

BLESSED ROBERT GRISSOLD

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24th.

1. Father Sebastian opened the Meeting with a prayer. Then he welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.
2. Those present were Father Sebastian, Chris. Burleigh, Ian Clarke, Margaret Collins, Ann Dodd, Bysse & Judith Gibbs, Dominic Green & Maureen Carroll.
3. Apologies were received from Godfrey Chesshire & Joe Martin.
4. Minutes of previous meeting were discussed and agreed.
5. Matters Arising-----No photographs were taken. No Altar Linen had been obtained.
6. The Feast of Blessed Grissold was celebrated on Sunday July 19th. with Our Young People taking part in the Readings, Prayers & Offertory Procession. A Celebration Cake after Mass was enjoyed by everyone.
The Millennium Breakfast held on July 5th. resulted in £151 together with £62 from The Bottle, £14.20 from The Coffee Morning when Father Ed. came & £5 donation making the grand total of £233.
The Harvest Mass on September 20th. went well with plenty of Donations of food & clothes. Both have been taken to The Fireside In Birmingham.
Dominic Green has kindly agreed to look after The Church Property. Bysse Gibbs has kindly to help him.
7. Faith Formation Parish Register-----Ian Clarke had revised The Parish Register which Which was duly discussed and approved. D.o.B. Would only apply to children 16yrs. & under. Details would apply with Data Protection. Parishioners will be asked to fill one in November After Mass. New parishioners will be asked to fill one in Soon after they arrive in the parish.
Carol Service will take place on Sunday December 20th. Ian Clarke will Be responsible for The Music & Maureen for The Readers. Mincepies will be served afterwards.
7. Liturgy & Sunday Mass-----Sunday November 1st. Men of The Parish will Organise Bacon Butties after Mass.
Sunday November 22nd. Feast of Christ The King Youth Sunday
Enquiries regarding a House Mass in a Retirement Home on Thursday December 3rd. will be made.
8. Finance-----No balance was available.
9. Charity & Social Events-----Quiz Night on Saturday October 17th: 42 Tickets have been sold so far. Kath Jones Will organise the food-----Baked Potatoes, Beans & Sausages. Mike Fairbrother will Be The Quiz Master, Kevin McGovern will

Organise The P.A.System. Ann Dodd. Judith Gibbs & Maureen Carroll will help on the night. Sunday November 1st. Bacon Butties will be organised By The Men of The Parish after Mass. Christmas Tree & Tags The tree will be put up for Sunday November 29th.. The Youth Club will be Approached by Ian Clarke to decorate the tree etc. Christmas Raffle—Joe Martin has this in hand. Donations for Prizes will be appreciated.

9. A.O.B. A Millennium Breakfast will be on Sunday November 15th. A Coffee Evening for Group 83 will be on Monday November 23rd. Confirmation has been arranged for April 18th.at 9.30am. Mass. There Are 4 candidates so far. Teresa Green will take the classes. Byshe Gibbs has offered to help. Father Sebastian will be in India for Sunday November 29th. & Sunday December 6th.Father Soji will celebrate Mass on those Days. November Masses for The Dead—Envelopes will be given out At Mass on Sunday October 25th.to be returned the following Sunday November 1st. And will be included in The Offertory Procession. Byshee & Judith Gibbs & Maureen Carroll expressed an interest in Arranging doing something for The Older Members of The Parish.
- 10.D.T.N.M. The next meeting will take place on Thursday November 19th. Maureen Carroll will be unable to attend.

Secretary-----Maureen Carroll