

## YOUR PPC

The recent PPC meeting was very useful and many issues were raised under a small agenda. Notwithstanding that the minutes of this meeting have not yet been agreed, a brief outline of one or two of the matters that were discussed are noted below.

With regards to PPC minutes, it was agreed that details of these would not be included on our Parish website. This decision was taken as it was felt that any confidential matters that may be discussed, together with the names of those attending PPC meetings, should not be permanently recorded in the public domain. However, it was also agreed that all PPC minutes would be retained in the Parish Office and made available for any parishioner wishing to view the same.

The latest Income and Expenditure accounts prepared for the Parish and presented to the meeting had been for the period from 06/04/16 to 05/11/16 inclusive. These accounts, being the first prepared under the new Diocesan accounting package. It was reported that these accounts had not been scrutinised in any depth and that a further review of the book-keeping entries will need to be undertaken in due course. Parish Bank Balance as at 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016: £1,407.71 D

Under the topic of 'Steward of the Gospel' it became clear from the discussions that we lack proper communication in our Parish, this being a necessary requirement for successful evangelisation. Many issues were raised and discussed. Sadly, some of these issues related to matters in the past and, although it was necessary to raise them, the need to learn from the past and to now move forward became apparent.

Little time was available to discuss the structures required to be considered for our Parish in order that we may meet the pastoral needs for our future. The thrust of this topic will be to ensure that we meet with Diocesan guidelines, to include the guidelines of the Evangelisation Programme.

It was agreed to hold a further PPC meeting in January, 2017 in order to complete the agenda that had been specific to this particular meeting.