



**St Joseph's Bishop Thornton
DIOCESE OF LEEDS
Finance Committee**

Thursday 19 November 2020 via Microsoft Teams at 4.00pm

SUMMARY MINUTES

HEALTH AND SAFETY

A positive response was noted to the guidance, and PPE support, provided by the Diocese which allowed an effective reopening of the Church until Lockdown 2.0 was imposed by the Government.

FINANCE

The Parish remains in a reasonably stable financial position. Parish Standing Orders and Gift Aid contributions remain consistent and further support, from the income of the lease of the former School building, will be welcomed. Other 'methods' of Offertory Giving are available and will be communicated at appropriate times.

Parish Database / Communication

Details on how Parishioners, including those who live locally and who attend from afar, can join the Parish Database and be kept up to date on Parish events as noted in the Parish Newsletter.

PROPERTY

Lease of the School

Thanks were noted to Helen Jordan for successfully arranging, with the new tenants, the use of the former School carpark on a Sunday for attendance at Mass.

Sale of the Land

Progress on the sale of the land continues to take place with all stakeholders working towards a conditional Exchange of Contracts happening early in the New Year.