

## **Minutes of Pastoral Team Meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Funerals:** Suggestion of photo in Chapel with candle and book of condolence for people to come to Chapel and sign – Canon Jimmy will speak with undertaker.

**Ash Wednesday:** Neighbouring Parishes in Kilmore Diocese distributed ashes. If we are still under same restrictions next year, we too should try and provide an opportunity for people to get ashes. Some people used Holy Water to bless their own ashes at home. From now on, if there are things maybe we should be providing, for example, over Easter, we should try and respond in some way.

**John Paul II Awards:** Young people getting more involved – Readings, Prayers of the Faithful, Stations of the Cross. Unfair to let the young people take part without a prior practice.

### **Lent**

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Learning process – may be better with one adult and one young person  
600/700 viewers – a lot of our elderly parishioners watch this old tradition and so has to be done well

#### **Lenten Reflections**

Congratulate those done so far

What can we learn? Can we add to it?

- half an hour is long enough
- expand on in the future – hold once a month

Divine Mercy: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Lovely stuff online – put out through screens in Church and on livestream so people can come to the Church?

### **AGENDA**

**Easter / Holy Week:** Still waiting notice as to whether Church will be open or not  
Continue to plan liturgy

Aisling organising readers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday

Two members of the Pastoral Team to get helpers for each day in Holy Week – two helpers needed per day. This is a golden opportunity to bring in new people.

**A.O.B.** Zoom license to be purchased by the Parish  
Opening Prayer for our next Meeting: Margaret

**Date of next meeting to be confirmed**