

## **IT & Communications Sub-Committee report for PPC meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018**

In the past month we recorded part of the 24 hour adoration for online viewing by the sick those who could not attend to pray with us in church.

We issued a new edition of The Word which focused on the sick and housebound. It was taken by ministers of communion to those whom they visit.

We have put forward a proposal for email addresses on the parish domain – for the PPC chair – so as to more easily enable contact from parishioners.

We also put forward a proposal for online storage of PPC reports so that they can be easily viewed in one place. Reports should be sent to arrive no later than 7 days prior to the PPC meeting [communications@stthomaswoodford.org](mailto:communications@stthomaswoodford.org)  
A link for access will be sent out 7 days prior to the meeting.

If we are to be serious about taking mass to the sick and housebound we need to look at purchasing a proper video camera for filming mass. The cost would be in the region of £300-£350 of which we have already received a donation of £40 from one of our senior parishioners.

We also note the need for having screens in church and a TV in the Becket Centre. All of these are in order to support the evangelisation and promotion of our faith. We will provide detailed reports at an appropriate time.

It was encouraging to be personally thanked by Bishop Alan for our streaming mass efforts.

### Statistics (as at 28/10/18)

Visits to parish website: 17264 (15207 last month) - monthly avg. 1569 (1510)

Views of mass online: 112 (in the last 28 days) (Total views 494)

Electronic newsletter subscriptions: 364 (332 last month)

Facebook followers: 206 (201 last month)

Twitter followers: 34 (32 last month)

### **Continuing:**

In the last month we have continued to maintain the parish website, as well as the parish Facebook and Twitter accounts.

We have continued with streaming mass for the sick and housebound

We have continued to carry out IT support for the parish office and have had meetings with the office manager to discuss IT strategy.

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