

# Parish Together Committee

## Minutes of Committee Meeting 9 February 2016

**Venue:** Parish Library

**Present:** Fr Rafal, Deacon John McGarry, Maureen Bonner, Sarah Buchanan, Alfredo Chiappa, Janie Chiappa, Sadie Dickson, Margaret Hendry, Moira McCudden, Elizabeth McEntaggart, Kate McPherson, Betty Purdie, Aileen Watson

**Absentees** Joan Hughes

### Matters Arising

- **Band for Parish Social.** Donny Findlay can come any Saturday and his fee is £150. It was decided that, if possible, the social will take on place on 21 May.
- **Kitchen.** The problems with the kitchen are ongoing. There is no date, as yet, for it to be available for use. Elizabeth suggested that when it is opened we could have a quick cup of tea on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday after mass.

### 200 Club

This should be promoted during the coming week. Some people have said they would find it difficult to pay the money all at once. However, it would be difficult to collect it any other way. Anyone can join or leave at any time.

- Parishioners should also be encouraged to join the Covenant Scheme and ask existing members to increase their donation.
- At some point during the year the Second Collection could be taken up for the Renovation Fund.

A few other ways of making money were discussed.

- **Internet Shopping.** This is difficult since a charity number is required and we do not have one. Any money made would go to the Diocese. It is, in any case, not a great money spinner.
- **Unwanted Gold** This makes quite a bit of money.
- **Silent Auction** This could be held at the Coffee Morning

**Next meeting** will take place on Tuesday 8 March in Parish Library after 10 am mass.