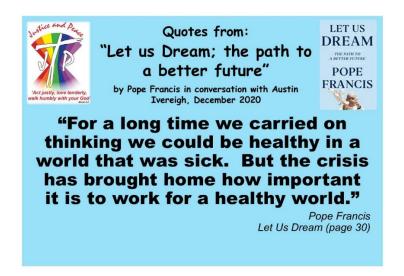
#### NJPN E-Bulletin 7th March 2021



## Dear Friends,

So this week we had the Budget, which sounded great as it was being presented...but then it is only afterwards you realise the things that weren't highlighted, such as nurses getting only a 1% pay rise, despite it probably being one of the most dangerous jobs in the country in the past year. Clapping NHS staff is great, but it won't pay their bills.

Over the next few weeks, there will be other things that come to light too, and we have an article about the Budget in our Climate Section this week. Talking of Climate, as this is such a big year for Britain in regards to the climate, due to the G7 taking place in Cornwall in June, and the COP26 Talks taking place in Glasgow in November, we are leading with Climate issues this time around.

This weekend Pope Francis is in Iraq, and he has had his historic meeting with Ayatollah al-Sistani. You will find details of how his visit has been going further down. Please continue to pray for the success of his visit, and for Pope Francis on his travels.

Last weekend we had our Interfaith Networking Day and up to 68 people were participating at one point. It was great to see everyone, and a big thank you to Geoff and everyone else involved. Our next Networking Day, along with our AGM, will be on Saturday the 8th May. Please book your place via Zoom <a href="https://example.com/here.">here.</a>

Just a reminder that we would love it if you forwarded this e-bulletin on to people you know who share a passion for justice and peace issues. Even better, please encourage people to sign up to the e-bulletin. it would be great to engage even more people in our desire to see the world a better place to live in.

The next bulletin will be out in three weeks' time - Palm Sunday, the 28th March. It will also be the same day that the clocks go forward and we find ourselves in British Summertime (let's hope!). If you have something you particularly want shared, please send it to:-

ebulletin@justice-and-peace.org.uk. This email address is usually only monitored when the e-bulletin is being prepared, so please do not expect an immediate answer when sending anything.

God bless,

Sharon (Editor)

P.S. Bookings are now rolling in for our Annual Conference in July. Please make sure you get your form in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. More details and a Booking Form are available <a href="https://example.com/here.com/he

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#### \*\*\*ACTION OF THE WEEK\*\*\*

# Action by Christians Against Torture Easter Campaign 2021

Every year Action by Christians Against Torture (ACAT-UK) runs an Easter Greetings Campaign for prisoners of conscience and victims of persecution or torture. Our members and supporters write a short, simple card or greeting to the individual saying, for instance, that they are thinking of him/her and/or urging them not to lose hope — or words to that effect. A picture postcard is always welcome and cheapest to send. Members and supporters of NJPN are invited to join this campaign. You can include your name and address if you wish but do not mention ACAT or include a religious greeting or motif if so advised, since communication from a foreign organisation can endanger the prisoner. Several individuals featured in previous campaigns have been released. Sadly, others are still in prison and it is important not to forget them

## For more details, go to the ACAT website.

#### Thank You.

#### **NEWS AND COMMENT**

# 1. Climate/Environment (some Actions and Events included)

# **Campaign Against Climate Change on the Budget**

Claire, from Campaign Against Climate Change, writes:-What we needed from Rishi Sunak was a Budget that set us on a path to transforming our economy, with investment on the scale needed to create climate jobs, cut emissions and lift people out of poverty. What we got was... not that.

Almost as an afterthought, a few crumbs of new 'green' funding were announced. Even added together, these were dwarfed by the green funding cut that the Chancellor didn't mention in his speech: the withdrawal of around £1bn from the Green Homes Grant. This was a breath-taking example of backtracking just a few months after Boris Johnson's 'Green Industrial Revolution' speech. After it was trailed, the Committee on Climate Change, NGOs, business leaders and trade union leaders (the latter via our letter to the Chancellor) all called for the scheme to be rescued, not cut. But these pleas fell on deaf ears. This half-baked Budget leaves a massive gap between the UK's pledges to cut emissions and policies to meet them. Nor does it solve crises in UK healthcare, employment, housing etc.

It's not a good look for the host of the COP26 (the crucial UN climate talks to be held in Glasgow this November). Campaign against Climate Change is working with the COP26 Coalition to mobilise ahead of the talks. A Global Day of Action is planned for November 6th. Because of the pandemic, local organising in cities and towns will play a really important role in decentralised actions as well as the mobilising in Glasgow itself.

Read more here about what a <u>real government plan</u> to tackle the climate crisis would look like:

More detail about what was announced in the Budget

# Call for Nature's Recovery by 2030

Wild Justice are calling for a change to the Environment Bill to strengthen the law. It would require the UK Government to set a legally binding target to reverse the loss of nature in England by 2030. Over 50 nature conservation groups have joined together to urge the Prime Minister to make sure this crucial change gets through. For more information and to add your name, please <u>click here.</u>

# **Global Healing with Laudato Si**

The Global Catholic Climate Movement have been producing Talks for Lent, which have been excellent. if you haven't managed to watch any of them so far, they are all available to watch on YouTube.

They continue this Thursday evening, with a Talk by Sr. Shirley Aeria, FMDM. To register email jane@catholicclimatemovement.global

# The Jogbahn Clan: One Community's fight against a Palm Oil Giant

It just goes to show what can be done if every community stood up for what they believed in. This short video, through the Mill Hill Missionaries website, tells the story of the Jogbahn Clan in Liberia, and how a British Palm Oil Company, Equatorial Palm Oil PLC, was taking their land. They stood up for what they believed in and managed to keep hold of the remainder of their land, which they have farmed for ever.

#### What on Earth is COP26?

Whether you're new to the COP processes or want to refresh your knowledge for COP26, this is a must-watch! The COP26 Coalition shared this short film, produced by MORE - Migrants Organising for Rights & Empowerment, together with Tripod: Training for Social Action and the COP26 Coalition, aimed at asylum seekers, migrants, refugees in Scotland. Please watch it on YouTube here.

# Integral ecology at the core of Australia's commitment to tackle Climate Change

Talking of COP26, the Australian Ambassador to the Holy See, Chiara Porro, is looking forward to COP26 and in an interview with Vatican Radio said that Australia is also determined to take the lead in implementing new green technology infrastructure and techniques while making good use of the knowledge and techniques developed by its indigenous peoples in the course of centuries. They are one of the worst-affected nations in the world for climate change. Read the full article and listen to the interview here.

# **Eating Ethically in a Climate Crisis**

Shared by the Fairtrade Foundation, as part of Fairtrade Fortnight (22nd February to 7th March), Guardian Live have produced this online event. Lucy Siegle, Marike de Peña, Esther Stanford-Xosie and Tim Lang discuss how can we ensure we are eating more ethically and supporting the farmers who are bearing the brunt of the climate crisis. Again, this is available on YouTube here.

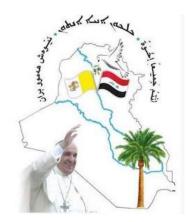
#### **Cumbria Council reconsiders coal mine**

We have now been informed that Cumbria Council, who we had previously reported had given the go-ahead to the Whitehaven Coal Mine, are now reconsidering the plans in light of concerns about climate change. <u>BBC News</u> have the story here. Friends of the Earth have also reported that a Coal Action Network petition calling on Robert Jenrick, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, to stop the coal mine going ahead received more than 113,000 signatures. They have their story here.

# **NJPN Environment Group Minutes**

On the 24th February, the NJPN Environment Group held their 60th Meeting. The minutes are available through the <u>NJPN website</u>, and include a lot of information and links about the environment, climate, G7 and the COP26. Please have a look and see what we are involved in.

# 2. Pope Francis in Iraq



As you all know, the Pope has been in Iraq since Friday, and will return home tomorrow. "I think constantly of Iraq," the Pope has said. "We must ensure that the Christian presence in these lands continues to be...a sign of peace, progress, development and reconciliation between individuals and peoples."

This has been an incredibly important visit, for Christians and Muslims alike. To find out more about it, and in particular the Pope's visit with Ayatollah al-Sistani, please visit the <u>Independent Catholic News website</u>.

Also, as you might expect, <u>Vatican News</u> also has up to the minute details. This morning Pope Francis prayed for victims of war in Iraq. Before his prayer the Pope shared three thoughts:

'If God is the God of life – for so he is – then it is wrong for us to kill our brothers and sisters in his Name.

If God is the God of peace – for so he is – then it is wrong for us to wage war in his Name.

If God is the God of love – for so he is – then it is wrong for us to hate our brothers and sisters.'

#### 3. NJPN Column in the Universe

## 26th February – Paul Donovan

# 'Clock Ticking on Climate Crisis'

One of the few positives to come out of the Covid pandemic has been a worldwide reduction in carbon dioxide emissions. Due to a reduction in emitting activities, there was a 6.4% reduction (2.3 billion tonnes) in emissions worldwide. Emissions caused by aviation dropped by 48% on the preceding year.

Click here to read the rest of Paul's article.

# 5th March – Celia Capstick is on the National Board of Catholic Women's Social Responsibility Committee.

#### 'Let Us Dream'

In his recent book 'Let us Dream', Pope Francis set out a roadmap: 'a path to a better future'. In conversation with Austen Ivereigh, he muses on how the Coronavirus pandemic can lead to transformation.

Click here to read the rest of Celia's article.

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

# 4. Palestine (includes an Action)

# Israel: An Apartheid State?

This video, through <u>YouTube</u>, is co-produced by the Palestine Solidarity Campaign and Makan, and explores the apartheid reality faced by Palestinians on the ground in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, in Israel and in exile.

# **Investing for Peace: Morally Responsible Investment**

Sabeel-Kairos (Taking Action for Palestine) are encouraging churches to do four things in regards to their investments in companies and businesses. Read the details <a href="here">here</a>, as well as information on the resolution that the Methodist Council passed.

# **Investigations into Israeli War Crimes**

The Palestine Solidarity Campaign writes:- 'This week the International Criminal Court (ICC) officially announced it's launching an investigation into Israeli war crimes committed since 2014. This is a long awaited, but hugely significant, step towards holding Israel accountable for its crimes against Palestinians.

Unfortunately, our Government appears intent on shielding Israel as much as it can. As we lead up to the UN Human Rights Council session later this month, the UK is poised to once again vote against crucial resolutions concerning Palestine. With the United States blocking any meaningful action from the UN's Security Council, the Human Rights Council has become one of the few international forums open to Palestinians seeking justice.

The UK should be supporting any resolution based on implementing international law and accountability. However, we've seen a worrying trend in recent years of increasingly abstaining or voting against key resolutions - largely in an attempt to win favour with the US.'

In March 2021 the United Nations Human Rights Council will vote on resolutions concerning Palestine. The UK has a history of abstaining or voting against key resolutions... that's why we need to apply pressure now. Please write to your MP <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhere.">here.</a>

# 5. Refugees/Migrants

# **Praying with Detainees**

Will, Detention Outreach Officer at JRS, accompanying those held at Heathrow Immigration Removal Centres, Harmondsworth and Colnbrook, and those who have recently left detention, writes these thought-provoking words:-

'Firm and fair. These two words have been thrown about by various Home Office officials over the last few months when commenting on the asylum system. A firm and fair approach is allegedly how we should be treating people coming to the UK seeking safety. We are told our 'broken' asylum system must be fixed so that it is firm and fair. Behind these two short, simple and otherwise innocuous words lies greater meaning and implications of the current path our asylum system is taking. Now, we often hear that a picture speaks a thousand words and if we wanted any clarification on the Home Office's interpretation of 'firm and fair' we would only have to look as far as the current use of alternative 'accommodation' provided to those seeking asylum in the UK. It will have been hard to miss over the last few months the stories coming from Napier and other army barracks that have been repurposed by the Home Office into asylum accommodation. Hundreds of men were housed at these dilapidated and previously abandoned sites, with shared dormitories and facilities making it impossible to social distance. A truly undignified place to be accommodating those seeking asylum. An indignity which was purposeful as it was,

unsurprisingly, revealed that when considering the use of these army barracks sites as accommodation the Home Office justified their use as housing those seeking asylum in more "generous" accommodation would "undermine public confidence in the asylum system".

Not only should we have been considering the fact that the conditions of these barracks were completely unsatisfactory for their use as accommodation but also the impact that such accommodation would have on the individuals housed there. When people arrive in the UK to seek asylum, they have often made long and arduous journeys having taken the difficult decision to leave the place they call home; a decision we should not think people make lightly. Many will arrive with lasting trauma or experiences of torture or degrading treatment. Being accommodated in a military setting, surrounded by high fences and barbed wire, the presence of security and guards and cut off from surrounding community or support will be a reminder for some of the very environment and circumstances which forced them to flee. It is a complete lack of care to place individuals who may have underlying vulnerabilities in a situation which may compound or trigger existing trauma; something we are sadly all too familiar with in immigration detention. Evidently firm and fair meant undignified and uncompassionate. When faced with such a picture of hostility it can be difficult to seek out where we

As we begin this period of Lent, we take the opportunity to spend some time in reflection. In Pope Francis' homily for Ash Wednesday he reminds us that this time of Lent is a journey. Like with any journey there are times we will find difficult and moments where we may stumble. But when we fall we are picked up time and time again. So although we can be faced with daunting hostility, and it can be difficult to find the path forward, we can always be assured that this isn't journey we travel alone and there will always be someone to pick us up. In the final paragraph of his homily, Pope Francis says, "Lent is a humble descent both inwards and towards others." As we journey this Lent we take time to reflect and to pray, spending time to look inwards at ourselves. But also, we reach out to others. In the small gestures of prayer and support we offer those coming to the UK to seek safety we reach out to those walking alongside us on this journey and together take small steps to break down the hostility faced by those seeking asylum and those detained.

So this Lent I ask that we find small ways to forge a new way forward. Instead of firm and undignified we seek to treat others with compassion and kindness. Rather than fair and uncompassionate we reach out with love and without judgement.

There is a better way.

can find strength to keep going.

## 6. Cardinal welcomes US Investigation into Boohoo

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Santa Marta Group, has welcomed a US investigation into allegations of labour exploitation in the garment-making industry in factories in Leicester. He cited that this type of action would put pressure on anyone profiteering from such exploitation. Read it through the CBCEW website <a href="here.">here.</a>

# 7. Myanmar (includes an Action)

# Peace in Myanmar is Possible; Peace is the Only Way

The Executive Committee of Justice and Peace Europe made a Statement on the 1st March concerning the situation with the military coup in Myanmar. They said, 'we wish to support the people of Myanmar in their defence of democracy and to express our solidarity with peaceful protesters.'

To read the full report, go to the CBCEW website here.

To find out more information about what is going on over there, and how you can help, visit <u>Burma Campaign UK.</u>

They are asking us to contact our MP's, asking them to support protesters resisting military rule. Click here to find out more details and add your name.

# 8. Housing Crisis

# Cardinal Vincent Nichols says "Secure decent housing for all" is the hallmark of a good society.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, has welcomed the publication of Coming Home – tackling the housing crisis together, by the Commission of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York on Housing, Church and Community. (you can review the report by clicking on the link).

According to Cardinal Nichols "This Report puts forward a positive vision of what makes for good homes and proposes an extended programme of cooperation in order to achieve this vision."

Read the article in full here.

From a personal point of view, my eldest son (just short of 23 years of age) and I had chat about the housing market today. He would love to buy his own place in time. It is all very well the Government putting together packages to help young people with deposits, but one of the main problems is the affordability calculators that the Banks/Building Societies use. As my son put it, you might be in a position where you get declined a mortgage which would cost you £950 per month, and yet you may already be paying out a similar amount or more on rent.

#### 9. Covid-19

# **A Catastrophic Education Emergency**

UNICEF have recently reported that 168 million children around the world have been cut off from schools during the pandemic.

Furthermore, around 214 million children globally – or 1 in 7 – have missed more than three-quarters of their in-person learning.

The report, entitled "Covid-19 and School Closures", says that 14 countries worldwide have remained largely closed since March 2020 to February 2021. Two-thirds of those countries are in Latin America and the Caribbean, affecting nearly 98 million schoolchildren. Of the 14 countries, Panama has kept schools closed for the most days, followed by El Salvador, Bangladesh, and Bolivia.

According to UNICEF, school closures deprive the majority of schoolchildren worldwide the scope to interact with their peers, seek support, access health and immunization services and a nutritious meal. The longer schools remain closed, the longer children are cut off from these critical elements of childhood.

The full article is available to read through Vatican News.

#### **NEWSLETTERS**

# 10. Operation Noah February 2021

Lots of interesting information about the climate and divestment. You can read it here.

# 11. Traidcraft Living Fair Magazine

Interesting articles, plus a recipe for Vegan Chocolate Mousse, as well as showcasing their products. Find it <a href="https://example.com/here.com

# 12. Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility February 2021

Interesting articles and events. Click here.

# 13. Salesians Justice and Peace February 2021

Their Organisation of the Month focuses on the work of the Fairtrade Foundation, Traidcraft and Shared Interest. Read it here.

#### 14. North West Justice and Peace E-Bulletin March 2021

Focusing on climate change and examining the impact of Covid-19, particularly on those living on the margins. Available to read through the NJPN website here.

# 15. Lancaster Faith and Justice Commission February 2021

Various articles on the climate issue, Myanmar etc. You can download it here.

## 16. Journey to 2030

I cannot see the Journey to 2030 newsletters through their website, but it is well worth signing up for them as they contain lots of interesting articles and information on ways to get involved. Sign up <a href="https://example.com/here.">here.</a>

# 17. Mouthpeace Spring 2021

Various articles from the Shrewsbury Diocese and the Liverpool Archdiocese. Read it here.

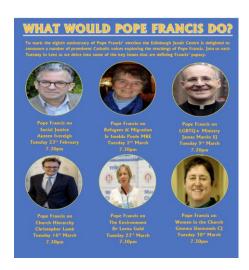
## **EVENTS** (in chronological order where applicable)

18. Monday 8th March 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Philosophy, Theology and Agriculture: The Missing Link
An online lecture by Dr Carmody Grey
Reserve your ticket from Eventbrite.

# 19. Monday 8th March 7pm

Pax Christi invites you to an International Women's Day Zoom Gathering. Register here.

# 20. Tuesday 9th March 5.30pm - 6.30pm (and every Tuesday until 30th March)



Register for the above talks here.

# 21. Wednesday 10th March at 6.30pm Global Online Rally for a People's Vaccine

For more information and to get your online tickets through Eventbrite, click here.

# 22. Thursday 11th March, 10am - 11am Sacred People, Sacred Spaces

Details and booking through **Eventbrite here**.

# 23. 11th March and every Thursday until 25th March 7.30pm - 9pm Creating the New Normal - A Series of Discussions by FaithJustice

FaithJustice is a Christian network that aims to bring together young adults of faith with a concern for Justice. It is a new initiative launched by a group of Catholic organisations which is seeking to help young adults in their twenties and thirties discover the intimate connection between a life of faith and the struggle for justice in our world.

The topics of the discussions (in order) are: - Death; Church; Sexuality. For more information and to register, go to the <u>FaithJustice website</u>.

# 24. 11th March and every Thursday until 25th March 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Global Healing - Hosted by the Global Catholic Climate Movement Laudato Si' Animators in the UK. This Thursday the speaker will be Jane Mellett from the Global Catholic Climate Movement.

To register email jane@catholicclimatemovement.global

# 25. 13th March Birmingham Justice and Peace Lenten Retreat 10.30am - 2.30pm

Details and to book, click here.

# 26. 13th March 2021 - 10.15am - 5pm Building Peace from the Ground Up

A day conference of talks, workshops and worship exploring how to respond to hate, and how to build the church up as a place active for peace.

It will be held via zoom and is organised by Church and Peace and the Fellowship of Reconciliation UK.

Click here for more details and to register.

**27.** Let Us Dream: Unmasking a post-Covid future with St. Oscar Romero An Ecumenical Service live from St. Martins in the Field, London. Click here to watch on YouTube.

# 28. 15th March 2021 - 7pm Resisting Mining Book Club Launch:

Join the London Mining Network, and their guest speaker, Thea Riofrancos. More details and to book, click here.

29. 19th - 21st March - It Starts Here
Join Campaign Against the Arms Trade for a Digital Conference.
Further details and booking here.

# **30. 20th March 8pmGet your Funk on for Housing Justice** For more information and to get your ticket, <u>click here.</u>

# 31. 25th March 6pm-7.30pm

All Sisters and Brothers: Sustaining hope with refugees and asylum seekers. For more information and to get your free ticket, <u>click here.</u>

# 32. 27th March 12.30pm Mass of St. Oscar Romero

To be live-streamed from St. George's Cathedral, Southwark on YouTube

# 33. 28th March 12.00 - 2pm A Taste of Ramadan: Online Cook Along Join Palestine Solidarity Campaign in this Online Cook-Along. Tickets available here.

# 34. 19th April 2021 - 7pm - 8.30pm Online conversation on UK Politics of Division

Church and Peace in Britain and Ireland is hosting an online conversation on "The Politics of Division – is the UK government pursuing a "white nationalist" agenda to split our communities? Click here to register.

#### **ACTIONS/APPEALS/SURVEYS**

# 35. #Close the Barracks Day of Action

Right now, people seeking refugee protection are being forced to live in completely inappropriate accommodation, including disused army barracks. This isn't acceptable.

We want an asylum system that allows people to keep themselves safe and rebuild their lives free from persecution. People seeking asylum should be housed in homes that guarantee their safety, privacy, and freedom, and enable them to live as part of the wider community.

Join Asylum Matters, Refugee Action, Freedom from Torture, Detention Action, and Choose Love, on their mass day of action on asylum accommodation on Friday 19th March.

On the day, we're asking people across the UK to meet with their MPs to call for urgent action to close the barracks and improve asylum accommodation. You can read more about our calls for change here.

For more details, click here.

# **36. Equality Action Plan Survey**

The Peace Museum's mission is to tell the stories of peace, peacemakers, and the peace movement. Equality and diversity are critical to The Peace Museum's vision for the organisation. To help guide our work we are creating out first Equality Action Plan. Click here to fill in their Survey.

# 37. Catholic Voices Survey

We have been asked to share this survey by Catholic Voices, re Covid-19 and the Church in 2021. If you have the time please fill it in, plus see the results of the survey they did in 2020. Click here.

# 38. Suspend No Recourse to Public Funds

Call on the Government to urgently suspend No Recourse to Public Funds visa conditions so that migrants and their families are protected from the health and financial impacts of Covid-19. More support is needed for those who live and work in the UK, to ensure they can access the public safety net.

Click here for more details and to add your support.

#### 39. THE LAST WORD

# Martin Sheen: How Mother Teresa, Dan Berrigan's lawyer and I fought to end the Gulf War

This is a good piece from Martin Sheen, Actor and Activist, telling the story of how he and friends came up with a 'wacky idea' to go on a peace pilgrimage to Rome, and through prayer, and the interceding of Mother Theresa with Pope John Paul II, brought about the end of the Gulf War. Read it through <u>America Magazine</u>.

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