

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MICKLEOVER PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

COMMUNICATION

OBJECTIVE	ACTION	EXPECTED OUTCOME	TIME SCALE	LEAD	Status	Comments
To develop the ministry of welcome and produce a parish welcome pack	Incorporated in 50 th anniversary celebrations and booklet	Make people feel welcome in the parish	Short term	Paul Garratt Ann Barlow Chris Rawden Fr Paul	Yellow	Meeting, Fr P, PAG etc end of August to map out content.
To update and clarify booking conditions for parish centre and give guidance if needed on organising events	Small group to create guidelines and look into legal, financial and H&S implications of hiring out centre. Add booking page to website.	More usage of the Parish Centre. Procedure for booking centre made clearer.	Ongoing	Paul Garratt Chris Rawden Brian Hemsworth Chris Dreuitt Fr Paul	Green	Meeting held; revised conditions have been passed at PPC & to be published.

PLANNING AND STRUCTURES

To provide an appropriate place to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation.	Discussions with architect. In shorter term, install translucent window in young people's sacristy door.	More fitting place for celebrating the sacrament. Arrangement for hearing children's confession in keeping with safeguarding procedures.	Long term Shorter term	Fr Paul & Finance Committee (Steve Gadsby)	Yellow	Scheme for "reconciliation room" put on hold for now.
To put in place programme to oversee grounds, plant and buildings	Work with finance committee and produce framework	Awareness of, and planning for, work coming up in future, safe development of grounds etc.	Ongoing	Fr Paul/ PPC with finance committee	Yellow	Important issue. Entry/exit signage to be put up in car park.

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

To promote individual faith development by	Support individuals to attend such. Publicize	More people willing to take active part in moving the faith community	ongoing	PPC	Yellow	E.g - Living Ministry
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attendance at courses/ training sessions	relevant events more fully.	forward.				course, days re domestic abuse and the role of the catechist.
To examine new resources to support RCIA, marriage and baptism preparation.	To meet together to review sacramental preparation. Fr Paul to explore opportunities for collaboration between parishes at Deanery Away Day (mid June 2011)	New programmes in place.	Sept. 2011	RCIA/ Marriage Fr Paul with Fr John Trenchard Baptism – Noeleen McIntyre		Frs Paul & John T. have written programmes for RCIA, baptism and marriage. Will run from Sept. and offer them to Deanery .
To recruit catechists to provide sacramental preparation, especially RCIA and Confirmation 2012	Request in newsletter, personal approaches by Fr Paul	Full quota of catechists in place	Sept. 2011	Fr Paul		Request for confirmation catechists to be put in newsletter early September 2011

EVANGELISATION and MISSION

Consider ways in which parish could exercise more efficiently our stewardship of creation	Look at available audits, particularly that produced by Justice and Peace. Consult Rosy Townsend, diocesan J & P.	More awareness and action Recycled paper for office/ hippos in loos!	Medium term	Ann Barlow Mary Regan (Parish J. & P. Rep)		AB will move this forward in September
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Promote awareness and financing of mission projects in Zambia and Cambodia	Keep parish informed thru' Sr Vianney's letters. Advertise events well	Further financing of projects and visit of young people to Zambia.	ongoing	Mary Regan, BH and Tony Basterfield		Re-emphasise Cambodia Connect 2 after anniversary.
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LITURGY and WORSHIP

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To develop range and repertoire of music at all Sunday masses and major feasts	Await publication of new missal, then engage in workshops and other events to maximise the new start that this gives in moving everyone forward on their faith journey.	More joyous celebration of the liturgy.	ongoing	Fr Paul Kathryn Hughes Mary Neville		Attention turning to anniversary. Music gp being formed for liturgies.
To use available resources to fullest extent to introduce new Roman missal.	As above; regular Liturgy group meetings	Full active participation	Before Advent 2011	Fr Paul and Liturgy Group		Diocesan and Deanery days been held. Pieces in newsletter.
To increase the frequency of Children's Liturgy where possible	Discussion with leaders of children's lit./426. Meeting 5th June after 10 am Mass	More involvement of children in the mass	ongoing	Fr Paul and CL leaders		Meeting held. Will move forward in parish
To explore possibility of reception of communion under both kinds at all masses	Discussion with extraordinary ministers and liturgy group	Greater understanding of Eucharist	Medium term	Fr P and EMs/Liturgy group		Introduced at 8 am Sunday Mass; will extend to 6.30 Sat. when time right.

SPIRITUALITY

Much work is quietly being done to foster Spiritual Growth in the Parish. At the moment this does not include specific initiatives which need to be added to the Parish Pastoral Plan.