

Weekly Message from Fr William for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear People of St Mary's,

Parish Pastoral Council elections Sunday 6th February 2022.

On the noticeboard in the Atrium are, as in previous years, provisional lists of those eligible for election to the PPC this year. Please take a look at these lists before you go home today, especially if you are the coordinator for your ministry, and let me know if there are any names I have missed off. Nex year

This year we are electing to the PPC a representative to each of three ministry groups: **Formation, Outreach** (formerly 'Activities'), **Support**.

Formation: Catechesis, Youth Ministry, Family Ministry, Children's Church

Outreach: SVP, International Outreach, Welfare, Welcoming, Shop

Support: Media, EW scheduling, Maintenance, Cleaning, Gardening, Recycling

As mentioned in my message last Sunday, the vote will be given to everybody on the parish database. It will come to you by the email address we have for you on the database. This is a good opportunity to get yourself and your email address on the database if you're not already. How do you know if you're on the parish database? You could look back at my weekly message for 9th January (on the website) which explains how you can be sure that you are on the parish database.

Several members of one family may be on the database but all under the same email address. If you would like any family members to be registered on the database with their own personal email address please let me know. This could apply especially to young adults who have recently flown the nest. This will also ensure that they get to vote in the PPC elections. (I suggest personal emails on the database are restricted to parishioners aged 16 and above until I've had a chance to check with GDPR and Safeguarding about younger parishioners and any email address they may have.)

We're back to normal this Sunday with all three Sunday masses being both livestream and in-church. Covid measures remain as per the homepage link 'celebration of mass by in-church participation', at least for now.



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