



JUSTICE & PEACE E-BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2020

NEWS and EVENTS

Colette Joyce has been appointed as the new Justice and Peace Co-ordinator for the Diocese of Westminster. She started work on 6th January 2020 and is based in Vaughan House, Floor 2, alongside the Caritas Team. She is happy to hear from parishes, schools, groups, charities and individuals to encourage, discuss and promote your peace-making and justice-building activities. Colette can be contacted on justiceandpeace@rcdow.org.uk

Social Justice and Peace Forum

With Bishops
Nicholas Hudson and Paul McAleenan

Saturday 14th March 2020
10.30am – 12.30pm
(Tea & Coffee from 10am)

Focus On:

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking

Speakers:

John Coleby
Sr Patricia Mulhall CSB
Liz Wills

Discussion:

Looking Ahead with
Justice & Peace and Caritas

Vaughan House
46 Francis Street
London, SW1P 1QN

Free. All welcome.
Co-hosted with Caritas Westminster



'There is No Planet B'

6 Fridays in Lent 2020, 6.30 – 8.00pm

28 February	The Make or Break Years
6 March	Food, Climate & Environment
13 March	Energy
20 March	Travel & Transport
27 March	People & Work
3 April	Religion & Spirituality

Facilitated by Colette Joyce
Diocese of Westminster Justice and Peace
Co-ordinator

*This study group will explore the major issues connected to the climate crisis and consider the response that can be made by Catholics in Westminster. Discussion will be based on the book **There is No Planet B: A Handbook for the Make or Break Years** by Mike Berners-Lee (2019, Cambridge University Press), read in the light of the encyclical **Laudato Si'** from Pope Francis (2015). **All welcome, from expert to beginner.** You can attend one or come to them all! Free. Places are limited so it is advisable to register:*

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/justice-and-peace-lent-study-group-tickets-91293676845

Farm Street Parish Meeting Room
114 Mount Street
London, W1K 3AH



DIARY OF EVENTS 2020

Welcome to the e-bulletin from the Westminster Justice and Peace Commission.

To advertise events please email justiceandpeace@rcdow.org.uk. The deadline for the next e-bulletin is 2nd March 2020.

22nd February: West London Justice and Peace Group – St Vincent de Paul, 2 Witham Road, Osterley, TW7 4AJ, 10am – 12.30pm. Guest speaker Jo Siedlecka, Catholic journalist, founder and editor of Independent Catholic News www.indcatholicnews.com/. Everyone welcome. Contact Maggie Beirne for more information maggiebeirne@googlemail.com

28th February: 'No Planet B' Lent Study Group – 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH. Six Fridays, 6.30-8.00pm. Facilitated by Colette Joyce. Discussion on climate and environment. All welcome. Free. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/justice-and-peace-lent-study-group-tickets-91293676845

4th March: Community Sponsorship of Refugees Community Practice Event - Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, 6-8.30pm. Hosted by Caritas Westminster. An opportunity to find out more, hear inspirational stories and how groups overcame difficulties, such as finding properties, befrienders, fundraising, or family reunion. Free to attend but please register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-sponsorship-community-of-practice-tickets-86865554211

6th March: CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day - Some things are too precious to lose. With your donations CAFOD can reach struggling communities and transform lives. Help support the work of local experts like Sr Consilia, a pharmacist in Zimbabwe.

14th March: Social Justice and Peace Forum - Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, 10.30am-12.30pm, with Bishops Nicholas Hudson and Paul McAleenan. Focus on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. Speakers from Caritas Westminster. All welcome.

2nd May: Migrants Mass – St Anthony's Forest Gate, 56 St Antony's Rd, E7 9QB. A celebration of the contribution made by migrants to the dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster.

24th May: 5th Anniversary of the encyclical Laudato Si' by Pope Francis

4th July: Social Justice and Peace Forum - Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, 10.30am-12.30pm, with Bishops Nicholas Hudson and Paul McAleenan. Focus on Diversity.

17th – 19th July: 42nd National Justice and Peace Annual Conference - Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, DE55 1AU. Theme '2020 Vision – Action for Life on Earth.' Conference Chair Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD. Speakers Lorna Gold, Fr Eamon Mulcahy & Mark Rotherham. Liturgy with musician and composer Marty Haugen. Mass celebrant Bishop John Arnold. Workshops, prayer, 'Just Fair' stalls, separate activities for children and teenagers. Families welcome. To book: <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/>

1st September – 4th October: Season of Creation - an ecumenical initiative uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home from the start of September until the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

9th – 20th November: COP26 UN Climate Change Conference – Scottish Events Campus, Glasgow, G3 8YW. Hosted by the UK Government. More information to follow.