

St Mary's PPC Meeting

Thursday 28th November 2013

7pm St Mary's Presbytery

Present : Fr Gerry Murphy, Andrew Forde, David Moss, Davide Casabianca, Mary Nelson, Fay Nugent, Lil Wood, Ann Clark

Apologies : Jean Greig

- 1) Fr G Opening Prayer
- 2) Flood Prevention – 5 flood gates to be delivered, ventilators still under discussion, flood committee meeting to discuss water escape routes – LW
- 3) Portocabins – DC A supplier was found in Leeds, but cabins too small, we have to go-ahead for planning permission, expect to submit next week, need to investigate supplier in Badentoy, Cabin needs to be positioned 1m above ground to avoid water
- 4) Social Promotion – LW Christmas sale, soup kitchen doing well, 2 x coffee mornings and 3 x Ladies bric-a-brac/silent auction/raffle; last sale raised £150
- 5) Webpage – Diane Kennedy is very busy looking for items to post on webpage, it was suggested that the 'BISHOP'S SYNOD ON MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY' questionnaire could be posted, and information on forthcoming events
- 6) SCIAF – Patricia Mayes has decided to not to take on the role as SCIAF rep, Rachel Lamb, Glasgow based SCIAF rep is looking for new volunteers, MN says training is available, AC/MN have volunteered
- 7) Child Protection Officer – Mary Stark will continue in the role for the present, but as she now lives in Braemar it would involve her in travel obligations, it was suggested that Mo Robertson, an ex teacher would be ideally suited for the role
- 8) Catechism – MN 10 children for Holy Communion, 5 boys 5 girls, MN suggest confession immediately precedes Holy Communion – to be discussed at the Ogilvie committee to review best practice. Continued discussion on poor Mass attendance of some children
- 9) A.O.B. –
 - i) Volunteer needed for bulletin, FN will have a trial attempt
 - ii) Deanery Walk should be advertised and Parish actively encouraged to participate
 - iii) Help needed to decorate church for Christmas, children enjoy helping
- 10) Date of next meeting – Thursday the 6th of February 2014.
- 11) Closing Prayer –Fr G