





JUSTICE & PEACE E-BULLETIN NOVEMBER 2022

Welcome to the e-Bulletin from the Westminster Justice and Peace Commission. Please send Events for inclusion to justiceandpeace@rcdow.org.uk. The deadline for the next e-Bulletin is 29th November 2022.

Colette Joyce, Westminster Justice & Peace Co-ordinator, writes:

In person events are back! And we have three coming up all on the same day which provide opportunities for formation and action across a range of issues that are currently at the forefront of our minds. Check out the Diary Dates for full details of these and other events.

12th November, 10.30am-5.00pm Firm Foundations in a Cost-of-Living Crisis

All Saints College, 75 St Charles Square, W10 6EL With Caritas Westminster Includes workshops. Light lunch provided. Register at:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/firm-foundations-in-a-cost-of-living-crisis-tickets-422656796857





12th November, 11am-4pm National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN) Open Networking Day 'A Better Kind of Politics'

Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Rd, London, SE1 7JB. Facilitated by the Quaker Truth and Integrity Group.

Free.

https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/meetings/njpn-open-networkingday-saturday-12-november-2022/

12th November, 11.30am-4pm COP27 Global Day of Action Mobilisation

Start outside St John's Church, Waterloo, SE1 8TY, for prayers.
Walk to Shell building on the South Bank.
Rally at Trafalgar Square.

Register with CAFOD to let us know you will be joining us on the day
To walk with Westminster Justice & Peace contact Colette
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RED WEDNESDAY PETITION

Ask the UK Government to call on their Nigerian counterparts to bring to justice those responsible for genocidal attacks such as the Pentecost Sunday 2022 massacre and countless other killings, abductions and other atrocities. Sponsored by Aid to the Church in Need.

https://acnuk.org/petition-2022/







DIARY OF EVENTS 2022

6th-18th November: COP27, United Nations Climate Conference - Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. https://cop27.eg/

10th **November, 11am-1pm: Service of Commemoration 'Coming Home' –** St Martin-in-the-Fields. Remembering those who have died homeless in the Greater London area in the last year.

10th November, 7-9pm: Justice & Peace Parish and Chaplaincy Contacts meeting – with Bishop Nicholas Hudson. Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Also on Zoom. Contact Colette on colettejoyce@rcdow.org.uk or 07593 434905 for details.

11th **November, 6.30pm: Fundraising Concert for Ukraine** — Ukrainian Cathedral of the Holy Family, Duke St, London W1K 5BQ.in Exile. Includes a performance of 'The Cry, A Requiem For The Lost Child' by the composer Adrian Snell, and a selection of Ukrainian music. Conductor: Dominic Ellis-Peckham. Tickets available from Eventbrite, <u>London Oriana Choir</u>. Cost: £20-£50.

12th **November: 10.30am-5.00pm: Firm Foundations in a Cost-of-Living Crisis.** All Saints College, 75 St Charles Square, W10 6EL. Caritas Westminster will explore responses to the crisis. Open to all from Diocesan parishes, schools and projects. An opportunity to hear from some of the organisations who are here to help. +Workshops. Free, with light lunch provided. Register at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/firm-foundations-in-a-cost-of-living-crisis-tickets-422656796857

12th November, 11am-4pm: National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN) Open Networking Day – Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Rd, London, SE1 7JB. The day 'A better kind of politics' will be facilitated by the Quaker Truth and Integrity Group and will consider how shared ethical and spiritual values can lead to reconciliation between those with opposing views. Open to all. Meet people from other Justice & Peace groups nationally. Free. https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/meetings/nipn-open-networking-day-saturday-12-november-2022/

12th November, 11.30am-4pm: COP27 Global Day of Action Mobilisation – Join <u>CAFOD</u>, <u>Westminster Justice & Peace</u>, the <u>Southern Dioceses Environment Network</u> and other Catholic groups in the Faith Bloc for this rally on the middle Saturday of COP27, the UN Climate Conference. Meet at 11:30am outside St John's Church, Waterloo, SE1 8TY, for prayers from different faith traditions to join main march outside the Shell building on the South Bank, Belvedere Road, London, SE1 7NA, at noon. Rally at Trafalgar Square, 2.30-4pm. Bring home-made banners or signs or use those provided by CAFOD. Contact Colette Joyce if you would like to walk with Westminster Justice & Peace – <u>colettejoyce@rcdow.org.uk</u> / 07593 434905. <u>Register with CAFOD</u>

14th November, 12.45-2.00pm: Southern Dioceses Environment Network – Prayer and Reflection for COP27. Facilitated by Rebekah O'Keeffe. Register with Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/366836847887

17th November, 7pm: Kennington Bethlehem Link host a screening of 'Fadia's Tree' - followed by a discussion with producer Susan Simnett. Cinema Museum, 2 Dugard Way, (off Renfrew Road), London, SE11 4TH. <u>Book via Eventbrite</u> Watch the official trailer www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOLikglOUmw







- 21st November, 12.30-1.30pm: Prayer Vigil outside the Home Office with Westminster Justice & Peace and London Catholic Worker to pray for migrants seeking safe passage to the UK. Third Monday of every month. Contacts Barbara Kentish (J & P) barbarakentish@talktalk.net and Br Johannes Maertens (LCW) johanmaertens@hotmail.com
- 23rd November, 5-9pm: Red Wednesday, Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, Duke St, London W1K 5BQ 5pm Rosary Rally, 6.15pm Mass, 7.30-9.00pm Talk: Persecuted and Forgotten? John Pontifex, presents the 'Persecuted & Forgotten?' report. Guest speaker Bishop Jude Ayodeji Arogundade of Ondo, Nigeria, the diocese where the Pentecost Sunday attack happened this year at St Francis Xavier Church. https://acnuk.org/event/redwednesday-trio-event-london/
- 23rd November, 7-8pm: CAFOD Looking back to a year with challenges and joys. A reflection with Director Christine Allen. Online. https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/Review2022
- 24th November, 3.30-5pm: Caritas Westminster Quarterly Homeless Projects Network meeting Trauma Informed Care. Nikki Dhillon Keane who is a therapist, trainer, author, activist for change and also the Founder of Safe in Faith will be delivering the training. Register
- 28th November, 6.30-8.30pm: Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture. Speaker Baroness Hollins 'Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe Insights from the Vatican.' University of Notre Dame, 1 Suffolk Street, London,SW1Y 4HG. All welcome. Free to attend. Followed by a Drinks Reception. Register for in-person with Eventbrite Livestream https://youtu.be/hZH7dsSqP4c
- 1st December, 3-8pm: Carol Singing for London Churches Refugee Fund Oxford Circus Underground Station. Wear something festive and come to sing, play an instrument or rattle buckets! Contact Maggie Hindley m@maggiehindley.org for more information.
- 1st December, 6pm: World AIDS Day Mass. Church of the Immaculate Conception (Farm Street Jesuit Church), 114 Mount Street, Mayfair, London W1K 3AH. Reception to follow in the Arrupe Hall. Celebrant: Fr David Birchall SJ. During his training, at the height of the HIV pandemic, Fr David worked on the AIDS Ward of San Francisco General Hospital. Watch on livestream www.farmstreet.org.uk/livestream www.lgbtcatholicswestminster.org ALL WELCOME!
- 1st December, 7.30pm: Advent Carol Service in Westminster Cathedral in aid of a new anti-trafficking charity, Mary Ward Loreto UK.
- **10**th **December, 11am: CAFOD's Nativity Fun Run!** You are invited to Clapham Common to run, walk, roll or stroll 5k. Entry is £10 for adult, £5 for children, and £20 for a family. Register: https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Sponsored-challenge-events/Run-for-CAFOD/Nativity-Fun-Run
- 12th December, 12.45-2.00pm: Southern Dioceses Environment Network Feedback from COP27, Advent and Planning for 2023. Register with Eventbrite
- 9th January 2023, 12.45-2.00pm: Joint Meeting of the Southern Dioceses Environment Network & Northern Dioceses Environment Group. Register with Eventbrite
- 15th January 2023: Peace Sunday https://paxchristi.org.uk/event/peace-sunday-2023/