

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

### **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.

### **Completed:**

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

### **Update:**

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

We have also put forward a proposal for online storage for PPC reports so that they can be easily viewed by future PPC members

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 20/9/18)**

Visits to the parish website: 15207 (13,591 last month) (monthly avg. 1510)

Views of mass online: 128 (in the last 28 days) (Total views 328)

Electronic newsletter subscriptions: 332 (325 last month)

Facebook followers: 201 (196 last month)

Twitter followers: 32 (29 last month)

Website: <https://www.stthomaswoodford.org/>

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