



# Our Lady Immaculate Parish Liturgy Committee

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 4 March 2014

**Present:** Canon Tony Charlton (Chairman), Jacques Lambert (Secretary), Elspeth Casey, Margo Martin, Mary O'Mara, and Rosemary Maranzano.

**Apologies for Absence:** Fr Tom Lynch, Pat Parker, Alyson Rodrigues, Shirley Rutter and Deacon Al Callan.

The meeting began with a prayer.

### Minutes of Last Meeting

Apart from a couple of typos, the minutes were an accurate record.

### Matters Arising

Canon Tony said that he had been unable to get Copies of the booklet 'imbued with the spirit of the liturgy' by Rev J Brommer and would distribute them when he can get hold of copies.

Nicola had agreed to play for Church Parade on 30 March.

Canon Tony said the consecration sconces and the refurbished paschal candle stand had arrived.

### Eucharistic Ministers

The next commissioning days are: Saturday 3 May at Aylesford Priory and Saturday 4 October at the Cathedral. We will not have any candidates this time round. *One nomination* would be included in our next batch and Jacques suggested *another* we might approach.

A retreat day for existing Eucharistic Ministers would be arranged for 10 May probably at the Kairos centre if available, with a guest speaker. **Action : Jacques agreed to ask Alyson to book the centre.**

### Monthly Family Mass

The next Family Masses will be on 27 April and May's mass would be on 8 June to mark Pentecost with balloons followed by the usual end of month mass on 29 June.

### Lent/Holy Week/ Easter

a) Ash Wednesday: Masses at 7.00 not 7.30

b). Palm Sunday: Marshalls will be needed for the procession of Palms from the playground to the Church at both the morning masses. **Action : Canon Tony would seek volunteers.**

c) Holy Saturday: Alex Maranzano will arrange the fire as usual.

**d) Jacques said we need to fix a date for the holy week planning meeting. Action : Canon Tony will speak to Fr Tom and Deacon Al.**

### Any Other Business

a) Mary asked if the Choir would be needed for the Confirmation mass on Saturday 7 June at

11.00 am. **Action : Canon Tony Said he would speak to Andrew and let her know.**

b) The Choir would be at the First Holy Communion Masses on 21 June at 11.00 and 2.00 pm and at 11.00 mass on 22 June.

c) Canon Tony mentioned that Bishops' Conference has agreed that musical settings using the old translation or paraphrases may no longer be used at Mass from Pentecost 2014. It is important that musicians plan ahead and not be caught out at the last moment once the announcement has been made.

d) Mary said that the choir would be singing Latin during the season of Lent.

e) Canon Tony mentioned there had been some discussion at the council of priests about when 2<sup>nd</sup> collections should take place. Canon Lee, Finance secretary for the diocese, says they should be taken after communion and not as a retiring collection. No formal decision has been made.

f) It was noted that this year is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Parish and we could mark this at the Parish Picnic on 28 June.

g) Canon Tony Ford will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination on Friday 23 May at 7.30 pm with mass at OLI.

h) The next Church Parade would be on 29 June.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The date of our next meeting is Wednesday 7 May 2014 at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

The meeting finished with a Prayer.