

St John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

<http://www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/j&p/home.php>

Tuesday 10th September at 9.30 am

In the Presbytery

Minutes

Chair: Peter
Apologies: Margaret, Barbara
Minutes: Julie

Meditation: Stations of the Cross –Twelfth Station Jesus Dies on the Cross. Next month we will meditate on the XIII station, Jesus is taken down from the Cross, p.101

Informing Ourselves: Love the Stranger VIII Concluding Reflection p.32
We will need a new study document. The Catholic Bishop of England and Wales have written a similar statement on disarmament entitled *Called to be Peacemakers*. This can be viewed at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/general-and-complete-disarmament-called-to-be-peacemakers/>
Members agreed to look and if it is suitable, we might ask Melissa to download and print it for us.

Reports:

Food Collections: The collection for Faith in Action is in the confessional. Christine will deliver it on Wednesday. Help with loading the car after Mass will be appreciated.
Next month we collect again for the Foodbank.

Planning

Fairtrade Sale September 28th/29th

Julie will send a message to the newsletter for the next three Sundays.

We will set up on Saturday 28th at 4.30, after the confirmation group.

Rota for Masses:

Saturday 6 pm: Margaret, Peter, Christine,

Sunday 8.45: Julie, Margaret, Christine,

10.15: Tom, Barbara, Margaret

11.45: Barbara, Christine

7 pm: Julie, Christine, and clearing up

Christine will check how/when payment is made. Any profits will go to Christian Care, our current charity.

World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel 16 – 22 September, Julie will find a bidding prayer from Pax Christi and ask Fr. Francis if it could be included on Sunday 22nd.

Catholic Nonviolence Days of Action Sat 21st September - Wed 2nd October – this has been publicised in Talkabout, we will do nothing further.

Red Wednesday – 20th November, the evening service will be at Brompton Oratory, more information to come.

Christmas cards for Persecuted: We will look for a date and source of cards at the next meeting.

Charity of the Year 2025: There was some discussion about whether we seek a specific charity in for example Uganda or Nigeria, or whether we stay with something more general, or whether we continue with Christian Care. Tom to discuss with Fr Francis and report back next month.

Treasurer's report: £192.52

Any other business: None

Time and Place of next meeting: Tuesday 8th October in the Presbytery

Chair: Christine

Grace: The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and for ever more, Amen