



Our Lady of Loreto
& St Winefride
Catholic Church

Parish Advisory Group (PAG)

Meeting 9

17th March 2024

Summary of notes of discussion, covering major issues.

1. **The Altar Servers Team** has expanded with the commissioning of new members. They have received training so should be more visible at weekend Masses in the future.
2. **Prayer/Bible study group** – dates have now been set, at fortnightly intervals, for the next six months. These are displayed on a poster in the Narthex.
3. **IT Matters** – an ad hoc working group has met to advise Canon John. New live streaming equipment is to be installed in the church, and Wi-Fi for the hall is under consultation.
4. **Lent project** – the appeal for Friends of the Holy Land was successful. It was agreed that in future years we will begin preparations earlier.
5. **Parish Pilgrimages** – 17 parishioners are taking part in the St Winefride's Well pilgrimage in May. The planned pilgrimage to Loreto in 2025 was discussed and agreed in principle. Details will be announced in due course.
6. The results of the **Parish Census** were presented and discussed. The turnout was excellent. A number of parishioners have come forward to help in a number of areas – including the choir, Readers, Welcomers and property matters.