

ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S PARISH, RUTHERGLEN



17th October 2021

Dear friends,

PARISH ORGANISATION

Having read the suggestions which some of you provided during the month of September, I have now developed an outline of how we might organise the parish going forward.

Rather than have a Parish Council, I propose that we organise ourselves in the following way:

- A Pastoral Planning Team

This would meet to discuss the general organisation of the Parish, and plan and consult on forthcoming events.

- Formation & Catechetical Teams

- RCIA
- Ongoing Formation

This group would plan discussion groups and talks, particularly during the seasons of Advent and Lent

- Children's Liturgy
 - St Anthony's
 - St Mark's

- The Parish Finance and Fabric Team

- Fundraising
- Churches
- Halls

This team would meet to discuss Parish finances and consult on all matters relating to the repair and maintenance of the grounds and buildings in our Parish.

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There are, and will be in the future, a number of other groups in the Parish, which will hopefully continue uninterrupted. For example: those involved in arranging our Masses and those who look after the cleaning of our churches.

Integral to the proposed plan, would be an annual or bi-annual general meeting where all parishioners would be able to ask questions and discuss any topics relating to the life of the parish.

This plan or organisation is a proposal only, and the question of how we go forward is now open to consultation. Please take some time to think about this proposal and then let me know what you think.

If you are interested in joining any of these proposed teams, then please email the parish or speak to me. Once I have received your feedback, I will modify the plan accordingly.

We hope to put this plan into action from the First Sunday of Advent.

Yours sincerely

Fr Charles

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