

**St Teresa's Parish Pastoral Council , Thursday 4th September 2014
Meeting in the Parish Hall from 7pm-9pm**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and opening prayer –Fr Jim
(said by all-the prayer is printed on the reverse of this page)
2. Opening Discussion: Deanery Pastoral Council, Saturday 5th July in Kirkcudbright
 Priests of the deanery visiting other parishes. W/e of 26/27 July.

3. All attendees will be noted in the minutes

Business of the meeting:

4. Minutes of PPC meeting of 26th June 2014
5. Matters arising from of 26th June minutes not already on the agenda
6. Safeguarding/PVG
7. RCIA/Grow in Faith sessions: Begins in St Teresa's Hall on Thursday 16 October 7pm till 9.15pm.
Course: "Catholicism: The New Evangelisation" DVD by Fr Robert Barron.
8. RCIC: 1st parents session in Baptistry on Monday 29th September 7.30pm till 8.30pm
 1st Saturday Club for the children: Saturday 4th October 11.15am till 1.15pm.
9. The Blessed Sacrament area on the sanctuary/other improvements.
10. Schools: October break Monday 13th till Friday 24th October
11. The Ababa Project and the TEACH programme.
 - a) 30th anniversary 1985-2015
 - b) c) TEACH 2014-2015
12. Parish children/youth work
13. Justice & Peace issues:
 - a) J&P group
 - b) Fairtrade
 - c) SCIAF
14. Ecumenism: Dumfries Christian Network update
15. Diary dates/events.
 - a) Ministry reflection evening: Wednesday 1st October, Mass at 7pm followed by talk/reflection in Hall till 9.30pm.
 - b) SVDP deanery Mass and meeting in St Teresa's, 13th November at 7pm
 - c) Scottish Family Night in Hall on Friday 28th November 7pm till 11pm (for the Ababa Project).
 - d) Seniors Dinner: Friday 5th December in the Hall, 6pm for 6.30pm.
 - e) Advent reconciliation Service: Monday 15th December at 7pm.
16. Date of next meeting (suggested date: Thursday 20th November 2014)
 Closing remarks, prayer and Blessing (Fr Jim)

Closing Hymn: Father, I place into your hands (words on reverse of this page)

Prayer to begin our Parish meeting

God our loving Father,

Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ said,

“where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them”.

As we come together in His name

make us aware of His presence among us - now.

(pause for a moment)

Pour out on us the Spirit of understanding, truth and peace.

Help us to strive with all our hearts

to know what is pleasing to You,

and by your grace the courage to put it into action.

Help us to listen to and respect one another.

Conform our lives to the faith we profess

teaching us the greatness of witness through service

in imitation of Him who came not to be served, but to serve.

We ask this through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.

Closing invocation and blessing.

Leader: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

All: Have mercy on us

Leader: Our Lady, Queen of heaven

All: Pray for us

Leader: St Teresa

All: Pray for us

Closing hymn: *Father, I Place into your hands*

- 1 Father I place into your hands the things I cannot do.
Father, I place into your hands the things that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands the way that I should go, for I know I always can trust you.
- 2 Father I place into your hands my friends and family.
Father I place into your hands the things that trouble me.
Father I place into your hands the person I would be, for I know that I always can trust you.
- 3 Father, we love to see your face, we love to hear your voice,
Father, we love to sing your praise and in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you and in your presence rest, for we know we always can trust you.
- 4 Father, I want to be with you and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words that you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones that you will draw to you, for I know that I am one with you.