

Parish Pastoral Team Meeting Minutes – Thursday 26th February 2026

Present: CB, KS, LD, MZ, EA, BB, GA, BI, FrS, PH

Apologies: KB, RM, MM

1. Prayer and Introductions from and to PH – new member
2. Lent:

Parish hosting deanery mass Thursday 12th March St M's 7pm. Volunteers from the Parish Team to help with tea, coffee and set up of Archangel room.

Day at Laudato Si not possible.

Lenten reflection on St. Mark's Gospel to be offered via the Journey in Faith group, Wednesday evening before Holy Week (25th March 7:30pm Lourdes Room.

Walk of Witness on Good Friday – meet at Whitefield Methodist Church at 12 noon, walk to St Bernadette's for a short service. KS to provide craft activities/story of 3 trees for younger children who may wait at St. Bernadette's rather than walking.

3. Triduum:

Maundy Thursday 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. Watching until 10pm

Good Friday 9:30am Stations at St Michael's 12 noon Walk of Witness 3pm Passion

Holy Saturday 8pm Easter Vigil mass.

Easter Sunday Masses 9:30am St Michael's, 11 am St Bernadette's

4. Welcomers:

No new names suggested. MZ suggested information booklets/videos regarding different parts of the faith. Suggestion for this to be included on the website. FAQs for welcomers needed. Suggestion of a platform eg whatsapp group for welcomers to coordinate experiences/questions and get to know each other.

5. AOB:

YCW mass on Sunday 8th March to be included in Newsletter this weekend (28th/1st). Discussion to finalise details in YCW meeting on Tuesday 3rd March.

Bi shared a poster from St. Marie's regarding a new youth group for 14-24 year olds. BI to make contact and find out more information.

GA suggested a Lenten Retreat Day for Parish – a time for people to ask any questions about the faith. Possibly for the future?

6. Next Meeting: Thursday 16th April 7:30pm St Michael's