Parish Open Forum, 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2017		Update on Mission Actions	
20 people plus Fr Tony (chair) attended	Action Points	opadio on mission Astions	Volunteers
5 people sent apologies		Woodvale Foodbank - in conjunction with our	<b>needed</b> for the
Opened in Prayer using Parish Mission Prayer, wh	ich is now also	ecumenical partners, this will be a satellite from	new Woodvale
being prayed in Ainsdale Evangelical Church after being given by Cath		CTiA's Ainsdale Foodbank beginning soon at WACA.	Foodbank
Barry, and Veronica uses it around the Diocese in presentations.		OTWITO A MILOUGHOUT GOOD ALL TO THE CONTROL THE CONTROL TO THE CONTROL THE CONTROL TO THE CONTRO	1 ocabanik
Parish Priest's Report	Scritations.	Come & See Research: Debbie Gerrard will research	
Any observations?		increasing our outreach to those in the West Coast	
		area wishing to enquire about our faith.	
Fr T is very proud of the level of lay formation in our			
parish. Many have taken Diocesan courses.	Music Ministry	Fr T has joined Sefton Council for Voluntary	January 30 <sup>th</sup>
Music ministry development is our big challenge.	Widsic Willistry	Service's Faith Network. Charities are taking up	conference
The Ministers day has shown we really need the		much of the work now not done by councils due to	Conference
following volunteers help:		budget cuts.	
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<ul><li>SJS more apparitors</li><li>Refresher training for greeters</li></ul>		Maria Parker, Chaplain at CtK, leaves on 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Vacancy for
<ul> <li>Refresher training for greeters</li> <li>Sacristy help SJS</li> </ul>		Fr T is a governor at CtK. Ofsted say CtK "requires	governor
Both: Euch Mins for communion visits, baptism visits,		improvement". Outreach needed.	
welcoming at baptisms, altar servers, accompaniers for		Anne O'Connor updated about Living Christ Retreat	
communion to homes and children's liturgy, leaders for		ministrya very worthwhile experience for all who	
Liturgy of Word (we now have 5 leaders, who step in		have attended.	
when needed), funeral ministers		nave attended.	
Volunteer forms given out, with appeal for more help	Please take	The next LCR is 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2018, led by Anne	
People were asked to approach anyone they thought		Pickup, again with a team of about 12; focusing on	This is part of
would be suitable for particular roles.	copy of Volunteers	106 schools in Sefton, not just catholic schools,	our outreach to
Doreen willing to be Porch minister at SH	leaflet	because then we can support the educators who	the young
· ·	leanet	work daily with youngsters.	the young
Outreach			
		Ecumenism is partnership, outreach involves us in	
The Parish Vision Team decided that the next priority		who we reach out with, not just who we reach out to,	
is Outreach (which is part of our Parish Vision		so we outreach with ecumenical partners. Fr T asked	
Statement). They will look at what we already do,		for feedback about the ecumenical service:	Easy to assume
what we understand by it, what God asks us to do in		Cath Parry layed it it was layely to share and	people familiar
Outreach. The groups had buzz-sharing and feedback.	Use the feed	Cath Barry loved it, it was lovely to share and worship with friends from other faiths. Methodist said	with more than
	back in parish	to her "I feel guilty for not going to communion	they are in each
Fr T fed-in thanks to Dave Pountney who linked	Outreach	because I can't cope with a communal chalice", she	others churches
together Welcoming and Outreachthat no-one has	strategy	didn't know she didn't have to take chalice.	Otricis cridicites
mentioned RCIA and the witness of our faith.	The Vision	Gina Steed enjoyed it, it's nice when you belong to a	
Outreach is witness to the world to attract/invite	Team will	diverse family that you can get together as a 50/50	
people to participate in our faith, as are the things we	continue this	Christian family. Can we do it again soon?	
do in Justice and Charity. When we first began to	discussion.	Omistian ramily. Can we do it again soon:	
name outreach, we talked about improving the ways	Brian Cooney	Fr T says there are still theological challenges but	
we reach out to each other in parish life(this is often	lead with Anne	even some very conservative Catholics thought it	
done informally). Outreach includes having someone	Pickup	was worthwhile. Don't pigeon-hole us: the service let	
to go to when in need.		our Catholic faith shine out to others.	
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Archdiocesan Synod 2020 and the 3 year	_
preparation	

Fr Tony read out the Archbishop's introduction to the 2020 Synod - Groups had a buzz session.

## Feedback:

Requested an "idiots guide"/simple explanation; Requested more information on what a Eucharistic Congress is; Why is it needed;

What practical ways we can respond to God's call; We always talk about attracting young people – how to we get the message across (example of Jeremy Corbyn stirring young people);

What does the Archbishop mean by missionary discipleship? He seems to be asking how we deal with reduction in number of priests, but also how to change direction of focus from inward-facing to outward-reaching.

Why would anyone bother talking to the Archdiocese again after the years of "leaving safe harbours" then nothing happened?

How do we use it whether or not anyone else does?

Perpetual adoration has been suggested; (Enrique). Fr T said no, he didn't want us to do even more of what people are already doing; and better theological outlooks on communion.

Weekly afternoon Rosary-prayer group has been suggested (Harold) and maybe consecration to Mary...Fr T says worth thought.

It would be fatal if the Synod thought it was a response to the reduction of the number of priests: that would be an inward-looking "sticking-plaster" response. Fr T believes the issue isn't the number of priests but firstly the number of Christians/Catholics

No response in Pastoral Area to Fr Tony's suggestion of marking, on Christ the King Feast, that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year into the Pastoral Area Plan.

Synod 2020 Prayer since given out to pray in Advent

Parish to carry forward for 2018 maybe May?

What will future of the SCCG lay team be?

Wellbeing team  Film night suggested as a community activity, with no entry fee, but suggestion that people bring something for Woodvale Foodbank. Money from sweets/popcorn sales to Woodvale Foodbank	First film night Friday Dec 8 <sup>th</sup> 7pm with seasonal "It's a Wonderful Life"
The Herbert Protocol was explained and the "Missing Person" form is a bit "police-y" but the word "Restricted" on the form just means the information is restricted to just finding a missing person and won't be on any police database. It is recommended that those caring for vulnerable adults have a completed form and a digital "everyday" photograph available "just in case".	How to spread "Missing Person" form wider?
Financial Reporting	
Fr Tony has only just managed to get the Parish accounting properly up to date and so now has seen that we were £20k overspent on running costs this year between the two churches, so we will need to adjust our spending, although we are still very much "in the black" overall. Collections are at least £500/week lower than historically.	

The meeting closed in Prayer at 8.50pm