

Pastoral Parish Council Priorities 2008

Catechesis

- Liturgical Co-ordination Committee (LCC) to become active
- LCC to examine music policy across parish services.
- Develop training/formation for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers, and reorganise rosters.
- Develop altar servers training and co-ordination.
- Develop adult formation within the parish.

Outreach

- Try to obtain a second representative for CTW and provide stronger support for Ian Field, the current representative.
- Improve publicity for and knowledge of CTW events and activities.
- Further develop the co-operation and mutual support of CCAF and CAFOD.
- Support new ways of fundraising proposed for CAFOD and encourage participation, particularly by youth: soup and roll lunch in February, 'virtual village' fundraising in Advent 2008.
- Continue to raise awareness and encourage support for Fairtrade.
- Explore how Bamenda might fit with CCAF and CAFOD within Outreach.
- Set up a project to attract & welcome returning Catholics.

Welcoming

- Update 'Welcome Pack' (annually).
- Re-think 'Ministers of Welcome'.
- Ensure we 'capture' new parishioners.
- Make New Parishioners Party annual.
- Introduce more social activities.
- Consider ways to make church porch more 'welcoming'.

Pastoral Care

- Re-examine parish special needs and implement any decisions.
- Give support for embryonic Separated & Divorced Catholics group.
- Examine the need for a Carers Support Group and establish when necessary.
- Develop co-ordinated sick visiting/assistance system.
- Continue to support all parish activities where children are involved (CP).
- Build on current Bereavement Support activities.

Administration

- Continue general maintenance of church and Keenan Rooms.
- Increase Keenan Rooms storage.
- Complete fencing behind Keenan Rooms.

Communications

- Maintain quarterly Magazines.
- Develop a feedback mechanism from parishioners to PPC.
- Complete organisation of notice boards.
- Continue to develop parish web site.
- Increase awareness & use of the parish calendar.

St Teresa's School

- Re-establish a workable link between PPC and School.

PPC General

- Continue to ensure PPC members are known to the parish.
- Recruit PPC deputies for departments.

LPA

- Continue to work towards the establishment of a workable LPA.