

**St Teresa's Parish Pastoral Council , Wednesday 19th November 2014
Meeting in the Baptistry 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: Synod on the Family

3. All attendees will be noted in the minutes

Business of the meeting:

4. Minutes of PPC meeting of 4th September 2014

5. Matters arising from of 4th September minutes not already on the agenda

6. Safeguarding/PVG

7. RCIA/Grow in Faith sessions:Course: "Catholicism: The New Evangelisation" DVD by Fr Robert Barron.

8. RCIC.

9. Improvements/on-going works.

10. Schools.

11. The Ababa Project and the TEACH programme.

a) 30th anniversary 1985-2015

b) c) TEACH 2014-2015

12. Parish children/youth work/Youth for Lourdes support

13. Justice & Peace issues:

a) J&P group

b) Fairtrade

c) SCIAF

14. Ecumenism: Dumfries Christian Network update

15. Diary dates/events.

a) Scottish Family Night in Hall on Friday 28th November 7pm till 11pm (for the Ababa Project).

b) Seniors Dinner: Friday 5th December in the Hall, 6pm for 6.30pm.

c) Advent reconciliation Service: Monday 15th December at 7pm.

16. Date of next meeting (suggested date: Thursday 22nd January 2015)

Closing remarks, prayer and Blessing (Fr Jim)

Closing Hymn: Lord for tomorrow (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 Lord. Amen.

Closing invocation and blessing.

For all the Holy Souls we pray:

*Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

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: *Lord for tomorrow and its needs*

- 1 Lord for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray;
Keep me, my God, from stain of sin, just for today.
- 2 Let me both diligently work and duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed, just for today.
- 3 Let me no wrong or idle word unthinking say;
Set thou a seal upon my lips, just for today.
- 4 And if today my tide of life should ebb away,
Give me thy sacraments divine, just for today.
- 5 So, for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray;
But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord, just for today.