

Parishes' Pastoral Council

The Parishes' Pastoral Council met on Monday 14th May. Canon Tartaglia gave an update on what has been happening in the parishes including:

- the need to continue to celebrate mass and provide pastoral care for St Joseph's, Faifley
- the preparation for and the celebration of first holy communion in the parishes which he thought had gone well this year
- the creation of the parishes website (ohr-sm.weebly.com) and facebook page (www.facebook.com/OHRSM) as a means of communicating in different ways with parishioners and the wider community

During the meeting we discussed:

- plans for establishing a network to send out information to people in the areas served by the parishes – we are going to do more on this after the summer so that the network is in place for Advent
- the parishes directory, a list of groups and their members in both parishes – we will publish the list of groups so that parishioners can see the variety of activity that is happening in our parishes and we will use it to help communication with the different groups
- progress on providing help for parishioners to get to mass
- e-mail addresses – we will begin to gather e-mail addresses from parishioners so that we can use this to pass on information quickly to those who use e-mail
- Parishes Pastoral Meeting – we will invite parishioners to meet together after both the 10:00 and 12:00 masses on Sunday 17th June to gather ideas for a programme of action that the Pastoral Council can co-ordinate in the years ahead. More will be said about this in the coming weeks.

If you have any ideas or suggestions or want to help, speak to any member of the Pastoral Council: Canon Tartaglia, Fr Gargaro, Deacon Frank, Sr Marie, Theresa Bradley (St M), Patrick Brown (St M), Tony Coultas (St M), Robert Doherty (St M), Paul Duddy (OHR), Rena McInerney (St M), Kathleen McNiven (St M), Gerry Meehan (St M) and Mary Ann Savage (OHR). The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be 3rd September.

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