

St. Quivox PPC

29<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Opening Prayer

Present: Fr. Kitchen, G. Jaconelli, M. Davidson, M. McCann, J. and C. McGiveron, M. Pratchett

Apologies: S. Hughes

Minutes: Proposed: Fr. Kitchen

Seconded: M. Davidson

Matters Arising: none

Correspondence: none

Pastoral: 1) Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, Mr. Tony Flynn, the new Headmaster at QMA will visit during the 9:45 AM Mass. 2) Masses for Ash Wednesday will be 10AM and 7PM as usual, with the children participating at the 10AM.

Keeping Children Safe: Though unable to attend the meeting, S. Hughes submitted the following information---1) As the annual audit is due, a meeting will be arranged with Fr. Kitchen 2) A day and date for training will be arranged 3) Information sought on behalf of Flo Keily and J. and C. McGiveron 4) The 200 Club will arrange a Family Night Social 5) The 200 Club will contribute a sum for the First Communicants and 6) the 200 Club will be arranging a summer outing.

Social/Fundraising: 1) The Martin Aelred Concert, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012, raised £682 for Mary's Meals. Included in that sum was a donation of £107 from the Prestwick Council of Churches. Interest has been expressed for a follow-up concert in 2013. 2) A notice will be placed in the bulletin seeking an organizer for the St. Patrick's Night Dinner-Dance as George Jaconelli will not be filling that role this year. 3) More fundraising efforts need to be explored as running costs increase and weekly income decreases.

Parish Website: J. McGiveron reported on the number and variety (cities and countries) of visits to the website since October 2010---a total of 5955.

Financial: 1) Pauline Girvan (Team B) has formed a new counting group. 2) The Financial Committee will meet in the near future.

Priest's Report: No additional Eucharistic Ministers have as yet been commissioned to serve at the 6PM Mass on Sundays.

AOCB: 1) An Easter Mass schedule card will be printed, similar to last year's. 2) G. Jaconelli advised the Council of his wish to step down as Chair of the PPC. Fr. Kitchen thanked George for all his assistance since Father's arrival in April. Fr. Kitchen sought a meeting with George concerning his request to step down and as a result of this meeting, George has agreed to remain as PPC Chairman. 3) M. McCann has resigned the position of church gardener, effective 20<sup>th</sup> January. Fr. Kitchen said he has a replacement in mind.

Date of Next Meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013 at 7PM