

St John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
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Tuesday 14th October 2025 at 9.30 am
In the Presbytery
Minutes

Chair: Peter
Apologies: Tom
Minutes: Julie

Meditation: Finding God in a Leaf – Meditation No 7, Divine manifestations, we valued the idea of the manifestation of the divine, in the sunrise, sunset and other everyday and less everyday happenings. Next month we will look at No. 8: An Attracting God.

Informing Ourselves: We agreed that we would study 'Dilexi te', Pope Leo's new exhortation on care for the poor. We will ask if Melissa might make 7 copies for us.

Reports:

Food Collections: Peter took the collection, *125kg of goods (roughly equal to 4 x full shopping trolleys) and £110 in cash* to the Foodbank where it was gratefully received. Next month, 1/2nd November we collect for Faith in Action, the collection will need to be stored in the Confessional till Wednesday (5th) when it will need to be delivered. In December we will make up Christmas parcels for Christian Care.

Planning:

Jubilee Mass intentions for November:

14th For Christians in Burkina Faso
21st For Persecuted Christians throughout the world
28th For the people of Myanmar

Possible cake and craft sale in October: We will not hold a sale this autumn, although Christine has been baking. We may be able to add a stall to a sale by Scouts or others.

Red Wednesday – Wednesday 19th November

As usual we will ask Canute to light the Church in red that evening. We will ask the rosary group to say the rosary for Persecuted Christians at 8.30 and will attend, wearing red. There will be a celebration at St George's Cathedral, starting at 5.30, probably Mass at 6pm. Several of us will hope to attend.

Christmas cards for Prisoners: Julie will buy 250 cards, and prepare them. We will ask if we can distribute them at all Masses 22nd-23rd November.

Treasurer's report: £225.52

Any other business:

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 11th November

Chair for next meeting: Teresa