

**St Teresa's Parish Pastoral Council , Monday 29th January 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: Advent/Christmas evaluation
3. All attendees will be noted in the minutes

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

4. Minutes of 27th November 2017 meeting
5. Matters arising not already on the agenda
6. St Teresa's Parish 1958-2018- 60th (Diamond) anniversary year
 - a) 14th February 1957-Laying of the foundation stone
 - b) 3rd October 1958-Opening of the Church
 - c) Community Pay-Back Officer: Craig
7. RCIC
 - a) Deanery Confirmation Day: Tuesday 27th February 2017 (Here at St Teresa's)
8. Safeguarding/PVG
9. RCIA/Grow in Faith
10. Repairs: church/hall/house.
11. The Ababa Project and the TEACH programme.
12. Parish children/youth work
13. Diary dates/events.
 - a) Ash Wednesday 14th February
 - b) Easter Vigil (Saturday 31st March) at 9pm
 - c) Easter Day (Sunday 1st April) Mass at 11.30am
13. Suggested dates for future meetings: Monday 12th March and Thursday 31st May 2018

Closing remarks, prayer and Blessing (Fr Jim)

Closing Hymn: How great is our God.

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: *How great is our God*

How great is our God, How great is His name!

How great is our God, For ever the same!

1 He rolled back the waters
Of the mighty Red Sea,
And he said ‘I’ll never leave you.
Put your trust in me.’

2 He sent his Son, Jesus,
To set us all free,
And he said ‘I’ll never leave you.
Put your trust in me.’

3 He gave us his Spirit,
And now we can see.
And he said ‘I’ll never leave you.
Put your trust in me.’