

1. Present: Barbara Cutts-Watson,

Dominic Hyland, Eileen McConnon, Terry Morris, John Mulholland, Katherine Smith, Monika Timkovic Winston Kim, with apologies from the rest of the group.

2. As Pax Christi prayer cards were not available for this meeting, a prayer to the Holy Spirit was said in its place.

3. The minutes of the (2) July meeting were confirmed without amendment.

4. Matters arising:

(i) As agreed by Canon Jonathan, The Cafod wall box donations from September-November are to go to REVIVE and this will be noted on boxes. Monika suggested the parish office might put a QR code on the information board, if possible, for those wishing to make an online donation, though tracking of funds from this will prove difficult. Sister Eileen will prepare a short statement to parishioners to support the appeal (including info on the e- notice board).

(ii) Prisoners' Sunday, 11 October, organised by PACT.

Dominic reported that Nadia, the regional director of PACT, would speak at as many masses as feasible on that Sunday and that Canon Jonathan had given permission but said he was unable to allow a retiring collection. However, a donation link could be provided in the corresponding weekend's parish newsletter. Action:?

5. Cafod Harvest Fast 3/4 October.

This will be our fifth and final Cafod collection of the year. A short notice to the parish office for the 25/9 & 2/10 newsletters has been copied to group members by Terry as Martin is unavailable. Terry has copied A3 posters for the Family Fast collection display boards and will leave these at church with the zettle, online donation prompt and Cafod collection bag for 5.30 mass on 3 October - also posters inside church. John said he will do a collection rota and that we need to confirm zettlers at each mass. Terry will ask Ruth Holland to enlist help from Welcomers with collection envelopes on 26/7 September. It would also be very useful if any of us could also place some envelopes in missals on our way in and out of church before the day. Needless to say, any reminders to Fr Jonathan and Fr Joseph would be very helpful.

6. Alison's replacement as secretary:

Terry has sent everyone a copy of Alison's helpful attachment of her schedule while secretary. At the meeting, Dominic suggested dividing actions among members of

the group on a voluntary basis as needs arise and we could also rotate the role of minuter..

7. Jesuit Refugee Service:

John and Maureen have supported the above for several years.

John raised the issues of christian action on refugee asylum and immigration and distributed booklets and campaign cards for supporters to send to Andy Burnham's office. In order to prevent a misunderstanding between action on these issues and the REVIVE special donation appeal via church wall boxes, this parish awareness campaign/postcard action will be addressed through e- board information and next meeting's agenda (further emails to follow with selected text).

8. AOB 11 October: 11 30 Mass and meal to celebrate Alison Sharrock's contribution to St Vincent's Cafod/J&P group.

After WhatsApp discussions and consultation with Alison during and after the meeting, it has been decided that this will take place at the 11 30 mass with a lunch afterwards at the Coco restaurant on Regent Rd.

9. Date of next meeting: Thursday 5th November. Room to be advised..

10. The meeting ended with prayers, including to our Patron, St Vincent de Paul.