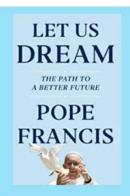


# Quotes from: "Let us Dream; the path to a better future"





"For a long time we carried on thinking we could be healthy in a world that was sick. But the crisis has brought home how important it is to work for a healthy world."

Pope Francis Let Us Dream (page 30)


Dear Friends,

Hello again, and huge apologies that this e-bulletin is two weeks behind schedule. I started it and it was full of the joys of the Conference, which had happened the previous weekend, and then I was taken ill, culminating in a trip to hospital. The Conference 'high' has been replaced with a more muted 'let's just get on with the job in hand and sort the world out' kind of a feeling.

I have to say, though, what a fabulous, inspiring weekend we all had at the NJPN Conference. There were great speakers, and a whole host of committed people from varying backgrounds, all coming together for a common purpose - to change the world that we live in. It was a pleasure to meet many of you in person.

Grateful thanks go to everyone involved in bringing it all together - it really was a job well done. I hope that, like myself, people came away enthused, inspired, and ready to make a

difference, either in their own area, or in the world as a whole.

If you want to watch any of the Talks, the videos are available through YouTube on the <u>NJPN</u> website.

Obviously, due to the countdown to COP26, Climate is our main feature. There are so many articles and petitions by all sorts of different organisations, plus various events, I have only been able to include a selection here.

As long as life doesn't get in the way, the next edition of this e-bulletin will be out around the 5th September. If you have something you particularly want shared, please send it to:- ebulletin@justice-and-peace.org.uk. Also, if you have anyone that you feel would appreciate reading it, please feel free to forward it on. The more people that read it, the more our message gets out there.

Wishing you all a good Summer break, God bless, Sharon (Editor)

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

The Climate Crisis - Get Involved!



# Laudato Si' Movement

Formally known as the Global Catholic Climate Movement, the launch of a new title and website was an inspiring and challenging event, with over 190 participants from around the globe.

This was a momentous moment, where the Global Catholic Climate Movement was re-named as the 'Laudato Si' Movement'. This followed a two-year process of discernment the outcome of which is a renewed vision of a spirit led movement reaching out to all people and celebrating diversity.

We are asking that you all check out the Laudato Si' Movement <u>here</u> and watch their 'New Name Announcement' <u>here</u>

The Laudato Si' Movements are based on millions of activities (inspired by Laudato Si') of Christians, the Catholic Church, churches, religions and secular partners around the world.

LaudatoSi.org promotes visibility and exchange of the rich diversity of the Laudato Si' Movements for the common care for our common home. We are guided by Pope Francis Encyclical Laudato Si' in ecumenical spirit and interreligious solidarity.

Please get involved as we hurtle towards COP26 - either through Laudato Si' or through the work of one of the many different organisations that are campaigning towards Glasgow - <u>CAFOD</u>; <u>Green Christian</u>; <u>Journey to 2030</u>, to name but a few. As you go through this e-bulletin, you will find different things to get involved with. Please do!

Thank You.

#### **NEWS AND COMMENT**

#### 1. COP26 - includes Actions

#### **Christian Coalition Calls on Churches to Act**

**Independent Catholic News writes:** 'With only 100 days to go until COP26 - the critical international climate negotiations which the UK government will host and chair in Glasgow in November - a broad coalition of Christian denominations and charities is calling on all churches to hold a 'Climate Sunday' and commit to effective action themselves, before talks begin. So far, more than 1,500 churches across Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland are taking part and hundreds more, including several cathedrals, are planning to do so.' Click <a href="here">here</a> to read the full article.

A Rocha UK provided the material for the article. They are a Christian charity working for the protection and restoration of the natural world and committed to equipping Christians and churches in the UK to care for the environment. Their <u>website</u> has lots of interesting bits of information, events, plus a daily news page.

# Urge Rishi Sunak to show climate leadership ahead of COP26 – Action



With just a few months to go to COP26, add your name to CAFOD's call for the Chancellor to step up to the challenge and prevent communities who've done least to cause the climate crisis from paying the biggest cost. More details and to sign, see <u>CAFOD</u>.

Also, if you want to target your own MP, the WWF have a campaign going to put the pressure on the Government. They say: - 'The most impactful way of reminding the UK Government about their promises is through your local MP – so take a minute to let them know that we won't forget.' You can find and contact your MP through the WWF website.

#### **UK Youth Climate Coalition**

If there are any young people reading this who want to get involved, you have your own Climate Coalition. For more details, go to the <u>UK Youth Climate Coalition</u> website, and they also have a <u>Guest Blog</u> about COP26, which brings you up to speed with what is happening and how you can join in.

#### **Relay to COP26**

Speaking of young people, the Young Christian Climate Network are walking from the G7 to Glasgow for the COP26. We did cover the start of this, and as of the 8th August they were in London, details of which you can read through <u>ICN</u>.

The walk is being done in relays over the five months, covering around 1,000 miles. There are ways that you can join in with the walk, or help by meeting the walkers, providing somewhere to stay etc. All details of how you can join in and support them are available through the <u>YCCN</u> website.

#### Our moral duty to fight climate change

Archbishop of York, Stephen Cotterell wrote a good piece for the Yorkshire Post on the 31st

July. He has lived in York for less than a year, but in that time the river has flooded twice. He states 'A successful COP26 must then be a success for the poor. It must pierce the insulation of wealth that prevents us from seeing the harm we are doing, to ourselves as well as others.' You can read the full article here.

## 2. Climate/Environment News - includes an Action and Event

#### Christian coalition calls for Climate Sunday Services ahead of COP26

On the 27th July, ICN wrote: - Christian groups marked 100 days until the UK hosts the COP26 climate-change summit by calling for the Prime Minister Boris Johnson and the Chancellor, Rishi Sunak, to show more leadership on the issue. With record-breaking heatwaves in North America, extreme flooding in Europe, China, and London, and a hunger crisis in parts of Africa, the ongoing climate crisis has highlighted the need for action at the UN summit taking place in Glasgow this November.

To read the rest of this article, go to the <u>ICN website</u>, or check out resources through <u>Climate Sunday</u>.

I, for one, have come back from the NJPN Conference full of enthusiasm for holding a Climate Sunday Service, but we will be holding it at the beginning of October (Season of Creation time), which will coincide nicely with an environmental initiative that we will be running across our Diocese.

#### Day of Action: Don't let Corporate Courts block Climate Action

Global Justice Now writes: - Corporate courts are an obstacle to a clean energy transition and to achieving climate justice.

Join us on Saturday 18 September for a day of action to help expose the links between corporate courts, dirty fossil fuel giants and climate action. Click here for details.

# Global leaders must work for the common good after "grim and disturbing" report on climate change

Lead Bishop for the Environment, Bishop John Arnold of Salford, has responded to a new report published by the <u>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)</u> – a United Nations body for assessing the science related to climate change.

Bishop Arnold stressed that the time has come to act for the common good, not with self-interest or self-serving politics: "The grim and disturbing findings of the AR6 report only reinforce the message of Pope Francis' Laudato Si – we must do everything we can, and now, to protect and defend Our Common Home."

The full report, through the CBCEW, is available to read <a href="https://example.com/here.">here.</a>

#### What does the UN Climate Report mean for climate justice in Africa

Trocaire writes: - African countries on the frontline of the climate crisis are struggling to adapt to increasingly unstable and unpredictable weather events as they shoulder the burden of many decades of pollution by industrialised nations. The newly published IPCC report is another stark reminder of the urgent need for a global climate response strategy to protect the world's most vulnerable. You can read their full article <a href="here.">here.</a>

Caritas Internationalis is also asking for the African Nations to be supported. Their comments are available through <u>ACIAfrica</u>

#### Can we end our societal addiction to fossil fuels?

Rev. Henrik Grape is senior advisor on Care for Creation, Sustainability, and Climate Justice for the World Council of Churches (WCC). He reflects on the recently released report from the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Grape is a member of the WCC delegation that will attend the UN climate talks (COP26) in Glasgow.

You can read his reflections through the WCC website <a href="here.">here.</a>

#### What happens to oil workers as we move away from fossil fuels?

We all want to move away from fossil fuels to renewable energy, but what happens to the oil workers? Greenpeace have put together this video of interviews with oil workers, who have been let down by the Government. Click here to watch it.

#### Season of Creation Document from Birmingham J & P Commission

The Birmingham Justice and Peace Commission have produced this resource for the Season of Creation, which runs from the 1st September to the 4th October. It contains lots of interesting bits of information, including the route of the YCCN COP26 Relay. You can find details here.

# Extreme weather is killing us

Friends of the Earth have produced this easy to understand little video which shows links between rising temperatures, extreme weather and the tragic loss of lives and livelihoods — and explains who needs to take action now. Most of us know this already, but I think that this is a good one to forward onto people who haven't quite realised what is happening climatewise, and who may be turning a blind eye to it. Available to watch through Instagram.

#### 3. Anti-Trafficking/Anti-Slavery

# Renate Film Competition - deadline 20th August 2021 (for 16-24 year olds)

ICN writes: - Religious in Europe Networking Against Trafficking and Exploitation (RENATE)

launched its Film Competition and Festival on Anti-Trafficking at BAFTA back in July, on the eve of UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Julian Shaw of BAFTA said it, "was delighted to support Anti-Trafficking work and to host the film festival." The event's moderator was Jon Hackett, Director of Film and Communications at St Mary's, Twickenham.

Sr Imelda Poole IBVM and MBE, head of RENATE and based in Albania, reported that 70% of RENATE's 350+ members work directly with victims of modern-day slavery. "And trafficking covers more than sex trafficking" she said, "it can be labour trafficking and trafficking in human organs."

More details of the competition are available through ICN, or direct from Renate Events.

### **Human Trafficking: why so few convictions?**

Fr Shay Cullen writes for Independent Catholic News (quoting figures from the 'Not for Sale Fund') about the fact that there are "approximately 45.8 million people caught in the trap of modern slavery around the world. This includes 10 million children, 15.4 million people in forced marriage, and 4.8 million people in forced sexual exploitation. However, it is difficult to determine exact statistics because so many cases of human trafficking go undetected and unreported."

This interesting article looks at what happens when the victims have to go to Court, and what some charities are doing to help change the lack of convictions. Read it through ICN.

#### **#Care Against Trafficking Campaign**



Talitha Kum, the global anti-trafficking network of Consecrated Life Against Trafficking in Persons, launches a new campaign focused on a care-centered model to break the cycle of human trafficking.

The organization explained the initiative aims to show the world how "care" can make the difference "along every step of the journey to combat human trafficking: care for those at risk, care for victims, and care for survivors." More details are available through <u>Vatican News</u> and <u>Talitha Kum</u> themselves.

# 4. Refugees/Migrants - (includes an Action)

# Life in limbo for people seeking asylum

On the 6th August, JRS UK wrote: - This week the <u>Independent published a special report</u> looking at the lives of people seeking asylum, who are forced to live in limbo. As they spend years waiting on a decision to be made on their asylum claim, they live in great uncertainty, banned from working, and at risk of exploitation and abuse. These stories echo the harrowing experiences of the friends of JRS who are battling this hostile system, which is founded on suspicion. As they desperately seek to be recognised as refugees, they struggle to survive.

Data shows over 1,200 people seeking asylum currently in the system, have waited more than five years, with 399 more than a decade.

One refugee friend who is supported by JRS sums up the experience:

"We are forgotten people by the system, the system doesn't care for us, doesn't look after us."

"I was abandoned by the system, I was neglected and I didn't know how to move forward. So, when I came [to JRS] I found each volunteer trying to put their best effort to welcome me with my name, which in itself is a source of comfort."

"They're making us feel like a family. It is peaceful and it calms my mind. JRS welcomes each person

You can read the full blog from JRS here.

Also, as the refugees struggle with destitution, often the greatest concern JRS hear from their friends is where they will sleep tomorrow. With no support available, and a ban on working and earning a living, they are faced to accept precarious accommodation and are always one step away from street homelessness. JRS are in urgent need of volunteer hosts in the London area, who are able to provide temporary accommodation to a refugee friend of theirs. If you feel you can help please have a look at their 'At Home' scheme, which gives details.

# **Tragic death in English Channel**

And yet again, another person has died after being rescued from a small boat that was sinking in the Channel whilst trying to reach the UK. JRS said it "is an indictment of our failure to provide safe means of sanctuary to those fleeing for their lives."

"We pray for all who loved him and who will grieve for him."

More details are available from The Independent.

# Safe routes for child refugees - includes an Action

The Nationality and Borders Bill that the Government published back in July, not only includes no new routes to safety, but it cruelly criminalises refugees and makes it harder for families to be together. Safe Passage writes: - *The Bill rips up the principles of the Refugee Convention*, with plans to hold refugees in detention-style camps and cut back on their financial assistance. And it cruelly denies families the right to reunite based on how they entered the UK. Safe Passage are asking that we email our MPs to show our support for refugees. Details are here.

# 5. Charles Kasper Burchell RIP

Charlie Burchell died on the 25th July, aged 92, and will be remembered for the justice and peace work he was involved in, both in the Diocese of Shrewsbury and nationally. NJPN Chair, Paul Southgate, described him as a remarkable man.

ICN have printed his <u>Eulogy</u>, as written by Charlie's family. His was a life well-lived, and he will be greatly missed by family and friends. May he rest in peace.

#### 6. Conflict

# Afghanistan: the enduring war

Professor Ian Linden, through ICN, talks about the current Taliban offensive and how unexpected it was, given that the last few troops and contractors were moved out only a few weeks ago. Was it worth it? Professor Linden discusses why the time spent by the Allied forces over there had its plus points, in the fact that over 20 years, some 14 million Afghan women and girls had the doors of education opened to them, and were able to participate more fully in public life. Check the article out on the ICN website.

\*\*\*Just as I was proof-reading this bulletin, news came through from CNN that the Taliban have now taken control of Kabul, which would mean that they now control all key cities\*\*\*

# **Don't forget Cameroon**

Father Anthony Chantry, Director of Missio, has been talking to the Catholic Bishops Conference about the Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon – particularly the Catholic Church's role in working for justice and peace. It's a long-running conflict, with its roots in colonial times, that is often overlooked by the rest of the world. There's no real end in sight and the human cost is severe. Almost one million people have been internally displaced, there are frequent reports of atrocities such as kidnappings and use of torture and more than 3,000 have been killed.

You can read his report <u>here.</u>

# 7. Global food insecurity and justice

At the end of July, a Food Systems Pre-Summit took place in Rome, highlighting the need to act together to find sustainable solutions to combat global food insecurity and justice. <u>Vatican News</u> reports on the Pre-Summit, and what a Food System is.

The main UN Food Systems Summit takes place in September in New York, and details can be found here.

Also reported by Vatican News, from statistics produced by the United Nations, the number of people affected by chronic hunger in 2020, rose by more than in the previous five years combined. This was largely due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Read the full article.

#### 8. Hidden Arms Sales



Campaign Against Arms Trade's research shows that far from having the most 'rigorous and robust' arms export controls in the world, as Ministers consistently claim, the majority of UK arms exports are supplied via secretive Open Licences, which contain no specific detail on the value of equipment being licensed.

Back in July, Jon Stone wrote an article for <u>The Independent</u> based on CAAT's research. Their full report is available to read through the <u>CAAT</u> website.

# 9. Praying for a World without Nuclear Weapons

On the 9th August, the Anniversary of the second nuclear bomb being dropped in Japan, on Nagasaki, ICN have reported Bishop Declan Lang calling for prayers for a world without nuclear weapons. You can read the full article <a href="here.">here.</a>

#### 10. Open Letter on the need to impose a two-way arms embargo on Israel

Shahd Qaddoura, Legal Researcher and Advocacy Officer for Al-Haq has asked us to read an Open Letter they have written, addressed to the States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty, asking them to immediately impose a comprehensive two-way arms embargo on Israel. The letter can be read <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. If you wish to join the letter, there is a short form <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

## 11. NJPN Blog on Independent Catholic News

All of the past few weeks' NJPN Blogs, plus various articles taken from the Talks given at the NJPN Conference are available to read here.

Thanks go to our friends at Independent Catholic News for providing us with a platform for our articles. You can check out ICN in full here.

#### **NEWSLETTERS**

# 12. NW NJPN E-Bulletin mid-July 2021

Anne O'Connor issued the mid-July e-bulletin on the back of the racist backlash after England lost on penalties in the Euro Football final. That, and many other interesting articles are available through NJPN here.

#### **NW NJPN E-Bulletin August 2021**

A disturbing report released by the IPPC, the UN's intergovernmental advisory panel on climate change, on 9 August spells out the danger for our planet in no uncertain terms. The August issue of the NW NJPN E Bulletin focuses on the urgent need to make radical changes before it is too late. The bulletin also features an interview with James Timpson who has employed exprisoners in his family firm since 2008 and says putting trust in people pays off, plus an article from former The Tablet journalist Liz Dodd who is leaving the field of journalism to prepare for

the novitiate with the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace. We pay a heartfelt tribute to Charlie Burchell, former Chair of Shrewsbury Justice and Peace Commission who played a key role in the diocese in the 1980s and 1990s, plus you will find book recommendations and future diary dates. Available to read through the NJPN website.

#### 13. Biofuelwatch July 2021

The newsletter leads with the dangers of supporting Biomass as we look to move away from fossil fuels. <u>Click here</u>.

# 14. Living Fair July 2021

Always a good read, showcasing their goods and the work they are doing. Find it here.

# 15. Operation Noah July 2021

Lots of resources available as we move towards Climate Sunday, but it is not available through their website. You can subscribe <a href="here">here</a>, though.

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

# 16. Tuesday 17th August 1.30pm - 3.30pm Stop the Arms Fair

There is a whole calendar of events, starting with the DSEI briefing and Q&A by Quaker Roots - all events are listed under this one link.

### 17. Wednesday 18th August at 7pm

Palestinian grassroots organising against colonial incarceration

# 18. Monday 23rd August at 7.30pm - For Londoners...

Explore Hosting with Hope at Home

# 19. Tuesday 31st August 6pm - 8.30pm

Practising in a Pandemic: Lay empowerment during Covid-19

#### 20. 2nd - 3rd September

Our Land, Our Nature - the first Congress to #decolonize conservation

#### 21. 4th September- 11am - 12.30pm - Study Day

The Cry of Creation

#### 22. 4th September- 1.30pm - 4.30pm Global Justice Now

**End Vaccine Apartheid** 

# 23. 5th - 12th September - Root and Branch

Inclusive Lay-Led Synod

# 24. 11th September - 11am - 3pm

# 25. 11th September - From 11am

**CAFOD Faith in Action Day** 

### 26. 11th and 12th September- All Day

Youth and Students Summer School for Palestine

# 27. 13th September- 6.30pm - 8pm

Vigil at DSEI Arms Fair - Pax Christi

#### 28. 14th September- All Day

DSEI Day of Action - details to be confirmed

# 29. 18th - 26th September - Fairtrade Foundation

**Great Big Green Week** 

# 30. 20th September - 7.30pm For Londoners...

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The Cry of the Poor

#### 33. 2nd October - Christian CND AGM - details to follow

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Green Christian 'On the Road' in Colchester

# 35. 11th - 17th October Challenge Poverty Week

# 36. 15th - 18th October - Laudato Si' Online Retreat with a special invitation to those in the Diocese of Brentwood

For more information or to apply, email Sr. Margaret Atkins:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

#### 37. Money and Faith Bible Studies - ECCR

#### ACTIONS/APPEALS/SURVEYS/E-PETITIONS

# 38. Report the UK Government to the UN

The Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament is supporting a campaign to report the UK government to the United Nations for breaking international law by announcing a great increase in its nuclear capability.

Most Christians and many others view reliance on nuclear weapons as immoral, wasteful and hazardous.

**IMMORAL:** Christian denominations plus leaders of other faiths have condemned dependence on nuclear weapons. Pope Francis has declared that their very possession is wrong.

**WASTEFUL:** The huge amount of money spent on them should be used for alleviating deprivation. Improvement of health, both at home and abroad, could be much enhanced.

**HAZARDOUS:** Detonations, whether by design or through accident, are always possible. The UK makes itself a target and gives poor example to others.

This month CCND campaign is submitting its report to the UN along with as many signatures as can be collected.

Signatures can be sent to **christians@cnduk.org** 

# 39. Stop the Liverpool Arms Fair

From 11-13th October 2021, international arms companies are due to meet up with delegations from a range of repressive states at the AOC Europe 2021, at the Exhibition Centre Liverpool.

The event is an exact replica of the Electronic Warfare Europe, which was cancelled last year after pressure from a large coalition of Liverpool civil society groups. In response to their pressure, the then Mayor of Liverpool, Joe Anderson committed to develop "an ethical charter for LCC and the ACC" in order to "set restrictions on what events we can and should have."

It is therefore deeply concerning to see an arms fair attempt to return to the city, in a venue owned by Liverpool City Council. Arms merchants, including Elbit Systems and Leonardo, whose weapons are used by repressive states are due to attend the fair.

38 Degrees are petitioning Liverpool City Council and would like your support. For more information, and to sign the petition, click here.

#### 40. THE LAST WORD

# **Eco-Thoughts Post Conference**

So many good ideas and thoughts came out of Conference, a few of which I was able to bring back to my own Parish. One that stuck in my mind particularly was from Dr Emma Gardner from the Diocese of Salford, who mentioned that some newsletters in their Diocese were carrying an Eco-Thought on a weekly basis. I mentioned the idea to the Environmental Lead in our Diocese, Fr. Dominic, and it turned out that he has already been putting something in his parish newsletter weekly along the same lines. I prepare our Parish Newsletter, so it hasn't been too difficult for me to include something.

I have to say that this week, I 'borrowed' from Fr Dominic's idea, and stuck a link into the WWF website about 'How to be Bee Friendly.'

The previous week was all my own idea, and it came to me whilst sitting at the Conference - 'Why not go back to using Cotton Handkerchiefs!' We get through lots of paper tissues in our house, and most of the ones we buy are decent quality, so presumably full of plastic....

I found someone online who uses organic cotton to make various items - masks, small bags, bunting, lavender bags - pretty much anything that she can sew together, and I asked her if she sold hankies. She didn't, but was happy to give them a go, and I have to say that I was very pleased with the result. I bought a bundle for us - and in fact, at my other half's request, some of his had a pouch sewn onto the back, so that when the tissue was used, he could fold it into it's own pouch, rather than pop a dirty tissue straight into his trouser pocket. If anyone is interested in this lady's online shop, I would be happy to provide them with details.

Also, if anyone has any Eco-Tips that I can either share here, or with my parish, please feel free to email them in!

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