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SUNDAY 11th December 2011

Attending: Fr G Cassidy, Fr P McLaughlin, William McGowan,
J Mc Namee, C Robb, M Higgins, A Doherty, B McGinn. Peter McCusker, William
Smyth, Elaine Deazley, Grainne Curran.

Apologies : J McPoland

Reflection: This was led by C Robb

Minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes of the PPC meeting held on the 13th November 2011 were agreed.

Fr Cassidy has invited Fr Alan McGuickan to attend the PPC meeting on Sunday 12th February 2012 to discuss the "Living Church".

Information on the Eucharistic Congress 2012 has been placed on the notice board at the back of the church. This is to be included in the agenda for the next meeting.

Youth Engagement:

Some youth parishioners attended two meetings where they put forward their views about how best to develop youth ministry in the parish. This group felt that it would be beneficial to address the parish at the Christmas vigil mass. This would hopefully increase awareness of this group and encourage new members. The next meeting for this group has been arranged for Sunday 8th January 2012.

Adrian agreed to invite Olivia Marley [child protection officer] to attend the next PPC meeting to advise the PPC members on CRC/child protection.

Children's Liturgy:

The children's liturgy group is to be approached about possibly meeting with Mrs B O Hare as part of their ongoing ministry.

AOB :

Andrew McCarroll has been engaged to update the parish website on a monthly basis.

Date Next Meeting : Sunday 8th January 2012

Closing Prayer