



Our Lady Immaculate Parish Liturgy Committee

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 6 November 2013

Present: Fr Tom Lynch (Chairman), Jacques Lambert (Secretary), Elspeth Casey, Mary O'Mara, and Margo Martin.

Apologies for Absence:, Canon Tony Charlton Pat Parker, Alyson Rodrigues, Rosemary Maranzano, Shirley Rutter and Deacon Al Callan.

The meeting began with a prayer.

Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes were an accurate record.

Matters Arising

Our Patronal feast on 9 December was a solemnity and Mary asked if a full sung mass was required. In Canon Tony's absence Mary said she would speak to him about what music was required.

Eucharistic Ministers

Some Eucharistic Ministers after the recent retreat day had asked for a practical session, to act as a refresher and to cover such things as intinction and communion for the disabled. Also we still need more ministers. The next commissioning day is Saturday 25 January at the Cathedral.

Monthly Family Mass

The next Family Mass will be on 24 November. The October mass went well, it was Fr Tom's first experience of the Monthly family mass.

Appeals/ Annual collections

As Canon Tony was not present this item was deferred to the December meeting.

Any Other Business

a) Remembrance Sunday. The 11.00 mass would be a requiem mass with no Gloria. Servers and Priest would enter in silence using the shorter route. There would be 2 minutes of silence and then John (Choir member) would recite "We will remember them". Fr Tom will be presiding.

b) Jacques reported that the Guild mass will be on Sunday 19 January at the 11.00 am mass.

c) The Choir Blessing will take place at 11.00 am mass on Sunday 24 November. Fr Tom was presiding and it was agreed he would make an appeal for more singers at this mass. Jacques said he would email the text of the choir blessing to Fr Tom.

d) Mary asked who was playing at the comfort service on 1 December. In Canon Tony's absence Mary said she would speak to him about this.

e) The next Church Parade would be on Sunday 8 December at 11.00 Mass and this would also be Toy Sunday. Margo asked for suggestions about suitable Hymns and Mary said she would suggest some hymns.

Date of Next Meeting

The date of our next meeting was arranged for Tuesday 3 December 2013 at 8.00 pm in the Presbytery.

It was suggested that the meeting could alternate between Tuesday and Wednesday to allow Fr Tom to attend.

The meeting finished with a Prayer.