

**St Teresa's Parish Pastoral Council , Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015  
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: Bishop's Ordination/ future for the Diocese
3. All attendees will be noted in the minutes

**Business of the meeting:**

4. Minutes of PPC meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014
5. Matters arising from of 19<sup>th</sup> November 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: Caritas students from St Joseph's College.
11. The Ababa Project and the TEACH programme.
  - a) 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary 1985-2015
  - b) 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 7pm till 11pm.
  - b) Bishop's ordination on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015
  - c) Lenten Reconciliation Service and 1<sup>st</sup> Confessions: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015
  - d) Chrism Mass Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March in St Margaret's Cathedral at 7pm
  - e) May Day Mass and BBQ: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015
  - f) Confirmation/1<sup>st</sup> Communion Day: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 11.30am Mass

Date of next meeting (suggested date: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015)

Closing remarks, prayer and Blessing (Fr Jim)

**Closing Hymn:** Christ be beside me (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 diocesan community and our Bishop-Elect William Nolan.

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: *Christ be beside me*

- 1 Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.
- 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my life.
- 3 Christ be in all hearts thinking about me. Christ be in all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.