

**St Teresa's Parish Pastoral Council , Thursday 19th May 2016
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: First Communion/Confirmation memories.

3. All attendees will be noted in the minutes

Business of the meeting: *Chaired by Mrs Paula Cochrane. Minutes taken by Deacon Willie Hiddleston*

4. Review of Lent/Easter.

5. RCIA/Grow in Faith sessions

6. RCIC.

7. Safeguarding/PVG

8. Improvements: handrails etc as well as church toilets.

9. Schools news.

10. The Ababa Project and the TEACH programme. Charity Shop week: 07-12 March

11. Parish children/youth work

12. Justice & Peace issues:

a) J&P group

b) Fairtrade

c) SCIAF

13. Ecumenism

14. Diary dates/events.

a) Confirmation/1st Communion Day: Sunday 22nd May 2016 at 11.30am Mass

b) RCIC Thanksgiving Sunday: Sunday 19th June.

Date of next meeting (suggested date: Thursday 15th September 2016)

Closing remarks, prayer and Blessing (Fr Jim)

Closing Hymn: Walk in the Light (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.

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

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

Closing hymn: *Walk in the Light*

- 1 The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light. Walk in the light. Walk in the light.
Walk in the light of the Lord.

- 2 We know his death was not the end, walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend, walk, walk in the light.

- 3 The Spirit lives in you and me, walk, walk in the light.
His light will shine for all to see, walk, walk in the light.