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'In the next few weeks, I invite you to tackle together the pressing questions that the pandemic has brought to the fore, social ills above all... how our Catholic social tradition can help the human family heal this world that suffers from serious illnesses...to construct a better world, full of hope for future generations'

Pope Francis, General Audience, 12th August 2020

Dear Friends,

What a week it has been; the big issue that everyone is talking about is the Government voting against extending the free school meals scheme over the holiday. The same Government who has just awarded themselves a cracking £3,000 plus per year pay rise. Charities/Foodbanks are on tenterhooks, hoping that the Government will be pressured into doing a U-Turn, as they did some months ago. Meanwhile, these organisations are gathering their supplies and preparing food parcels, just in case.

On the positive side of things, Family Reunion is a step closer, due to the House of Lords voting to save it. Details of the vote, and the issue with free school meals are discussed below.

Our NJPN AGM and Networking Day is coming ever closer and will take place on the 21st November. You can book via Eventbrite <u>here.</u> We would love to hear from you if you have something you particularly want shared in this e-bulletin. Please send it to ebulletin@justice-and-peace.org.uk.

The next edition will be out in two weeks time,

God bless you all and stay safe.

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ACTION OF THE WEEK

Banks, Pensions and Nuclear Weapons Take Action!

Pax Christi writes:-

Pax Christi is part of the UK Nuclear Weapons Financing Research Group working to get our pension and savings disinvested from companies that are involved in the maintenance and production of nuclear weapons.

As you are probably aware the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons is soon to receive the 50th State ratification that will start the countdown to entry into force as a new piece of International Law three months later. We see this as transformative for the banking/financial sector and their involvement with companies producing nuclear weapons. Logically banks and pension funds should now apply the same exclusion and disinvestment policies that they use for cluster munition and landmines. However our contact with financial institutions in the research phase of our project confirmed for us that the vast majority are only likely to consider changing their policy once they sense a demand from their customers.

Writing to your bank or pension provider is a great way for people of goodwill to take a very practical action in response to the entry into force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. To make this easier we have a set of template letters covering major UK banks and pension providers that people can use. Each letter is tailored to reflect the position of that financial institution. The letters can be found here: -

https://moneyoutofnukes.wordpress.com/take-action/

When the 50th ratification comes through the text of these template letters will be updated to reflect this and to impress even more keenly on financial institutions the need to take action now.

NEWS AND COMMENT

1. Free school meals fiasco

We have all been disgusted over the Government's vote not to continue with the free school meals for the most vulnerable children. Marcus Rashford, who earlier this month was awarded an MBE for his services to vulnerable children, put on his Twitter feed that Children would go to bed "not only hungry but feeling like they do not matter". "This is not politics, this is humanity." There is a very good article to be found on the Prospect magazine website concerning this issue. You can access it <u>here.</u>

Church Action on Poverty have quoted Marcus Rashford as saying "In 2020, no child in the UK should be going to bed hungry, nor should they be sat in classrooms concerned about how their younger siblings are going to eat that day, or how they are going to access food come the holidays. The school holidays used to be a highlight of the year for children." Tia from Blackburn-with-Darwen has been working with the CAP Food Power programme to speak out about her own experiences of food poverty. She's now supporting the End Child Food Poverty campaign alongside Marcus Rashford. Watch <u>this video</u> to hear Tia talking about her experiences:

We urge you to sign <u>this petition</u>, asking the Government to end Child Food Poverty.

2. Care for Creation/Common Home

Pope Francis has said that we need to 'foster dignity and combat poverty to care for creation.'

On Friday he told participants in an online conference that we live in a time in which there is the urgent need for a new and more inclusive socioeconomic paradigm that reflects the truth that we are "a single human family." To read his wise words, please head to the <u>Vatican News website</u>.

Cardinal Parolin, again at an online conference, has spoken about integral ecology and human economy. To watch the video and read the comments, again head to <u>Vatican News</u>.

3. Latest NJPN Columns in The Universe

16 October - My Tatty Booklets Bruce Kent is a vice-president of both Pax Christi and the Campaign

for Nuclear Disarmament.

Two smallish books have been on my desk for about 30 years. Every year they get a bit tattier because of frequent use. With its pale blue cover, one is the 90-page copy of the United Nations Charter. The other is a translation of the Psalms.

At a time of global chaos and of political egos clearly on display we need some centuries-old inspiration and sanity to keep us going. In this, the Psalms are great help. How they all got put together I have little idea. But their collective wisdom can steady our nerves centuries later.

One great thing about so many Psalms is that they were created by people with the same animosities as we have. Enemies crop up frequently and God is frequently asked to deal with them. Psalm 82 is typical:

Drive them away with your tempest

And fill them with terrors at your storm.'

So, the Psalms were not put together by a mixture of Mother Theresa and St Francis. Their authors were not unlike most of us - though we are usually a bit more delicate in talking about those we don't like. But that is a side issue. The main message coming from them is that of the wonder and glory of God and how we live in God's hands, the Creator who made all things possible.

My favourite is Psalm 8:

'How great is your name Oh Lord our God through all the earth! ...What are we that you should keep us in mind, men and women that you care for us?' It's clear from the Psalms that God gives priority to the poorest: 'He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.' (Psalm 106) On 24 October we celebrate United Nations Day. The vision of the Charter has something in common with our Psalms. After all, the Preamble to the Charter starts with the hope of eliminating 'the scourge of war'. Both present a breath-taking vision for how humanity ought to live. For me this begins with praise for the God of justice and peace:

'Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.... He will rule the world with justice.' (Psalm 97) Both tatty booklets will stay, side by side, on my desk.

23 October - Making Compassion Go Further

Barbara Kentish is a member of Westminster Justice and Peace and coordinator of 'People not Walls'." I so happy to see you!" My Iranian friend Mary gave me a big hug recently when we met near Victoria in

Central London. We had been together at the migrants' hostel in Calais in November 2019. She had arrived on a small boat with her husband and family in August 2020, after three attempts at crossing. "What was it like?" I asked, curiously. "Cold, wet, dark. Four hours!" she exclaimed in her limited English. "My eyes closed whole time - frightened!" I never asked Mary why they fled Iran where she was an accountant for her husband's building firm. Their Christian faith might be a clue: Iran is known for its intolerance of minorities.

They are in a hotel near Victoria Station awaiting housing, to begin rebuilding their lives. 90-plus London hotels accommodate asylum seekers, placed there by the government, alongside the 'regular' homeless, during the pandemic. With boat crossings continuing, no wonder disused army barracks are now being used as well.

Another Iranian 'boat' family I know, 20-year-old Michael and his mother, are rehoused in a Liverpool suburb, where he hopes to resume Science studies at a college. He's confident, cycling around the city, but when visiting, I wonder how his mother will cope, with little English and health problems, in an 11th floor flat. Miraculously, however, life has moved on positively since Calais for both these families.

I don't believe the myth of Britain as a 'crowded island which can't take any more'. Of the 70 million refugees across the world, the UK accepted under 20,000 last year; Turkey, Pakistan and Uganda ranked highest of the hosting countries - the UK twentieth. Globally, all countries must accept some responsibility, and factor it into the economy like other forms of need. But life is tough right now. We all know people who are struggling to survive the twin challenges of COVID-19 and the economy. How can we stretch our compassion further? The Cardinal recently spoke on radio citing the Community Sponsorship scheme, where we welcomed 20,000 Syrian families. The campaign group, Safe Passage, has received over 1000 pledges from local authorities to foster unaccompanied migrant minors. Where there's a will there's a way.

Pope Francis has declared, "Each migrant has a name, a face, and a story". We can't personally, or even nationally, welcome 70 million. But we can each welcome a Mary or a Michael, and consider cutting the national cake into farer shares!

Our thanks go to our friends at The Universe for supporting us. If you would like to take out a subscription to their newspaper and support them in return, please follow this <u>link</u>.

4. Family Reunion and Refugee News

Beth, CEO of Safe Passage writes:-

On the 21st October, the House of Lords once again voted to save family

reunion.

After Monday's defeat in the Commons, the Amendment was sent back to the Lords where Peers sent a clear message to the Government that they were not going to back down on this issue.

The Amendment won by a massive 320 votes to 242, including for the first time the votes of four Conservative Peers rebelling against their own government.

The Government is clearly worried. During the debate, they announced a review into safe and legal routes for asylum seekers including family reunion. The fact they felt forced to announce this at the time is down to the hard work and dedication of supporters like yourself who have helped us with this campaign all year.

We welcome this announcement, but as Lord Dubs said during the debate, this does nothing to protect refugee family reunion from ending on December 31st, so the fight must go on.

The Amendment will likely return to the Commons the week of the 2nd November. We will be in touch shortly with updated guidance on writing to your MP, so that we can keep up the momentum that we will need to save family reunion.

For more information on the work of Safe Passage, and to join their Campaign, <u>click here.</u>

An update from Calais

Despite the hostile atmosphere in Calais, volunteers still managed to fee 800 people in a week. In Calais there's a ban on food distribution and there have been repeated evictions by the police. The second wave of Covid has again reduced the support other charities provide, and Care4Calais have been working overtime to make sure refugees still get vital supplies.

A welcome in Folkestone

Last Saturday was unbelievably special. A huge crowd of more than 200 men, women and children turned up at the Folkestone military barracks with heart-warming posters, chants and cheers to welcome the refugees there – all while dancing and singing to 'You've Got a Friend in Me'. The best part? The refugees inside the barracks also showed up with their own welcome messages for us! As we cheered and waved, they cheered and waved back. Despite the wired fence dividing us, in that moment we were all connected by the common humanity shared by the hundreds of people on either side of the wall. Even with social distancing and masks the

mood was one of pure celebration and solidarity.

The above two articles are thanks to Care4Calais, and more details about what they do and how you can help are available <u>here.</u>

JRS Food Parcels

Since March, JRS UK have been delivering food parcels across London to their refugee friends. Once a month they deliver essential food supplies and toiletries to around 300 people, and now run in partnership with five London organisations. Rhiannon Prideaux, Emergency Response Team Coordinator at JRS UK, has written a very interesting article on what they are doing, and how you can help. Access it <u>here.</u>

"Like Jesus Christ forced to flee"



Sr. Rose Mary, who volunteers with JRS writes...

"In the picture above you will see a modern sculpture that was placed in St Peter's Square in Rome, of many exiles and refugees throughout the centuries; from the exodus in the Old Testament to Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus almost two thousand years later, fleeing to Egypt to escape violence and uncertainty. The sculpture includes another two thousand years on of modern day refugees and migrants from the Holocaust to atrocities in Sudan, Eastern Europe and the Middle East all on the one boat facing St Peter's and the window from which Pope Francis addresses the world!

During the flight into Egypt the child Jesus experienced with his parents the tragic fate of the displaced and the dehumanisation of many refugees: "which is marked by fear, uncertainty and unease." Unfortunately, in our own time, millions of families can identify with this sad reality. Pope Francis writes: "If we can recognise him in those faces, we will be the ones to thank him for having been able to meet, love and service him in them."

5. Popular Movements and Vatican to discuss Pope's 3 T's Proposal

On Saturday the Vatican and Popular Movements from around the world meet virtually to discuss some of the topics Pope Francis addressed in a letter to Popular Movements and his new encyclical "Fratelli tutti". Among the Popular Movements represented are: Unión de Trabajadores de la Economía Popular (Argentina), La Vía Campesina (Brasil), Slum Dwellers and the Movimiento Mundial de Trabajadores Cristianos (MMTC). The aim of the meeting is to formulate three reflections: the first one related to the post-pandemic period focusing on land, housing and work. Secondly, they will reflect on Fratelli Tutti from the perspective of Popular Movements. The third reflection on economy will take place in November. More details are available from <u>Vatican News</u>.

Also in Vatican News, Rose Molokoane, Co-Founder of Slum Dwellers International and National Coordinator of FEDUP (Federation of Urban and Rural Poor in South Africa), talks about what she hopes to bring to Saturday's meeting. Click <u>here</u> to read the full article.

6. 83-Year Old Priest arrested for Terrorism Offences

Catholic leaders in India are protesting the arrest a couple of weeks ago of 83-year-old Jesuit Father Stan Swamy on charges of collaboration with Marxist militants. Swamy has been accused by the government of having ties with Maoists who have been linked with instigating a riot in Pune – located in the western state of Maharashtra, where Mumbai is also located – in December 2017.

To read about the case, go to the Crux webpage.

Fast forward to this week, and the National Investigation Agency Court has rejected his plea for bail. This 83 year old Priest is frail, deaf and has Parkinson's Disease. <u>Vatican News</u> have this week's story.

More information on Fr Stan, and what has been going on behind the scenes, plus a *Petition* calling for the false charges against Fr Stan Swamy to be dropped and demanding his release is available from the <u>Independent Catholic News page.</u>

7. 'Olive Trees are holy signs of peace, older than anyone'

In a mood of hope, solidarity and compassion, the World Council of Churches (WCC) olive harvest initiative continued on Wednesday with a live-streamed public webinar, addressing cultural, socio-economic and spiritual aspects of the olive harvest season in the Holy Land, as well as highlighting the impact of the continuing military occupation of the Palestinian territories.

The Olive Harvest initiative continues throughout the harvest season, in close cooperation with partner organizations, including Rabbis for Human Rights.

To read the full details and watch the Webinar, go to the <u>WCC website</u>. If you can, try and support our Palestinian friends by buying their Olive Oil. It is readily available online through both the <u>Traidcraft Shop</u> and <u>Ethical</u> <u>Superstore</u>, plus some supermarkets.

8. Challenge Poverty Week - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who got in involved in the first Challenge Poverty Week England and Wales! Last week was an opportunity to speak up, and for voices that are often ignored to be heard loud and clear. We showed that a better, more compassionate society, in which everyone is able to live life to the full, is possible and that there's no better time than now to start making it a reality. Watch the Thank You Video <u>here.</u>

There are also various videos and information available on the <u>Challenge</u> <u>Poverty website</u>.

9. Campaign Against the Arms Trade 'We're working for a just world, where conflict is resolved without the use of force'

Check out the new <u>CAAT website</u> for lots of information and resources about their campaigns.

Amazingly, an arms fair due to take place in Liverpool this November has been cancelled after resistance from CAAT activists, BDS National Committee, Palestine Solidarity Campaign and CND. The event was cancelled the week prior to a major demonstration planned by the coalition. Over 40,000 emails were sent to the Liverpool City Council Cabinet demanding that the Mayor of Liverpool implement a policy to ensure such an event will not take place in the city in the future. You can read more about this win for campaigners and the city of Liverpool in the next edition of CAAT News, which you can sign up for <u>here.</u>

10. Anti-Slavery Day 18th October 2020

Anti-Slavery Day was last weekend. In case you missed getting involved, please watch the <u>Anti-Slavery</u> video that was brought out on the 18th October. There is also an article from Independent Catholic News about how Caritas Salford was marking Anti-Slavery Day. <u>Read it here.</u>
'Together we are powerful. Together we can end modern slavery once and for all.'

11. We are all responsible for the tragedy of hunger

Pope Francis sends a video message to the Director General of the UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) on World Food Day, and thanks the UN organisation for their work to eradicate the tragedy that is human hunger.

In his video message, the Pope said hunger is caused, "to a large extent, by an unequal distribution of the fruits of the earth, in addition to the lack of investment in agriculture, the consequences of climate change and the increase in conflicts in different parts of the planet", as well as by the tonnes of food that are discarded.

Faced with this reality, he continued, "we cannot remain insensitive or paralysed" because "we are all responsible."

To read the full article and watch the video, please go to the <u>Vatican News</u> <u>website</u>.

12. World Chocolate Week - an update

Apparently, World Chocolate Week (yes, there really is such a thing) ran between the 12-18 October. The Fairtrade Foundation have asked us to share this film, telling the story of the cocoa farmers of the Ivory Coast and how Fairtrade gives their community the power to create a more sustainable future. So, just by treating yourself to chocolate bar, you are actually helping someone to survive and grow on the other side of the world. It is certainly a great excuse for a chocolate hit! <u>Watch it here.</u>

13. People with Mental Health issues forced to live in chains

This rather disturbing piece of information has been reported on by Mill Hill Missionaries, based on a 56 page report by Humans Rights Watch. They reckon hundreds of thousands of people with mental health conditions are shackled around the world. Read the full article <u>here.</u>

14. BREAKING NEWS! History made as nuclear weapons banned!

Christian CND writes...Today at the United Nations history has been made! Honduras has confirmed the ratification of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which will now come into force on 22 January 2021. Jamaica and Nauru had joined the Treaty on Friday.

This means that nuclear weapons will be banned in the same way as chemical and biological weapons have been banned, because of their indiscriminate nature and humanitarian consequences.

Christian CND has been part of global movement calling for a Nuclear Ban Treaty for many years. As a partner of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons we won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017 for the work which lead to this Treaty.

Over the past three years we have been talking to diplomats, church leaders and politicians about the Treaty. Most importantly of all we have been praying regularly for the Treaty to come into force and today we join with Christians around the world who are rejoicing at this news.

Christians have played a huge role in this success. The Vatican was one of the first states to join the Treaty in 2017; the Pacific Council of Churches urged states to join, many did so; and the Church of England called on the UK government to respond positively.

There is still more work to be done, but for today we give thanks and glory

to God for this Treaty and for all those who have worked for it over many years.

NEWSLETTERS

15. Traidcraft Living Fair Magazine

Traidcraft's monthly magazine has some good articles, as well as promotional offers for Christmas. Read it <u>here.</u>

16. OFSGB East Anglian Region Magazine Autumn 2020

Religious articles, as well as a short summary of Fratelli Tutti. Available <u>here.</u>

17. JPIT October 2020

Interesting articles, and a piece about their Six Hopes for Society. <u>Here it</u> is.

EVENTS (in chronological order)

18. The Sumarin Family and Ethnic Cleansing in East Jerusalem Webinar - 27th October at 6pm London time

Since occupying East Jerusalem in 1967, Israel has imposed policies to drive Palestinians from the city, including through home demolition, eviction and forced displacement. Amal Sumarin, and her extended family face eviction from the home they have lived in for decades in Silwan, East Jerusalem. The eviction is being pursued in the Israeli courts by Himanuta, a subsidiary of the Jewish National Fund. JNF UK has charity status in this country.

The speakers will explain why the Sumarin family case is of importance across all of occupied East Jerusalem and internationally and will set the actions of the JNF in a political and historical context.

Click here to register for the Webinar

19. Asylum Explained - 28th October 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Join JRS for the second of their Accompaniment in Action events where we will be joined by Michael Tarnoky, their Senior Legal Officer, and Bernadette Smith, their Legal Caseworker, as they discuss the asylum system here in the UK. They will talk about how the system works, some of the difficulties our friends face when going through it and have the opportunity for you to ask the questions you might have about the process of seeking safety in the UK. <u>Register here.</u>

20. Stand Up for Palestine, featuring Amer Zahr and Friends -29th October 7pm - 8.15pm

Palestine Solidarity Campaign are thrilled to announce this unique online comedy fundraiser taking place live on Thursday 29 October. This hilarious show will feature acclaimed Palestinian-American stand-up comedian Amer Zahr performing a headline set just for us! Amer will be accompanied by several stand-up comedian friends of his, making this a truly unmissable night of transatlantic comedy for Palestine. Book your tickets <u>here.</u>

21. Cambridge Virtual Peace Trail - 3rd November 7pm

Pax Christi are planning a virtual visit to places in Cambridge related to peace and social justice, led by Pax Christi member Arn Dekker. The visit will be effected online, organised by Pax Christi and the Cambridge Justice and Peace group. To get your Zoom link for this event, click <u>here.</u>

22. Martial Mining Report Launch - 6th November 6pm - 8.30pm

Mining and militarism are interlinked and interdependent forces in the world. From the minerals needed to produce weapons of war, to the military force needed to secure and police mining operations, militarism is an extractive process and extractivism is militarised process. Join the London Mining Network via Zoom as they launch LMN's newest research report on the links between international mining, the global arms trade and warfare. Click <u>here</u> to register.

23. Anti-Slavery Supporter Conference - 12th November 5pm to 7pm

During the Conference, Anti-Slavery International will celebrate what they and their supporters have achieved together during 2019-20, and look to the challenges and opportunities ahead as a united movement for change, including how they continue to respond to COVID-19.

There will also be a lively panel discussion hosted by Patron and ITV Newsreader, Julie Etchingham, plus many other exciting speakers and presentations. Throughout the event, you will have opportunities to ask questions and share ideas. <u>Book now</u> to avoid disappointment.

24. Student Day of Action #ApartheidOffCampus #DivestForPalestine - 25th November from 9am

For the last few years, PSC has supported students to run inspiring campaigns to get their universities to divest from and sever ties with companies complicit in Israel's violations of Palestinian human rights. Despite the challenging circumstances, students are committed to continuing their campaigns for justice. Across the UK students are gearing up to take part in a student day of action on Wednesday November 25th, calling on their universities to divest from complicit companies NOW! Register here.

25. Church Action on Poverty Sunday - 21 February 2021

Give, act and pray to ensure people on the margins are fully involved in the world we build as we emerge from the pandemic.

We live in tough times. The past few months have highlighted the inequalities that sweep too many people into poverty. But we have also been reminded of the values that matter most: mutuality, compassion and community. As we journey forward together, we have the chance to do things differently. If we are to build a society in which everyone can live a full life, free from poverty, we must ensure the voices of people who are struggling to make ends meet are heard.

Join churches around the UK in prayer, giving and action this Church Action on Poverty Sunday. Share a vision for a society founded on compassion and justice, where all people are able to exercise dignity, agency and power. Order your Resource Pack <u>here.</u>

ACTIONS/APPEALS

26. Stop big pharma monopolies

The governments of India and South Africa have put a proposal on the table of the World Trade Organisation to suspend the unjust rules that prop up big pharma monopolies. If approved, this would be a massive game-changer - it would allow as many suppliers as possible to manufacture Covid-19 tests, treatments and vaccines to maximise global supply and enable all countries to access affordable Covid-19 health products. It would put public health before corporate profit.

But the proposal needs support from all member countries of the World Trade Organisation. Each country will have to decide if they want to defend public health or if they want to defend corporate monopolies but they can't have both. Join forces with Global Justice Now and email the Government <u>here.</u>

E-PETITIONS

27. Make big firms pay their fair share of tax

38 Degrees write: - Last year Amazon made a staggering £14bn from sales but paid just 2% of that in taxes. Now they are getting out of paying a new UK digital tax by passing the extra cost directly onto the small businesses that use their website. At a time when small businesses are struggling to make ends meet, it's outrageous.

This may change, though. Small business groups and senior MPs are kicking up a fuss. They're telling the Chancellor, Rishi Sunak, to fix our tax system so that firms like Amazon pay more, rather than struggling small businesses. Petition our Chancellor <u>here.</u>

28. THE LAST WORD

Care4Calais' 'Meet the People of Calais'

Care4Calais have filmed a video series, which gives a voice to people sleeping rough in Calais. They have asked some of their friends to tell their stories, in their own words — focusing not on their experiences as refugees in camps or on boats, but on their stories as people. The challenges they've faced, their dreams and their hopes for the future. It's an opportunity to see the humanity that gets lost behind terms like 'refugee' and 'migrant'.

Visit their page here.

NEWS LINKS

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