

MINUTES OF T.W.I.G. MEETING HELD :10/10/19.

1) PRESENT : Clare,Paddy,Vivien, Margaret,Shaun & Julia.

2) APOLOGIES : Anne , Madeline & Moira.

3) MINUTES OF LAST MEETING : taken as a true record. Voted by Paddy, seconded by Julia.

4)MATTERS ARISING : none.

5)TREASURER'S REPORT : Shaun presented the latest accounts which showed an entry for "Poor Box". Father Sean had passed the contents to Julia & said it could be included in the TWIG account. A tax rebate of £540.83 is expected but a delay arose because of the change of account with Skipton Building Society (due to new signatory). Shaun has advised Revenue & Customs of the new details on 27 September. A response is awaited.

6) USE OF FUNDS : awaiting the results of the October collection and Gift Aid money from I.R. It was decided that all but £200 ,which would remain in the account for Emergency Appeals, would be sent to CAFOD for their work in Syria.

7) CORRESPONDENCE : "Side by Side " has been received and read by the members.

8) CREATION MASS : this was well received and it was found that people are generally more aware of environmental issues. 189 signatures were collected .

Follow Up Action: Shaun suggested using one of the CAFOD Bidding Prayers at each Mass over the following weeks. Julia to pass Bidding Prayers to Andrew Markham.

Copies of Grace cubes are to be circulated at the time of preparation for 1st Communion (Lent?)

It was decided not to hold any follow up sessions to the CREATION MASS ,as it was doubtful that there would be any attendees.

9) HARVEST MASS : Shaun & Julia attended a Harvest Mass at a church in Filey (the weekend of giving out the Harvest Fast envelopes) and found that the church was beautifully decorated with fruits, veg, tinned goods,etc. We wondered if something similar could be done in our parish next year: in conjunction with a talk by a Franciscan Friar who would then use the produce in their kitchen or a Food bank. Shaun & Julia happy to set it up.

10) Margaret is considering selling Traidcraft goods at 5pm Vigil Mass. Vivien hopes to do the same on Sunday morning. In the run up to Christmas, cards & Advent calendars to be sold.

11) T.W.I.G. Collection: 5pm Mass :Clare, 9.15 : Helena, 11.15 : Vivien

12) Date of next meeting : 16/1/20.