

**St Teresa's Parish Pastoral Council , Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017**  
**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: St Teresa's Parish 1958-2018- 60<sup>th</sup> (Diamond) anniversary year
3. All attendees will be noted in the minutes

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

4. Minutes of 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 meeting
5. Matters arising not already on the agenda
6. Schools news. Catholic Schools Co-ordinator in D&G-Mrs Pauline Slattery
7. Deanery Funeral Team training: St Teresa's Church on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 6pm till 7.30pm
8. Bishop Nolan's Pastoral Visit on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June.
9. Evacuation procedures/rehearsal
10. RCIA/Grow in Faith sessions
11. RCIC
  - a) First Communion Day: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (Corpus Christi)
12. Safeguarding/PVG
13. Improvements: church/hall.
14. The Ababa Project and the TEACH programme.
15. Parish children/youth work
16. Justice & Peace issues:
  - J&P group, Fairtrade, SCIAF and SVDP
17. Ecumenism
18. Diary dates/events.
  - a) First Communion Day: Corpus Christi-18<sup>th</sup> June
17. Suggested dates for future meetings: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Closing remarks, prayer and Blessing (Fr Jim)

**Closing Hymn:** As I kneel before you (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: *As I kneel before you***

1 As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours  
And fill me with your love.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

2 All I have I give you,  
Ev'ry dream and wish are yours;  
Mother of Christ, mother of mine,  
Present them to my Lord.

3 As I kneel before you,  
And I see your smiling face,  
Ev'ry thought, Ev'ry word  
Is lost in your embrace.