

## Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

http://www.sif-justiceandpeace.org.uk/

Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 8.00 pm

Venue: Zoom

**Present**: Peter Nash, Tom Kavanagh, Julie Sheahan,

Apologies: Sandra Carolan, Mike Carolan, Teresa Pollard, Beryl Shannon,

Minutes: Julie

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

**Food Collections:** Peter had heard from Wimbledon Foodbank that for several months now the Wimbledon Foodbank (with its local hubs in Morden, Mitcham and Pollards Hill) has been issuing **each week** as much as they gave out each month before Lockdown. We would like to restart collections as soon as possible. Julie will talk to Father Matthias about whether and how we can organise this, bearing in mind that taking donations into the Presbytery after each Mass would not be Covid secure. We would hope to start the weekend of 10/11<sup>th</sup> October to allow time for publicity.

Christian Care have also asked if we will be doing our pre Christmas collection again this year.

## **Ethical Actions:**

October: Recycle bags from food deliveries

November: Walk or cycle – Leave the car at home

December: Use recyclable Christmas cards and wrapping paper, no metallic or glitter

Website: is being updated regularly and features the Charity of the Year, Missio. All should look.

## **Future Plans:**

**Christmas cards for Prisoners of Conscience:** We will, with Father Matthias' agreement, try to do this again in November. Cards could simply be left for people to pick up as they leave the Church. We will buy just 150 cards this year.

**Peace Service:** We would like to hold a Peace Service on 1<sup>st</sup> January. There would be no singing, or refreshments, but hopefully we could play some hymns.

**Any Other Business:** Merton Deanery Pastoral Team are interested in a Justice and Peace group. Julie will be invited to their next Zoom meeting to talk about what we do.

**Date of Next meeting:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Venue: Zoom