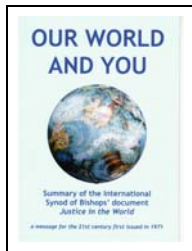


## OUR WORLD AND YOU

*A message for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century first issued on 1971*



In the Autumn of 1971, bishops representing the Bishops' Conferences from all over the world met in Rome for the Third International Synod, called together to advise the Pope.

One main subject discussed by the Synod was 'Justice in the World', and Pope Paul VI later released for publication the document on this subject which the bishops sent to him after their discussions.

The summary of what they said was prepared by the late Fr R. V. Bogan in 1972 and published by the National Justice & Peace Commission and the Catholic Truth Society.

Pax Christi, National Justice & Peace Network and Columban JPIC have decided to republish this summary of *Justice in the World* because, forty years on, its message about world poverty, peace, participation and education is (unfortunately) still so fresh and urgent. What the Synod had to say about the need for the Church itself to be a model of justice seems particularly applicable today when the credibility of the Church is under scrutiny. It made explicit the inseparable link between spreading the gospel and working for justice, and it offers the followers of Jesus Christ inspiration and a spur to match their beliefs and prayers with authentic action to bring about justice.

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