion Woods |
| APOLOGIES: Nil |
| **Exceptional Items:**  |
| N/A  |
| Item 1 **Opening Prayer** |
|  Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Fr Michael opened with the Gospel from today’s Mass readings – 18:35-43 | NA |
| Fr Michael led in noting the condolences offered by the Parish Engagement Group to Fiona Collins on the death of Edmund. Edmund was a valued member of our PEG.  |  |
| Item 2 **Review of** **Advent Programme** |
|  Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| It was agreed that there was plenty of positive feedback from the Advent programme. Parishioners were appreciative of the time created on a Sunday evening during Advent for quiet reflection, adoration and also the sacrament of reconciliation. Parishioners also enjoyed the hospitality available after each Sunday evening event. | To be considered again for Advent 2025Hospitality to be included at all/most events |
| Item 3 **Confirmation Programme** |
|  Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| Fr Michael gave a brief explanation of a Confirmation programme He and Marion ran for P7 pupils last year and will be running in the New Year for current P7 pupils. The first episode from the Bible Project “Luke Series” was shown to members and a brief intro to the PowerPoint presentation given to the P7 pupils was shown. | Members are welcome to attend any sessions in the future |
| Item 4 **Planning for Lent** |
|  Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| * The Ascension Press “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” programme will be offered to the Parish as a Lenten study. The 8 week long sessions will begin on Thursday 20th February in the St Mochumma Room.
* This will be a mixture of video and discussion.
* Ministers of the Word will be encouraged to attend.
 | Marion to organise resourcesVolunteers from members to assist each session. |
| Item 5 **Vision for the Parish** |
|  Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| What is our focus?With this Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope there was a discussion around how we can help parishioners to feel more of a participation in the Jubilee Year. Patrick outlined an opportunity to present Witness to Hope. This would involve choosing known individuals who have lived lives of faith and creating a short programme to be presented on selected evenings over the course of this Year. People such as Sr Clare Crockett, Carlo Acutis and St Pier FrassatiThe utilizing of platforms such as Formed was discussedThe Called and Gifted programme was also mentioned as a useful potential programme. A Google Drive to assist in remote planning between members was explained. | Members volunteered to create two groups and divided suggested individuals between them. Each group will work together to create an evening session.Access to be looked intoColette to developGareth to create |
| Item 6 **Word on Fire** |  |
| Notes of Discussion | Action/s |
| A member will be attending the Word on Fire Conference in the London Excel Centre in February.  | Fr Michael to be notified if anyone is interested.  |
| **Date of Next Meeting** |  |
| February 24th January @7pm in the Parochial House |  |

Chairperson’s signature Date

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