

**St Mary's Leyland
Parish Council
Wednesday 1st May 2013**

PRESENT: Fr Jonathan, Lesley Raven, Ann Ward, Peter Barron, Walter Courtney, Christine Lemmon, Edward Almond, Gaye Beirne, Fr Stephen, Fr Paul, Tim Sullivan, Sue Mills, Sr Veronica, Liz McGrath, Judy Gammons.

APOLOGIES: Fr John, Alex Anthony, Jeremy Watson,

PRAYER: Led by Sue – Fr Jonathan then led us in a prayer for the funeral tomorrow of Lauren Thornton and Kelly Webster

MINUTES: Accepted as a true record of our last meeting.

PARISH EVENTS:

- Last Sacramental Programme took place
- St Georges Day Service
- RNLI Concert with Leyland Band
- A group of high school students are undertaking the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion
- New Head of St Mary's Primary – Louise O'Mahoney appointed

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Edward provided the minutes of their last meeting and updated us on the progress of plans for this celebration.

We discussed suggested events which are planned to take place spread out over the whole year making it a very special year long Golden Jubilee Celebration.

The possibility of a celebratory dinner combined or supported by the KSC with their annual dinner was discussed.

Also a book of our church is being put together in readiness for the occasion.

Edward will take back our discussions to the next meeting of the Golden Jubilee committee. He also informed the meeting that anyone who might wish to come along and offer any help or suggestions would be most welcome. That meeting will take place on Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm.

GARDEN PARTY

The Garden Party this year is planned for 9th June to take place after 10.30 am Mass. Lesley updated us on the plans. Raffle tickets have now been on sale after Mass for two weeks. Some things have started coming in as donations but more is needed. A request will be put in the bulletin for items of jewellery and other accessories and also a plea for volunteers to help out.

St Catherine's have lent us their bouncy castle for the occasion. The position with regard to insurance was discussed and it was felt this would be covered by our public liability policy.

SAFEGUARDING:

Our safeguarding programme is progressing constantly as it should. All over 18's must be CRB cleared. This means that some of our younger Ministers of Holy Communion will need to be cleared during the next one or two years. This is of course an ongoing process.

AOB:

* Fr Jonathan gave a brief update on the situation with the carbon heating. The tender will be in by next Tuesday and we will then know if the money collected is sufficient. He reported that money is steadily coming in for this venture.

*An Election nomination notice will go in the bulletin. Members re-applying were given forms to complete and return to Lesley.

DATE OF NEXT PPC MEETING - Wednesday 5th June 2013

CHAIRPERSON – Peter Barron

PRAYER – Gaye Beirne