

Website

The new integrated suite of websites for the three parishes, together with the overall Master website, are well on the way to going live. Ours has been redesigned first and will be live this coming week. Our original site has been extended, the menu has been changed to be more user friendly and the page backgrounds and font colours updated.

Coordinators for the other two parishes have been established. Simon Wright (deacon) will act as coordinator for the master site. John Elwick, our webmaster, has met all coordinators individually to plan the information gathering.

With regard to our own site I am delighted with the response to my requests both for new items as well as updates. If the site is to be worthwhile these need constant revision.

New menu addition: **Events**, subdivided into **future** and **past**, will now be part of our site menu and should reflect the vitality of the parish.

Obviously the future events can, in many cases, be taken from the newsletter (though a different wording would often be better).

In the case of past events I'll need to rely on organisers to write up something interesting/exciting and send it to me for uploading. Photos would be an added bonus. **Help with the task of encouraging organisers would be appreciated!**

A second development phase of the websites is planned which will include enhancements to the standard website facilities provided, e.g. a site map facility, and also additional functionality.

August Newsletters

Two newsletters for our parish were organised and produced in August: on the 9th and the 23rd. I certainly didn't lack items to go in each of these.

Jo Sheridan kindly helped me with the second of these as Sr Nadia was back in the Ukraine.

In the August 23rd issue I listed all dates for September events. Was this helpful? I'd welcome feedback on the value of having these August newsletters.

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