



## Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

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**Minutes of meeting:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 8.00 pm

**Venue:** 30 Eastway  
**Present:** Sandra Carolan, Mike Carolan, Peter Nash, Teresa Pollard, Julie Sheahan,  
**Apologies:** Deacon Tom Kavanagh, Beryl Shannon, Marie Bullard  
**Chair:** Mike  
**Minutes:** Julie

We would like to thank Fr. Hyacinth for all his work for and support of the Justice and Peace group during his time in our parish. We will miss him. We wish him well in his new parish.

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

#### Informing Ourselves:

We read Chapter One, Sections 1 and 2 (pages 16 – 22). It was interesting how the call for us all to be missionaries linked with the Missio talk the previous Sunday. We will look at Chapter 1 Section 3, p. 23-25 for the next meeting. Julie will again circulate points for discussion.

#### Informing Others:

**Peace Service:** The service went very well, Deacon Tom standing in for Fr. Hyacinth at the last moment. The numbers were good, with visitors from several local churches. Many thanks to Tim and Maggie for the music. Marie has asked if anyone has written up the service as she would like to publicise it and encourage others to try similar.

**Charity of the Year 2020:** Following the appeal in the Parish on 11/12 January we would like to promote our support of this charity and invite the wider Parish to make this Charity of the Year. We will ask Deacon Tom if he or Father Kevin has an introductory talk/article which we could send to Talkabout. We will also consider following up the suggestion of a PowerPoint Presentation/Social evening later in the year. We will look for a poster for the noticeboard.

**Peace Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> January:** There will be bidding prayers for Peace on Sunday, and Melissa has made copies of the Pax Christi prayer for Peace.

#### Fairtrade Fortnight - Monday 24 February - Sunday 8 March 2020

Julie will ask Anne Towner if she would like to do a sale during Fairtrade Fortnight.

#### Any Other Business:

At the Peace Service Fr. Jim from St James' mentioned the possibility of a joint service. We would support such a notion.

**Date of Next meeting:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Venue: 30 Eastway

Chair: Peter

Meditation: Study of Evangelii Gaudium, Chapter One, section 3.