

Minutes from Meeting of the Liturgy Group Meeting St Margaret Clitherow 18th October 2011

1. Anne distributed liturgy planning sheets for the period 1st Sunday in Advent to Palm Sunday – Year B.
2. Preparation of liturgy was divided up as follows;
 - Advent – Anne Sugden
 - Christmas Eve – Edwin Page/ Barrie Wilkinson
 - Christmas Day – Anne Vetch
 - January – Clare Guest
 - February and all of Lent – Anne Vetch – Maria to be invited to contribute
 - Palm Sunday – Anne Vetch
3. When the Decani Music Liturgy Planner arrives, Anne will distribute the relevant pages and all completed sheets to be passed to her by mid – December (apart from Advent which Anne S. will prepare independently). Anne will then co-ordinate the music and present a completed programme to the group.
4. **The finding of new Mass Settings with the** new text was discussed. It was agreed to continue to sing the ‘tones’ at present, as required, but we hope to introduce new music by the first Sunday in Advent if possible but by Christmas at the latest.
5. Anne explained that there are scores of settings available. However the most sensible way to proceed would seem to be to **listen to those published on the website recommended by the diocese**. We listened to 6 of these – the Holy, Holy- several times and each gave comments; we also gave each a score out of 10 to make selection easier.
6. They all had things to recommend them but we reminded ourselves that we were finding something suitable for St. Margaret’s congregation which could be accompanied by organ or guitar.
7. Our detailed comments on each can be made available but we all preferred the **‘Mass of Christ the Saviour’; we felt this was lively, joyful and uplifting. It would be easy to pick up and would be suitable for guitar and organ. We also liked the Mass of St Cecilia and the Belmont Mass.** The former would be suitable for young people eg First Communion, the latter for penitential seasons.
8. **Way Forward; Anne would present these minute to Fr Andrew and at the same buy sheet music copies of the above Masses. If the other parts of the Mass were equally suitable we would, with Fr Andrew’s agreement, introduce them as soon as possible to the congregation at St. Margaret’s. A reminder that a recorded version of the ‘Holy, Holy’ is available to listen to at <http://www.ocp.org/newmasssettings>**

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