

Meeting Minutes: 09th December 2025 – 7:30pm

Venue

Microsoft Teams / 9 Standingwood Road

Attendees

Matthew Joyce
Kathryn Joyce
Andrew Joyce
Tim Hughes
Joanna Wilczek
Father Godlove
Ana Lyon

Apologies

Lesley Pritchard
Gearldine Godwin

Minutes

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted by all members.

CAFOD Quiz Series

- The last quiz took place in November.
- Raffle prizes will continue as part of the format.
- The same quiz structure will be used going forward.
- Tuck shop sales noted as lower than expected.
- Family ticket to remain available for "Families" and -£3 pricing confirmed.
- Quiz questions have already been written for the first two months.
- Ann and Gez will host the upcoming quizzes.
- A fun game is planned for the February quiz.
- Plan for the New CAFOD Quiz Series
- Further planning needed for the refreshed quiz series in the new year.
- Additional ideas and structure to be finalised at future meetings.

Parish Membership and Involvement

- Focus remains on recruiting additional members to help drive the parish forward and share responsibilities.
- Natalie to join the committee from January.

Christmas Quiz Night Review

- Feedback was positive - everyone enjoyed the evening.
- Attendance included some additional parishioners beyond the core group.
- Discussion held on fundraising goals and increasing the number of family-focused events.
- Proposal to replace children's games with craft-based activities.
- Discussion on Epiphany celebration in January (Three Kings), noting it is a major celebration in Spain when gifts are traditionally given.
- Plan for children to create something to deliver to the housebound.
- Children's Liturgy concerns raised - shortage of volunteers remains an issue.
- Parishioners providing tea/coffee after Mass are often the same individuals - need to broaden involvement.
- Suggestion to acquire a games console and a table tennis table for parish centre use.

Christmas Celebration 2025

- Price list discussed and agreed to remain the same as last year:
- £2.50 - Irish coffee / hot chocolate
- £3.00 - beer / wine
- Good level of donations received for the Christmas Celebration
- Craft table.
- Proposal to have a keyboard available for children's singing performances.

Parish Centre Improvements

- Wi-Fi improvements under review.
- Plan to refresh pictures and decorations in the parish centre.
- Sound System: fundraising will be required for a full replacement in the church.
- Short-term improvements: better microphones.
- Long-term improvements: new amplifier and additional speakers.

Social Calendar 2026

- Confirmed Events:
 - CAFOD Quiz Series
 - Summer Fair
- Additional Proposed Events:
 - Summer picnic to be held at St Saviour School
 - Wirral Walk - approved by Father to take place on the Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend

Any Other Business

- Co-Chair Role: Ana has agreed to take on the position, and this was approved by all members.