

## Parish Pastoral Team Minutes – 21 May 2026

Present: Fr. S, CB, BI, GA, BB, KS, LS, EA

Apologies: RM, KB, MZ

### 1. Matters Arising

- Website costs were noted
- Pizza and Prayer youth session to be discussed in AOB
- The Impact Group's Rosary for Peace was very well received; parishioners described it as prayerful and reflective.
- The team would like to encourage the Impact Group to lead the Rosary again in October, possibly within a Taizé evening.

### 2. Parish Team Constitution & Foundation Documents

Clarification needed on timing of re-election for chair roles and membership terms.

- Membership term extended from 3 to 5 years and approved.
- Foundation documents have been shared with neighbouring parishes.
- New membership cycle and election of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary will take place at the first meeting after Easter.
- Members may stand for a second term.
- Grace agreed to serve as Secretary for the coming year.

### 3. International Mass – 14 June

- Sign-up sheets are available in both churches.
- No sign-ups yet at St Michael's; a few names have been added at St Bernadette's.
- If participation remains low, the Mass may be held only at St Bernadette's.
- Father will make an announcement after Mass next week.
- A Mass booklet will be prepared.

### 4. Any Other Business

- Benjamin spoke with Deacon Paul Griffin (St Marie's) regarding their youth group structure (opening prayer, youth-led activity choices, followed by pizza). Their group (ages 14–24, attendance of 6 at last meeting) may not be suitable to combine with our 10–14 age group.

- Suggestion to look for new altar servers.

Mass for the Sick – 27 June, 2pm at St Michael's:

- Chris Duffin coordinating.
- Youth Impact Group to be involved in serving and reading.

A request was made to address photo-taking during Mass.

## 5. Next Meeting

25 June-YCW Meeting: 6:30pm, Parish Team Meeting: 7:30pm