

Archdiocese of Glasgow Southern Deanery

Brief Note of Deanery Council Meeting on 28 May 2024

- 1 The Deanery Council accepted the document that had been submitted to the Archbishop by Pentecost giving an indication of parishes in 3 categories, namely:
Those parishes likely to be supported by the Archdiocese for more than 10 years;
Those parishes likely to be supported by the Archdiocese for at least 5 years;
Those parishes not likely to be supported by the Archdiocese for more than 5 years.
- 2 These designations of parishes was a judgement made by the Deanery Working Group on the basis of the Deanery Profile and the projected number of priests available in the projected future. This was not a “list of parishes to close” and it would be a matter for the Archbishop to take what decisions he thought appropriate in the light of circumstances in each parish.
- 3 There were still some areas in which final recommendations had to be considered, such as Govan, Pollokshields, Castlemilk, and Pollok. In each case local circumstances would dictate what decisions would be taken.
- 4 The next phase of work for the Deanery Council was to establish a Committee for Evangelisation. Fr John Carroll agreed to chair this committee and he would contact parish priests to form the committee.
- 5 The next meeting of the Deanery Council will be held on 3 September.

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