

**St Teresa's Parish Pastoral Council , Thursday 13th September 2018
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-23rd June 2018 attended by Deacon Willie and Irene, Sandra and John?
3. All attendees will be noted in the minutes

Business of the meeting: *Minutes taken by Deacon Willie Hiddleston*

4. Minutes of 31st May 2018 meeting
5. Matters arising not already on the agenda
6. St Teresa's Parish 1958-2018- 60th (Diamond) anniversary year
 - a) Main celebration 11.30am Mass on Sunday 30th September
 - c) Community Payback Officer: Craig Landsborough re The Rose Garden
 - d) other 60th anniversary proposals: new carpet fund/display/hymn books
7. Bishops response to Parish Sisters feedback
8. 2nd World Day of the Poor, 33rd Sunday (18th November) "This poor man called and the Lord heard him".
9. Finances
10. In God's Image/PVG
11. RCIA/Grow in Faith
12. RCIC: Area Confirmation in St Andrew's, Dumfries on Tuesday 26th February 2019
First Communion Day: 11.30am Mass on Sunday 9th June 2019 (Pentecost Sunday).
13. Repairs: church/hall/house.
14. The Ababa Project and the TEACH programme.
15. Parish children/youth work
16. Diary dates/events.
 - a) 16th September 11.30am Mass and buffet for Fr Jim's 25th ann in Hall
 - b) 60th anniversary Mass at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 30th September
17. Suggested dates for future meetings:
Thursday 22nd November 2018 and Thursday 24th January 2019.
18. Closing remarks, prayer and Blessing (Fr Jim)

Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace

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 Lord. Amen.

Closing invocation and blessing.

Let us lift up to the Lord our parish community: Hail Mary,.....

Leader:	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	All:	Have mercy on us
Leader:	<i>Our Lady, Queen of heaven</i>	All:	<i>Pray for us</i>
Leader:	St Ninian	All:	Pray for us
Leader:	St Teresa	All:	Pray for us

Closing hymn: *Amazing Grace*

- 1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.