

Minutes of T.W.I.G. Meeting held on 19/1/2017.

1) Present : Vivien, Christine, Margaret, Julia, Shaun, Paddy, Colin and Anne.

2) Apologies: Helena.

3) Minutes Of Last Meeting: we discussed at our last meeting (20/10/2016) whether anything could be done to space out the monthly collections as the T.W.I.G. collection came very close to the Cafod Harvest Fast collection. It appears that all collections are arranged well in advance and there is nothing we can do to space them out more. Other minutes were accepted as a true record.

4) Matters Arising: The "Memorial Mass" was unfortunately not well attended at Sts Mary's & Monica's. This appears to have been something of a "Trial" and will be left with CAFOD to look into.

Cafod Workshop at Hinsley Hall in December 2017 was attended by some of our members, who found the day informative and full of inspiration.

5) Treasurer's Report: the November collection had been extremely good, coming so close to the Harvest Fast. The statement shows the Harvest Fast, both as income & donations as our account is used to pass on the money to CAFOD.

6) Use of Funds: as the balance held is only £110.11 it was agreed to wait until the next collection before deciding how to allocate funds.

7) Lenten Project: the group decided to choose "Let the Children Live" as the Lent charity this year. We hope to engage a speaker for the first Sat/Sun in Lent, ie 4th & 5th March to speak at all Masses. Julia to email Fr Sean to agree the date. The Radcliffes have offered hospitality to the speaker if required.

Family Fast envelopes to be given out the week before. (25/26 February) Family Fast is on 10/3/2017.

Vivien has kindly agreed to organise an Easter hamper to help raise funds for the charity and also to arrange a rota for raffle ticket sellers and collectors of donations throughout Lent.

8) Letter from CAFOD confirmed receipt of £300 to their Yemen crisis appeal. Shaun read out the letter and agreed to send a copy to Colin for the website and also one to Christine.

9) Anne gave details of forthcoming lectures at Leeds Trinity University. Anyone interested, please check their website.

10) Shaun mentioned that he had received nothing from Cafod re M.P.'s correspondence.

Date of next meeting : 27/4/2017.