

Harvest Fast Day: Friday 6 October 2017

We reflect on the endless abundance of God's love, and how human beings across the world see this abundance in the harvests we bring in, the world over.

As we fast on Friday 6 October, we focus on CAFOD's work in El Salvador and the transformation of the life of farmer Edelmira (left, and main image above), as she provides for her family.



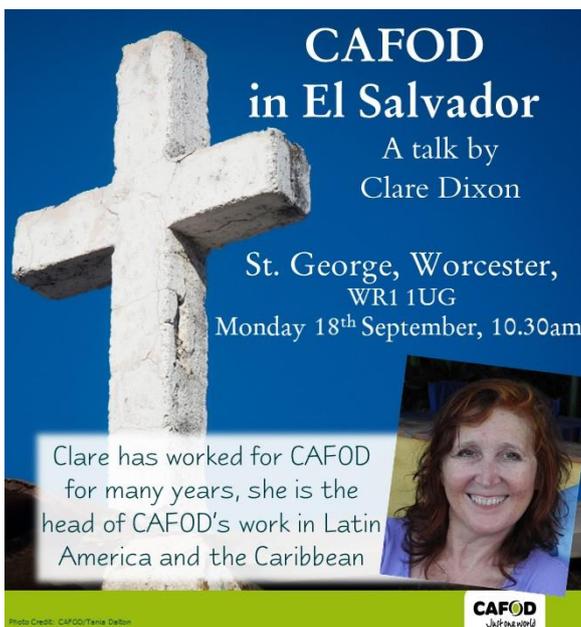
If you are the Fast Day contact for your parish your pack should have arrived by 7 September. Please check that your Parish Priest has received the parish envelopes and let us know as soon as possible if not. Please arrange for envelopes to be handed out and the short talk given at all masses on the weekend of 30 Sept/1 Oct. Your pack will give you the details you need. You can order Lent Fast Day prayer cards and other resources on our [Fast Day page](#).

Thank you for everything you do to make Fast Day a success in your parish.

Harvest events

To find out more about CAFOD's work in El Salvador and Harvest Fast Day please do come along to one of our events, all are welcome:

- **Fri 15 Sept**, 7.30-8.30pm: St Mary's Parish Centre, St Mary's Rd, Wednesbury, WS10 9DL
- **Sun 17 Sept**, 2-3.30pm: Coolock Centre, Stubbs Gate, London Rd, Newcastle under Lyme, ST5 1LH



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in El Salvador
A talk by
Clare Dixon
St. George, Worcester,
WR1 1UG
Monday 18th September, 10.30am

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Clare is the long-time head of CAFOD's work in Latin America and the Caribbean. She will be speaking about CAFOD's work with partner organisations in El Salvador.

All are welcome. Please encourage your friends to come.



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 A talk by
 Clare Dixon
 The Masterson Room,
 at St. Chad's Cathedral,
 Birmingham, B4 6EX
 Monday 18th September,
 3.00pm

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CAFOD in Sudan and South Sudan: A talk by Bishop Kenney
Thursday 28 September, 7.30-9pm
 Sacred Heart parish, 17 Lime Tree Avenue,
 Bilton, **Rugby**, CV22 7QT
Light refreshments served from 7pm

Join us to hear Bishop Kenney share his experience of Sudan and South Sudan, and CAFOD's work there.



Warwick deanery CAFOD meeting

Saturday 16 September, 11.15am-1pm
 St Peter the Apostle parish, 3a Dormer Place,
Leamington Spa, CV32 5AA
You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at 10am and light refreshments from 10.45am

Join us to find out more about CAFOD's work in El Salvador and how you can get involved this Harvest Fast Day.

Harvest Mass Friday 13 October, 7.00pm

Please join us at our annual Harvest Fast Day Mass, celebrated by Bishop David McGough:

**St Joseph's Parish, The Island,
Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton,
WV1 2QN.**

All are welcome.



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Day Mass
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7.00pm**

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St Joseph's Church
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All welcome
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Creation time: 1 September – 4 October

Starting on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September, Pope Francis has asked us to mark this period of Creation time with prayer, reflection and action in relation to the Earth and our place upon it.

To help your parish respond, the Liverpool Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Commission have produced a new

downloadable resource called [Reflections During Creation Time: Praying with the Gospels, stories from our time and Laudato Si'](#).

This season is also a good opportunity to use CAFOD's [Power to be liturgy](#) or to consider [becoming a livesimply award parish](#).

Masses of Remembrance

November is a special time in the Church calendar when we are given the opportunity to pray for those who are no longer with us. Throughout November we are once again holding our annual Memorial Masses across the country to honour all our friends who have died.

Volunteers and supporters from St Anthony's Parish in Wolverhampton are organising a Mass, to which you are invited:

Date : Friday 24 November

Mass Time : 7pm

Parish : St Anthony's Parish, Bee Lane, Wolverhampton, WV10 6LE

If you would like to include a name in our Books of Remembrance please get in touch with Roisin at remembrance@cafod.org.uk or call 020 7095 5348. Alternatively, you are welcome to add a loved one's name online by [filling out this form](#).

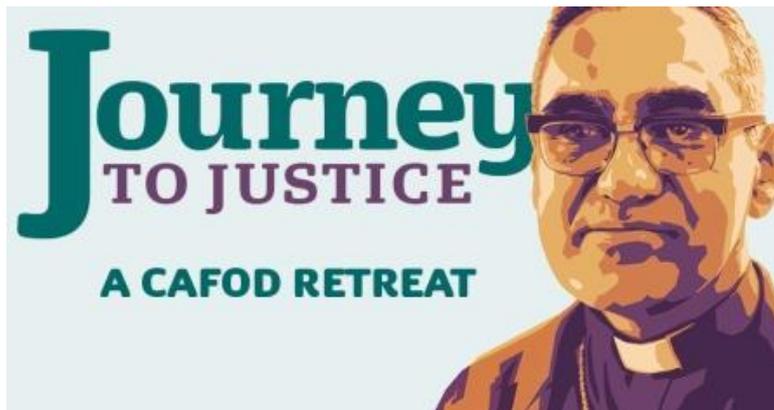
For details of other Memorial Masses please visit our [website](#).



Romero: Journey to Justice retreat

Archbishop Oscar Romero's legacy of radical love lives on 100 years after his birth.

You are invited to a CAFOD 'Journey to Justice' retreat on **Saturday 18 November, 10am-4pm** at **Columbans Centre, Widney Manor Rd, Solihull, B93 9AB**, to explore how Romero's life and faith can inspire and challenge us and transform our world.



You don't have to be a CAFOD volunteer to take part, so please invite friends or others in your parish to come along too. The retreat is free but [please book in advance here](#).

Flooding in South Asia

Devastating flooding across South Asia displacing 40 million people and resulting in the deaths of more than 1,200 people is expected to get worse as the monsoon rains continue. CAFOD's partners are responding in all three countries affected - Nepal, India and Bangladesh - providing urgent support to the most vulnerable and marginalised communities devastated by the floods. We are not asking you to do anything in your parish at this time but in order to be equipped in case anyone asks, [you can read about CAFOD's response here](#).

Fri 22 Sept, 7.30pm – Ashmore Park Choir Concert, Corpus Christi Parish, 524 Griffiths Drive, Wolverhampton, WV11 2LH. Tickets £5, inc. refreshments. To raise funds for CAFOD's work in Syria and Yemen.