



JUSTICE & PEACE E-BULLETIN JULY 2022

Welcome to the e-Bulletin from the Westminster Justice and Peace Commission. Please send Events for inclusion to justiceandpeace@rcdow.org.uk. The deadline for the next e-Bulletin is 30th August 2022.

Holiday Prayer



Loving Father, during this time of rest and relaxation,
please repair in me what is weary or broken
and revive my drooping spirit.

Let this holiday be a graced time of recollection and rejuvenation,
of deeper self-awareness and eager self-giving.

May it be an occasion of refreshment and reinvigoration
– a time to reclaim my friendship with Jesus Christ,
who is our Lord now and forever.

Amen.

The Southern Dioceses Environment Network considered the question of ethical holidays and sustainable summers at their most recent meeting on Monday 13th June 2022. Participants shared with one another some of their favourite places to go around the South of England – some with a religious flavour. To find out what they chose visit - <https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/southern-dioceses-environment-network/>

What would be your recommendation?

We wish you all a happy summer season and hope you find time for refreshment and relaxation.



DIARY OF EVENTS 2022

5th July, 1pm: Remembering Fr Stan Swamy SJ – To mark the one-year anniversary of his death. Beginning with Mass celebrated at Farm Street Church by Fr Dominic Robinson SJ, followed by a solidarity walk to the Indian High Commission and a prayer vigil there at 2.15pm.

5th July, 7-9pm: Justice & Peace Parish Contacts meeting – Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Also on Zoom. Contact Colette on colettejoyce@rcdow.org.uk for details. A list of current Parish Contacts can be found here: <https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/parish-contacts/> Please let Colette know of any updates. Thank you.

11th July, 12.45-2.00pm: Southern Dioceses Environment Network – Preparing for the Season of Creation and COP27. Speaker: Chris O'Driscoll, CAFOD Brentwood. Register with Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/300574134327>

12th July, 11am-12.30pm: Caritas Food Collective – Quarterly Network Meeting of Diocesan Food Relief Projects – Co-Working & Productivity Session. Online. [Register](#)

22nd-24th July: National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN) Annual Conference – Theme 'Hope! A verb with its sleeves rolled up.' The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Keynote Speaker: Philip McDonagh. Talks, Workshops, facilitated discussion on the environment and a Just Fair. Family-friendly with activities for teenagers and younger children, plus a crèche. Booking- <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/>

27th July, 5pm: Public Webinar “Understanding the Laws and Morality of the War in Ukraine” - Institute of Ecumenical Studies of the Ukrainian Catholic University. Speaker - Prof. Afonso Seixas Nunes SJ, Saint Louis University. [Website for more details](#)

9th August, 11am – 4pm: Kew Gardens Outing to the ‘Food Forever Festival’ with Westminster Justice & Peace, CAFOD and Caritas – Join us for a visit to see the famous botanical gardens and explore Kew’s exhibition on the future of sustainable food. You will need to book your own tickets via Kew’s website and will be free to explore the gardens at your own pace. **We will meet together inside the Gardens at the Victoria Gate entrance at 11am for an introduction to the festival and again in the same place at 4pm for a time of sharing and a closing prayer.** There will be the option to bring a picnic to eat together (weather permitting!) or you can go independently to any of Kew’s restaurants or food outlets. For more information, or to let us know you will be joining us, please contact Colette Joyce colettejoyce@rcdow.org.uk Tony Sheen (CAFOD) or Niki Psarias (Caritas) <https://www.kew.org/kew-gardens/whats-on/food-forever>

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26th August – 29th August: Greenbelt Festival – Boughton House, Kettering. A festival where arts, faith and justice meet. Theme ‘Somewhere to Make a Stand’. Bands, workshops and talks. Festival line-up includes Baroness Lola Young, Brian Eno, Caroline Lucas MP, Guvna B, John Bell, Nadia Bolz-Webber and Reni Eddo-Lodge. Family-friendly, for all ages. Camping and other accommodation options. <https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/>



1st September – 4th October. Season of Creation. Theme – ‘Listen to the Voice of Creation.’
Download the Celebration Guide from <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

3rd September, 4.00pm: Southern Dioceses Environment Network - Mass for the Season of Creation. Farm Street Church, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH. Followed by refreshments and displays from all the represented dioceses in the Arrupe Hall.

12th September, 12.45-2.00pm: Southern Dioceses Environment Network – Register with Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/366821582227>

12th – 16th September: Citizens UK, Still Small Voice - a residential 5-day retreat - at Ripon College, Cuddesdon, OX44 9EX for community organisers, both new and experienced. £500 residential, £250 non-residential. [Book a place](#)

15th September, 2.00-3.30pm: Caritas Quarterly Network Meeting for All Who Welcome Refugees and Migrants. This meeting will focus on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which falls on Sunday 25th September. Link to follow.

17th September, 10am-1pm: Westminster Social Justice and Peace Forum – To Accompany Refugees. St Aloysius, Euston, NW1 1TA. Hosted by Bishops Nicholas Hudson and Paul McAleenan. Open to everyone in the Diocese with an interest in supporting migrants and asylum seekers in these difficult times. Free. [Register with Eventbrite](#)

24th September, 11am-4pm: National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN) Networking Day – Hosted by Hexham and Newcastle Diocese. Venue in the North-East tbc. Open to all.

24th September – 2nd October: Great Big Green Week. The Climate Coalition – [Step up for climate, nature and people](#)

25th September – World Day of Migrants and Refugees [Message from Pope Francis](#)

10th October, 12.45-2.00pm: Southern Dioceses Environment Network – [Register with Eventbrite](#)

7th-18th November: COP27, United Nations Climate Conference - Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. <https://cop27.eg/>

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12th November, 11am-4pm: National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN) Networking Day – Zoom and/or London/South East area tbc. Open to all.

17th November, 6.30pm: Diocese of Westminster ‘Love in Action’ Volunteering Awards – Westminster Cathedral Hall. Nominations open until 20th July 2022. [More details](#)