

CONFERENCE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

OUR DAILY BREAD – FOOD SECURITY, PEOPLE AND PLANET

AIM

To explore what it means to be a Eucharistic community in the face of widespread hunger, injustice in the food system and an increasingly fragile natural resource base.

OBJECTIVES

- To empower participants to advance food security in Britain and in the global South, particularly in the light of climate change.
- To examine the human and environmental impacts of the industrialised food system, including the role of supermarkets.
- To promote adherence to the LOAF principles, that is buying and consuming food which is Locally produced, Organically grown, Animal friendly and Fairly traded, recognising the merits of eating seasonally and safeguarding the environment.
- To explore exciting new initiatives to help us reconnect to sustainable agro-ecological agriculture and food in our local areas.
- To recognise links with key themes of Catholic Social Teaching, particularly Solidarity, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, sufficiency for all, and Care for God's Creation.
- To highlight insights into 'our daily bread' – which earth has given and human hands have made - offered by our faith and worship.