

Catholic parish of Walsingham

Parish Advisory Group

Notes of meeting December 9th 2021

Present: Fr Keith Tulloch, Dilys Wadman (Treasurer, Walsingham, Wells and Blakeney), Terry Austin (Treasurer, Burnham Market), Pamela Tester (Wells), Anne Crossley (Blakeney) Sr Marina and Sr Pauline (Walsingham), Alison Wakes-Miller (Burnham Market), Mary Sheridan, Margaret Durnford (Walsingham), Maria Spink (Burnham Market) Apologies: Julia Walton

1 Dilys opened the meeting. 100 responses to the questionnaire given out at the Masses on 27/28 November, had been collected from the churches. This had resulted in 20 collated pages. She and Fr Keith had analysed the results which were presented to the meeting. Briefly going through the results, she noted that there was an increase in openness in the parish thanks to the work of Fr Keith and Fr Tom. It was also noted that “communication” always comes up in consultation. It was agreed that the responses should be read for further discussion at the next meeting.

2 The diocesan survey was now on line. The questions from the diocese are different from those from the Vatican. It was considered that the Diocesan questions tended to reflect the views of the diocese. The online survey (to be completed by individuals) had to be completed by 8 March and **needs to be publicised**. Our parish response to the diocese would be discussed at the next meeting. The aim was to achieve a consensus by discussion, taking account of different opinions and gaining a mutual understanding. The result needed to be owned by the participants. The survey was to encourage individuals to respond. It will also be possible for responses to be made by a group or an individual to Rome.

This weekend the parishes needed to be thanked, assured the answers had been read and collated and told of future local meetings for discussion. (see below)

The parish website (<https://www.catholicparishofwalsingham.org>) is to have a Synodality section with all the documents available and notes of the meetings. The meeting notes should also be on the dedicated part of each church’s noticeboard.

The Parish Representatives’ names and possibly contact numbers should also be available.

A box for comments should be available for those not on email.

If the parish website has unused email addresses they could be used for Synodality / or PAG.

At the next PAG meeting the responses would be studied and also the Diocesan survey.

It was proposed and agreed that Dilys should be the parish representative in the Diocesan Synodality Group.

The next **PAG meetings are at Wells** on Friday January 28th 2022 after 9.30am Mass and at Walsingham on Tuesday March 1st after 9.30 Mass.

Local meetings as follows at the local church:

Walsingham Tuesday Feb. 1st after 9.30 Mass;

Blakeney Weds. Feb. 2nd after 9.30 Mass;

Wells Weds. Feb 3rd after 9.30 Mass;

Burnham Market Friday, Feb. 4th after 9.30 Mass

An evening meeting at 6pm on Tuesday, Feb 8th at **Walsingham**