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4	<p>Planning for Advent – Calendar of events, roles and responsibilities</p> <p>The calendar of events has been shared with the group.</p>		
5	<p>Charity Fundraising during Advent</p> <p>It has been agreed that money collected from Christmas Concert and Poinsettia appeal will be split between: HCPT/Homeless/Food Pantry/CAFOD.</p> <p>CT felt that St Bons does a lot in terms of collections, but the Parish needs money too. An appeal for the Parish to take place after Christmas.</p>		
6	<p>Mission & Vision Statement</p> <p>ORS suggested that people involved in parish groups get together and focus on a narrower, specific area that this council covers; reflect on what it's doing and how that works towards the vision and what else could be done. CT pointed out that this council is highly representative of the parish so could give input. ORS shared his concern of spiritual poverty in the parish, he identified a lack of certain words, like prayer, the Holy Spirit or the Eucharist in previous discussions to describe feelings and thoughts about St Bons. CT responded that there are prayer groups for men and for women, Exposition after Thursday Mass and Breviary group, added that the Eucharist celebrated here on Sunday is active, participatory and prayerful. We can improve and build upon all these, but we're doing loads. MM suggested that giving people roles is a good way to make them feel welcomed and valued and part of the community. SK added that inviting young altar servers could encourage others to join in. Having children joining in for the Our Father at the altar is another great example of how we involve them in the liturgy.</p>		
7	<p>AOB</p> <p>'Reimagining Pastoral Councils' – a series of 9 webinars given by guest speakers, exploring many aspects of Pastoral Councils. Ctrl-Click on this link for further details and to register. https://stbonsbristol.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=101db1158119d226a226d10c5&id=86a3959e3b&e=fa18f4d8eb Recordings: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3Vk2dbkYsFyP8UW9EKr8tyWiDdtluLci</p>		
8	<p>Dates of future meetings</p> <p>14th January 2025</p>		
10	<p>Meeting closed with a prayer</p>		