Refugee Week

EVERY MIGRANT HAS A NAME, A FACE AND A STORY Friday 23rd June 4-5pm, online

As part of this week the Archdiocese is hosting a conversation on 'Love the Stranger' - a new publication on migrants and refugees by

the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. We will discuss the principles it sets out, and review how our work with refugees has been lived out and celebrated during Refugee week.

The document can be found https://www.cbcew.org.uk/love-the-stranger/. Further details contact Pablo Guidi or visit https://love the stranger.eventbrite.com

Catholic Listeners

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Catholic Listeners is a confidential telephone helpline service Telephone Helpline set up for those returning Catholics who want to return to the

faith and need a safe space to be heard. A Diocese of Westminster initiative, the helpline is staffed by a team of volunteers who are welcoming, friendly, empathetic and nonjudgemental. The helpline is also based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Operating three days a week from 4pm -7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays calls are free to the helpline on 0800 448 0704 or by email at Catholiclisteners@gmail.com

CAFOD: Fix the Food System Campaign

"God blessed them and said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the earth and every tree with seed as its fruit; you shall have them for food," [Gen. 1: 29].



CAFOD's Parish Campaign is to ensure that small farmers who grow nearly half of the world's food can continue to choose to use their own seeds and not be

made dependent on huge seed corporations funded by the World Bank. We ask clergy and parishioners' support by signing jointly a letter at the end of Mass from Salina, a small farmer from Bangladesh to the World Bank to address this abuse at their October meeting please. No further contact details needed. To find more, search cafod.org.uk/food, or contact CAFOD's Colette or Ged via liverpool@cafod.org.uk. www.Action.cafod.org.uk/ page/117398/action/1

Dan for Life

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 18 June. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day.



The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others.

There will be a second collection for Day for Life next Sunday. The funds raised will support life projects across the whole spectrum of life. For more information on The Day for Life, please look at www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/



(Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Fr. Bernard Jackson

Sunday 18th June (11th Sunday of the Year) 10.00am Mary Rice 5.00pm **Parishioners**

Saturday 17th June

9.15am

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick in our parish:

Pat Fleming, Sylvia Fleming, Tobin Lee, Katie Westwell, Rose Mary Marston, Ethel Waite, Betty Carroll, Anne Viz, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Peggy Duffy, Tony Murphy, Carolyn Young, Canon Brendan Alger, Patricia Louise Jones, Mr & Mrs McDonagh, Christopher McRae

Those who have died recently Teresa Bricklebank

Clernal Rest, grant unto them O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Annen

Allar Servers

Last weekend, the Archbishop and his secretary, made comments on how impressed they were with our Altar Servers, and I have to say I was/am very proud of them all.

Thank you servers, for all you do in our parish.

I have had 3 names of young people who wish to become Altar Servers in our parish, if anyone else would like to join our group, and have made their First Holy Communion, can you please let Father David know, as I want to start their training very soon.

Varish Aoticeboards

At the last Parish Council Meeting we discussed brightening up the area around the notice board in the church entrance and using it as an opportunity to display artwork created by children and adults from the parish. The



theme of the display will be 'God's Awesome Creation' so it would be great to include your drawings and paintings of birds, flowers, animals, trees, fish, stars, butterflies, landscapes, people, insects and anything else you can think of. Remember to put your name clearly on the back of your artwork so we can include it in the display.

RCIA – Mass for new Calholics



The **Mass for the New Catholics** will now take place on 21st June 2023 at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm. Anyone who has been involved in the RCIA journey would be very welcome to

attend. If you have any further questions, please email <u>rcia@rcaol.org.uk</u>.

Varish Council Meeting

St. Albert the Great Parish Council

A reminder that the Parish Council will meet on Monday evening 12th June at 7.30pm. We will meet in the re-opened Youth Club. All members of the Parish Council are requested to attend.



Music for a King at the Metropolitan Cathedral

The joint choirs of Liverpool Cathedral & Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral will join together on Saturday 8 July at 7.30pm in a festive programme of 'Music for a King' in this coronation year. Coronation classics by Handel (Zadok the priest), Parry (I was glad) and Walton (Crown Imperial) are presented alongside Charles-Marie Widor's Messe à deux chœurs et deux orgues.



Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear the combined choirs of Liverpool's two cathedrals in concert together.

Please see the attached poster for more details, tickets can be booked here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

Social Action Networking on Environment Investments as a force for good?

This online event on Thursday 15th June, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm, **is a special one off event** that focuses on the relationship between investments and environment. We will be inviting speakers to explore both sides of the argument, and seek to find ways forward in this complex area. **Who is it for?**



Anyone interested in environmental issues and the church;

Volunteers/ workers who can share experiences of delivering environmental projects; Those involved in a projects needing to develop next steps.

The session will start with a 10 -15 minute "headline" introduction from people involved in the environmental investments debate. These are then followed by breakout rooms to discuss the issue and make connections. There will also be an update on the Archdiocesan environmental plans.

Guest Speakers are *Stephen Barrie*—Deputy Chief Responsible Investment Officer at the Church of England Pensions Board and *Bokani Tshidzu* - Operation Noah's Bright Now Campaign Officer.

To book a place or for more information, Contact Pablo or visit https:// Archdiocese_environment_network.eventbrite.com