

St Teresa's Parish Pastoral Council , Thursday 31st May 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: St Teresa's Parish 1958-2018- 60th (Diamond) anniversary year
 - a) Main celebration 11.30am Mass on Sunday 30th September
 - c) Community Payback Officer: Craig Landsborough re The Rose Garden
 - d) other 60th anniversary proposals: new carpet fund/display
3. All attendees will be noted in the minutes

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

4. Minutes of 29th January 2018 and meeting
5. Matters arising not already on the agenda
6. joint PPC 13th March 2018
7. Lent/Easter evaluation
8. May Day procession and Family Day
9. Finances
10. RCIC: First Communion Day-Sunday 3rd June at 11.30am Mass
11. In God's Image/PVG
12. Bishop Barron conference 6th September in Usher Hall
13. RCIA/Grow in Faith
14. Repairs: church/hall/house.
15. The Ababa Project and the TEACH programme.
16. Parish children/youth work
17. Diary dates/events.
 - a) 3rd June First Communion Day
 - b) 8th June Murder Mystery evening fund raiser
 - c) 14th June in Falkirk Stadium National 100th anniversary Education Mass
 - d) Deanery Pastoral meeting in Kirkcudbright 11.30am till 3.30pm
 - e) 24th June 1pm Youth trip to Carfin
 - f) 16th September 11.30am Mass and buffet for Fr Jim's 25th ann in Hall
13. Suggested dates for future meetings: Thursday 13th September and 22nd November 2018

Closing remarks, prayer and Blessing (Fr Jim)

Closing Hymn: As I kneel before you.

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:	<i>Our Lady, Queen of heaven</i>	All:	<i>Pray for us</i>
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.