

## OITC COMMITTEE MEETING

26 February 2025 @ 17.00

Paul, Kieran, Catherine, Gerard, Chrissie (who had to leave towards the end), Lorcan, Bernadette, Dymphna.

Apologies: Liz

### 1. John's death.

- Condolences from the entire OITC community to John's nieces and nephews.
  - Gratitude to the Salesian community for their great support.
  - Implications for worship
    - Ongoing search for a second ordained celebrant.
  - Month's Mind on the 9th of March @ 12.00, (first Sunday of Lent) for John in Ballyboden instead of our usual service in St Benildus.
  - The Mass, in the community chapel, will not be broadcast.
  - The Zoom account was a personal one, in John's name. We decided to set up an OITC Zoom account, to be used on Sundays and on Mondays for the lectio.
  - Thanks to Paul and Chrissie for all the support in this regard.
  - Streaming to YouTube — recordings on YouTube are regularly deleted. We will keep two recent ones where John was the presider. These to be "kept" in a safe place.
- Catherine to invite Conor McHugh to report to the community on his visit to Thailand on his return.

### 2. Finance Report.

See the report on a separate sheet.

- Record keeping of the Sunday collection.
  - No record of January 5th — looks like we didn't gather.
  - Jan 12: €90 collected.

The weekly takings used to be recorded and given to Fr. John who would at the end of the month post a cheque made payable to the Orlagh account for the monthly takings to G Monnelly. The €90 collection of Jan 12th was with Fr. John but it was agreed it would be highly inappropriate, given the circumstances, to seek the return of this sum.

### 3. AOB

- ECI: possibility of contacting other communities involved.
- Zoom last Sunday: inappropriate interaction during lectio, offering 'advice' on individuals input.
  - It might an idea to repeat our lectio guide-lines.
  - The style of the lectio is not conversational but responding to the word, of listening.

### DATE FOR NEXT MEETING AND PRAYER LEADER

Date: 26 March @ 16.00.

Prayer: Gerard.