

## **Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

- **Anointing with Oils at Peregrine Mass: we would like this to now return. We need to identify a co-ordinator, invite through the Parish bulletin and at the mass volunteers to take on the role of blessing with oil and holding the relic.**
- **Stations of the Cross: Poorly attended both in Church and online. Children's presentation was just beautiful. For next year we should alternate between both Churches with a different theme each week, eg Children's night, night for the sick, night for the bereaved. We should also begin thinking in January of a Stations of the Cross throughout the town, a walk from each area with a cross on Palm Sunday, all converging on Holy Cross Church for a liturgy. A sub-committee could be set up to co-ordinate.**
- **St. Patrick's Day: The dancers were beautiful and the presentation of the shamrocks too, but better to have them in bunches than in a bowl.**
- **Easter – all arrangements in place.**
- **John Paul 11 Group to be invited to be more involved in Parish life.**
- **Bereavement Ministry Team: Bishop Larry is inviting all Parishes to nominate Parishioners to be trained in this work. The role might suit an older person with more free time. We already have a team but available time is a disabling factor.**

**Date of Next Meeting:**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7pm in Parish Centre**