

Catholic Parish of Belper and Duffield Parish Pastoral Council | AGENDA

Wednesday, 10/05/2017, 7:00pm, St. Benedict's room, Our Lady's, Belper.

1. Opening prayer
2. Apologies
3. Approval of last minutes – Matters arising (dissemination)
4. Review of Lent (including times of Adoration), Holy Week and Easter arrangements this year
5. Role of the pastoral council:
 - a. The Ministry of Compassionate Presence
 - b. The Building of Communal Spirit
6. Future dates - Holy Hours for June, July and August; Anointing Service in July; Date of a White Fathers appeal; Refugee Council collection (if appropriate)
7. Closing prayers

The Ministry of Compassionate presence includes –

Visiting the sick, bereaved, isolated and lonely, at home and in hospital

Relieving the needs of the poor, the homeless and refugees

The provision of counselling for the distressed and those experiencing difficulties

The encouragement of other corporal acts of mercy, leading by example

Getting to know the laity, especially newcomers to the parish, by visiting them in their homes and blessing them, particularly during Eastertide or at difficult times or after events such as a house move

(3) The Building Up of A Communal Spirit includes –

At the discretion of the Parish Priest in consultation with the PPC, provision of occasional opportunities for parishioners to gather periodically to give voice to any concerns and /or to be consulted about topics of communal concern

Social activities to celebrate being parish; parish days/weekends whether away or in our own locality; parish pilgrimages

Youth groups, the Leisure Group, Mums and Toddler groups, men's fellowship groups; participation in ecumenical projects

Occasional issues of the Journeys magazine; other forms of communication such the website and newsletter