Open Liturgy Meeting 17th October Summary Notes and Action Points

Attendees 15 in total including 2 members of SVP.

Chair- Lyn. Thanks to Father Paul, Jean, Gerry, Ana, Lal, Tom, Bob, Pat, Marco, John, Jane, Stephen, Ruth, and Liz for your contribution to the discussions.

The meeting began with a prayer and then discussed a Healing Mass followed by a review of the Music Ministry.

Healing Mass

Following on from the, well received, Healing Mass last year, SVP proposed the Parish and SVP work together to hold another Mass. By joining together, we hope to widen the appeal.

All aspects of healing to be acknowledged, physical, mental, abuse, rejection, relationships.......

A good discussion followed, the outcome of which was:

Volunteers for a planning group comprising of, Father Paul, Jean, Jane, Tom, Lyn, John (SVP), Marco (SVP).

Date agreed; February 2nd The Feast of the Presentation and the beginning of our 150th Anniversary Year.

Actions Points

Lyn: Arrange 1st meeting of the planning group.

Marco: Check if any other SVP members want to join the planning group.

Music Ministry Review

Great discussion and feedback!

We requested feedback from the congregation and received it in person, by email, on the phone. The choir and music group held an internal review.

The resounding message was:

Under Tom's amazing leadership, the music enhances the Liturgy better than ever before.

Thank you Tom

Feedback and Discussion points.

- Bio's
- Rowton music
- The Organ decibel count
- Accompaniment of Psalms
- Psalms
- Priest singing at Lectern / live streaming
- Pulpit mic volume
- Support for High School / working together.
- Detail of choir and music review explored

Specific points:

Syd Memorial Workshop

Continued support for 10.45 collective (Thanks to Lal for all her encouragement!)

Rehearsals for Feast Days

Volunteer leader for Youth Music

- Number of music leaflets
- Concerts and recitals
- Advent Leaflets

Action points

Father Paul

- Previous Advent leaflets for Tom and Lyn by Thursday 24th
- Arrange organ service
- Print 50 more music leaflet

Tom/Lyn

- Review Advent leaflet
- Set up a concerts and recitals planning group

Tom

- Work with Feast Day Friends to join Choir for a practise
- Practise new hymns 5 mins before Mass
- Jeff to support with Bio's

Lyn

- Forth coming hymns on website when music platform up
- Arrange catch up with Rowton link Judith
- Explore possible Duke of Edinburgh and 6th form students to lead/ support Youth Music.
- Check out volume on Pulpit
- Liaise with Ana G support for High School