

- Canon further stated that Christmas cards and cards containing the Christmas Mass times will be given out shortly.

5. Youth Ministry update

Madeline reported that she had invited young adults after the 6.30pm Mass to go across to the Fox and Hounds for a drink. She advertised it in the newsletter and used the social media across most parishes to invite young people to take part. Up to 12 people turned up and had a really good time. It was a success. People came from other parishes too. Everyone was keen to do it again and the suggestion was that it should be held every two weeks and at other venues. The next evening has been planned to take place in Canton.

6. The Parish Meal

To date, the number of parishioners who had placed their names on the list was 23 at St Teilo's and approximately 10 at Our Lady of Lourdes. It was agreed that the cut-off date for this event was December 17th, by which date payment should be made in the form of cash or a cheque.

7. Confirmation 2019

Madeleine stated that next year's Confirmation would take place on May 25th. She further stated that after twenty-eight years she had decided to 'retire' from preparing young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation. J.R, the Chaplain at Corpus Christi has agreed to take on this role.

Canon thanked Madeleine for her excellent teaching over all these years. Madeleine suggested that a meeting with J.R. and possibly Canon Isaac could take place at Corpus Christi. Dates to be arranged.

8. Support for Catechists

Madeleine stated that each group of Catechists should be able to report in turn to the PAC. (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Children's Liturgy, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation, Bereavement, SVP) . Each can give the members of the PAC information on their achievements, dedication, what programmes they use, their needs i.e. resources, training.

This is to be an Agenda item for the January meeting and Madeleine will invite Catechists to that meeting.

9. President's Points

Canon Isaac stated that the Confirmation date at St Teilo's would be on May 25th. However, the date or venue for the Confirmandi of Our Lady of Lourdes, due to a possible large number, might have to be arranged differently.

Canon further stated that the Council of Priests had met this week and the matter of Marriage Preparation was discussed. A new booklet had been formulated in Cardiff and prayer cards are available and people have finalised the training. A leaflet is being distributed, asking for volunteers, especially younger facilitators.

10. Any other Business

- a. David Roblin suggested that a comprehensive leaflet should be formulated, encouraging people to leave a legacy to the Church.
- b. Paul Doherty, who is a member of the PAC in the capacity of Health and Safety Advisor, is to be sent the Agenda and Minutes of the meetings. Paul had done a great deal of work around the Church. The Archdiocese has three categories for Health and Safety – red, amber and green. We have moved to amber due to Paul's good work.
- c. Christmas schedules: the afore mentioned Christmas Cards and Mass times cards are at the printers.

OLOL - 5.30pm Carol Singing,
- 6pm Mass
- 10.30am Christmas Day Mass

St Teilo - 11.30pm Carol Singing
- 12am Midnight Mass
- 9am Christmas Day Mass
- 10am Christmas Day Mass

- d. Parking at Christmas

Make enquiries at Whitchurch High School to enquire whether parking would be allowed in the school grounds on 24th and 25th December, to ensure that the Fox and Hounds pub car park is open for patrons only and also to ask for the same on Sunday, January 27th 2019 when the Llandaff Cathedral Choir will perform at the 6.30pm Mass.

- e. Madeleine pointed out that with the resignation of Andrew Massey, a new Vice Chair would have to be elected/appointed.

A letter had been sent to Andrew Massey to thank him for his help over the past years as a member of the PAC.

10. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 31st 2019.

11. Concluding Prayer

Canon Isaac said the concluding prayer.