Minutes of Justice & Peace Meeting 15.05.12

PRESENT: Beryl (Chair), Bishop Tripp, Christine, Sheila, Cathie.

APOLOGIES: Liam, Barbara, Teresa, Fr. Ignatius, and Julie.

MEDITATION: given by Beryl preceded by the prayer to the Holy Spirit.

INFORMING OURSELVES: Continued with 'The Common Good' (led by Bishop Tripp) Part II,

(page 15) The Political Vocation (para. 57 - 61). This engendered a lively and thoughtful discussion by the group.

JPIC SPRING ASSEMBLY AT AYLESFORD 19 MAY – Bishop Tripp will be attending and he will give feedback to the group.

ETHICAL ACTIONS:

July: Save water in every way that you can.

August: Use public transport wherever possible instead of your car and save fuel.

September: Buy British food – look for the Union Jack on the label.

TALKABOUT: Ethical actions to be published in next parish magazine.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Bishop Tripp will attend and give the J & P Report. He will also remind parishioners that they will be welcome to come to our meetings.

COFFEE and CAKE MORNING Tuesday 26 June (promoting the Medaille Trust): Beryl will host the event at her house. Christine will do a poster for the notice board. Julie to be asked if she will do the leaflets to advertise the event. The leaflets to be handed out at 9am mass on Friday, Monday and Tuesday by various member of the group. Beryl will put notice in the parish newsletter. John Golden will be asked to put information about the coffee morning on our website.

CAFOD COLLECTION: £1113 was collected from parishioners and a 'thank you' placed in the newsletter.

J & P WEBSITE: In future our minutes and any relevant information to be sent to John Golden to keep the website up to date.

Treasurer's Report: not available

AOB: '100 Days of Peace' (June to Oct): Check if local groups such as Churches Together or South London Interfaith will be organising an event that we can take a part in: Bidding Prayers for peace at Sunday Masses: Should our group do something on 100 Days of Peace for One World Week in October?

A Hundred Days of Peace Prayer Vigil: At St Martin in the Fields, Trafalger Square, from 11pm on June 8 finishing with a service at 11am on June 9. (will be attended by the Bishop of London and Archbishop Vincent Nichols).

Next meeting on 19 June 2012

Venue: Sheila Johnstone, 73 Queen Mary Avenue

Chair: Julie Sheahan Meditation: Sheila Minutes: Beryl