

<p>c) <u>Website</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a website in place and it is being visited. • Peter to receive training to upload youth events. • SVP is the only group with a web page as yet. More groups to be added with contact names, including the members of the PPC with photographs (already supplied on parish computer). • Mass times to be corrected and calendar to be included. • The following forms were identified as being required on the website- Parish registration Home/Hospital visit request 150 Club application Mass Intention Sacramental programmes <p>d) <u>Devotions in the parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An image of the Divine Mercy is to be purchased by the Divine Mercy group. It will be placed on the church wall next to the Sacred Heart statue near the side door. This replaces the painting of the Annunciation which will be moved to the church wall near the sacristy door. The divine Mercy chaplet will be recited at 10.20 every Friday. • An evening Mass (in addition to the morning Mass) will be introduced every 1st Friday. • Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be reintroduced on the 1st Saturday of the month, beginning after Mass until midday. • It was requested that a short period of silence take place after Mass and before the rosary begins. <p>e) <u>Youth Ministry (Peter)</u></p> <p>Looking at working with three groups of young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young adults • Post confirmation candidates – unable to attend the cake sale next weekend. • Post FHC children – working with Jaya <p>Looking at initiatives through music. He would like to have some form of youth celebration later this month as the young people reach the end of their school year. This could be something simple such as a Mass followed by drinks in the Hall, or it could be something involving family members with the younger age groups. He wants to involve the youth in gatherings specifically for young people. For the younger age group that will probably mean opportunities focussed on Masses or midweek gatherings due to safeguarding issues, but for others it could even be an outing of some kind. Peter would like to be notified of any opportunities at primary and secondary school and even catechetical levels. He has several ideas he is currently mulling over but nothing finalised yet.</p> <p>f) <u>SVP Appeal (Steve)</u></p> <p>The SVP thanks Fr Paul for allowing our appeal over the weekend of 28/29 May. Although the outcome of setting up a group at OLOL has not been met, there is the possibility of 2 new members at St Anne's and one at St Joseph's. The appeal does appear to have increased the awareness of the SVP. During June we have received [a] a request for help taking Holy Communion to a housebound parishioner and [b] an invitation to participate in a feasibility study in Wendover for support of Ukrainian families. We are keen to be involved with Fr Paul and the PPC as you develop contacts with homes/housebound parishioners; from those volunteering to help in this work may arise an SVP group at OLOL.</p>	<p>PD/SB</p> <p>Meenal SB/CP</p> <p>Meenal SrB CP/SD Meenal Catechists</p>
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5.	<p><u>Report from St Anne's (Jane)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Jubilee on 22 May was enjoyed by all and enhanced by the weather. • We are matching your Confirmation Cake sale on Sunday 9 July to encourage all the candidates. We haven't been able to rota for coffee after every Sunday Mass post pandemic but we are working towards it. We are also building back our team for Children's Liturgy. • Our Patronal Feast Day is on Tuesday 26 July. We are most likely to celebrate with a cake at coffee after Mass on Sunday 24 July. • Clive may be able to report on SVP activities as we plan another fund raising supper in October. Venue to be confirmed. We support several projects, mostly in India. Wendover is organising a support group for Ukrainian refugees locally. Clive may have more details. Steve Gill is attending a preliminary meeting organised by The Wendover Society. • We have invited Father Paul to organise a retreat for us on Saturday 26 November to help us to get together. It will be our first Churches Together event post Covid and will take place in St Mary's, Wendover with the Vicar of Wendover, Rev Sally Moring and the Free Church Minister, Rev Remco, also participating. All Parishioners are welcome. It doesn't matter which is their regular Mass time. The exact programme isn't yet ready to publish but must be soon as Rev Remco will be on Sabbatical, walking the Camino to Santiago de Compostella, and will need to prepare before he leaves on 24 August. We have a small team in St Anne's supporting Father Paul. • Prior to that, we will have our regular Churches Together in Wendover Annual Memorial Service hosted at St Mary's on Sunday 6 November at 3pm. The Remembrance Service will be held as usual at 2:30pm on the Manor Waste on Sunday 13 November. 	
6.	<p><u>Sacramental programmes</u></p> <p>a) <u>First Holy Communion (Jaya)</u></p> <p>The things that went well:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Our Guardian Angel's and OLOL had their FHC lessons together. 2) OGA catechist supported to run the lessons last year. <p>The things we still need to work on is:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We still don't have FHC catechist team as such. The only person that could take lessons is me. 2) I do understand just like me there are many other working parents and can't contribute their time, however if we have a robust team, it takes the pressure off the person who runs the program. 3) We cannot rely on OGA catechist entirely next year, they are used to a certain way of running the FHC programme and they will only follow that. 4) If we don't get enough catechist we are better off asking them to run the programme, I don't think they require my support from me as they have their own team. <p>In short we are in need of more catechists that can contribute towards the team.</p> <p>b) <u>Confirmation</u></p> <p>Now more than half way through the course. As with other programmes there is a great need for more catechists. There was a poor turnout for the Corpus Christi procession with only 6 candidates participating. The community service fund raising project – table top and cake sale- takes place this weekend and thanks to St Anne's for supporting this with their own cake sale.</p> <p>c) <u>RCIA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Sillitoe reported that the meeting held on the 8th of June had gone very well, with all Parishes committing to try and recruit volunteers, so that an Autumn course could start. Thanks were expressed to this year's volunteers who have worked very hard during difficult conditions. • At the PAC meeting held on the 15th June Carole and Sr. Bernadette reported that they were trying to recruit RCIA volunteers and so far, had five committed to the Diocesan online programme. 	

7.	<u>Autumn Fayre preparations</u> The launch to sell raffle tickets took place on 2 nd /3 rd July. Donation requests for goods will begin at the beginning of August. The small room needs to be cleared prior to goods coming in.	?????
8.	<u>Review of Events</u> a) <u>International Day (Pentecost)</u> This new event was very well received and should be included in next year's calendar with plenty of advance publicity. Thanks to Nancy for organizing the Lord's Prayer in different languages. b) <u>Corpus Christi Procession</u> A well organized and successful parish event. This year we started and ended in the church (good for people unable/unwilling to walk but wanting to take part). As a further new change during the procession we interspersed the singing of hymns with the Divine Mercy chaplet. The use of a portable loudspeaker enabled the procession to keep in time with the devotions and hymns. The walk was shorter than in previous years. Going forward the purchase of a canopy for the Blessed Sacrament will be researched. c) <u>Family Day</u> Despite the very short notice to organize and publicise this event it was well attended and everyone enjoyed a piece of celebration cake. This should be another event to include in next year's calendar.	ALL
9.	<u>AOB</u> a) Fr Paul will be away during August. Cover for weekend Masses at OLOL and SA has been arranged but there will be no weekday Masses. b) The presbytery fence has been replaced. c) A lightning test and leakage check for the church has taken place. d) The external cross on the roof requires painting. e) MH asked for ID badges for care home visitors. SB agreed to design these. f) The new enclosed notice boards are due in a month.	SB
10.	<u>Date of next meeting</u> 25 th October 2022 7.30pm in OLOL church.	
11.	<u>Concluding Prayer</u> The meeting ended with a closing prayer at 9.25pm.	