

**Blessed Robert Grissold
Parish Pastoral Council**

Minutes of the meeting held 14th July 2010

Present: Fr. Arikat , Fr. Soji, J. Martin, M. Carroll, C. Burleigh, A. Dodd,
M. Collins, D. Green.

Apologies: G. Chesshire, I. Clarke, J. McLellan, B. Gibbs, J. Gibbs.

1. Prayer and Welcome.

Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

2. Minutes and Matters Arising.

Minutes of the meeting held May 10th read and approved. Matters arising included in agenda.

3. Faith Formation.

- The Pope's Visit.

Parish has been allocated 12 places. All participants are to be called pilgrims. Pilgrims to contribute £25 each to cover cost of transport from pilgrim points within deaneries. Fr. Soji is hoping to attend. Fr. Sebastian will stay to say mass for parish.

Need to appoint pilgrim leader. Allocation to be decided by drawing lots from those wishing to attend. 1 lot for 2 people. i.e. 2 per family. When 12 decided Pilgrim Leader will be appointed. Fr. will ask people to confirm their names on existing list after mass on Sunday.

J.M. To organise draw/names/ details etc.

Notice to be placed in bulletin.

J.M. To appeal for stewards who will not be part of our allocation.

4. Liturgy and Sunday Mass

- Fr. Sebastian will be away from 19th July. Fr. Soji will say mass on Sundays and will be available during the week via text/ mobile phone if a priest is needed.
- Appeal for new altar servers to be made in September.

5. Finance

Paper copy of financial presentation to be given out.

The accounts up to the end of June showed a surplus but was less than that predicted.

- Please see printed account when available.

6. Charities

- £144.42 Cake Sale profit.
- £94 Garden Event. Good result considering it was the World Cup final.
- £150 Millennium Breakfast.
- Bacon Butties to be prepared by gentlemen of the parish after mass on Sunday 18th July.
- Emily's World Cup Draw £155
- Future events – Horse race if we can acquire horses.
 - BBQ 4th September Saturday M.C. to organise.
 - Quiz Night 2nd October Ian and Ellie in charge.
 - Parish gatherings for the elderly are proceeding successfully.

7. A.O.B.

- Meeting of Diocesan Administration 5pm 15th July to discuss situation relating to the field.
- General maintenance items discussed including repair of kneelers B. Gibbs to be asked to mend. D. Green to contact gardener.

8. Date of next meeting.

7:30pm Thursday 23rd September