

JUSTICE & PEACE E-BULLETIN MARCH 2020

DIARY OF EVENTS 2020

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

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**LAUDATO SI'
WEEK 2020**



16th – 24th MAY 2020 – Events are being organised worldwide to mark the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*: On the Care of our Common Home. Parishes, schools and groups invited to view resources and register their events at <https://laudatosiweek.org/>

13th March: 'No Planet B' Lent Study Group – 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH. Four remaining Fridays, 6.30-8.00pm. Facilitated by Colette Joyce, Justice & Peace Co-ordinator.

13 March Energy

20 March Travel & Transport

27 March People & Work

3 April Religion & Spirituality

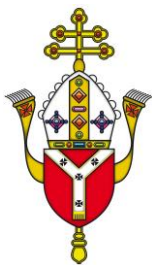
Discussion on climate and environment based on *Laudato Si'* (2015) and 'There is No Planet B' (2019) by Mike Berners-Lee. All welcome. Come to one or come to all! Free.

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

14th March: Social Justice and Peace Forum - With Bishops Nicholas Hudson and Paul McAleenan. Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, 10.30am-12.30pm. Tea and coffee from 10am. Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. Speakers: John Coleby (Director of Caritas Westminster), Sr Patricia Mulhall CSB (Bakhita House Volunteer) and Liz Wills (Caritas Westminster Development Worker). All welcome. Followed by networking time. Bring lunch to share.

21st March: Mass for Oscar Romero – 40 Years On – St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR, 12.30pm. Celebrant: Archbishop John Wilson. Refreshments in Amigo Hall afterwards.

21st March: Stand Up to Racism – 12-4pm. March for UN Anti-Racism Day. Gather at Portland Street. <https://www.standuptoracism.org.uk/>



25th March: Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) Urban Networking Meeting – Newman House, 111 Gower St, WC1E 6AR, 12.00-5.00pm. Lunch at 1.00pm. Report on Amazon Synod and also Speakers: Margaret Ann Fiskien, Ruth Stokes and Ed Cox. Contact Richard Zipfel richard@zipfel.uk.com or Gloria Oham info@carj.org.uk for more information.

26th March: People Not Walls Roadshow 2020 – St Paul's Church Hall, 103 Maison Dieu Road, Dover, Kent, CT16 1RU. 10.30am – 3.00pm. An invitation to organisations and individuals to share news and information about the plight of exiles either side of the English Channel and how it should be improved. English-French translation and lunch provided. Enquiries: barbarakentish@talktalk.net

27th March: Interreligious Dialogue in a Changing World: Joys and Challenges – University of Notre Dame, 1 Suffolk Street, SW1Y 4HG, 6 for 6.30pm. Lecture by Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald, former President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue. Organised by the Catholic Union Charitable Trust and co-sponsored by St Mary's University. Followed by a Drinks Reception. All welcome. Free. Register by calling 020 8749 1321, email: info@cuct.org or www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/catholic-union-13493819133

28th March: Ecumenical Service for Oscar Romero – 40 Years On – Microphones of God – St Martin's-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, WC2N 4JJ, 11.00am. Speaker: Edgardo Colon-Emeric.

2nd May: Migrants Mass – St Anthony's Forest Gate, 56 St Antony's Rd, E7 9QB, 11.00am. A celebration of the contribution made by migrants to the dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster. Bring banners from parishes and ethnic chaplaincies for opening procession. Celebrant: Bishop Alan Williams SM. Preacher: Fr Dominic Howarth. Music from local schools.

16th-24th May: Laudato Si' Week – Celebrating 5th Anniversary of the encyclical *Laudato Si'* by Pope Francis.

21st June: Day for Life - <http://www.dayforlife.org/>

4th July: Social Justice and Peace Forum - Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, 10.30am-1.30pm, 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.

15th November – World Day of the Poor.