

# AUSTIN SMITH HOUSE

## PASSIONIST HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE CRUCIFIED ONE, THE CRUCIFIED ONES, AND THE CRUCIFIED EARTH

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HOSPITALITY & COMMUNITY



GARDENING FOR OUR  
COMMON HOME



RESISTANCE & WITNESS

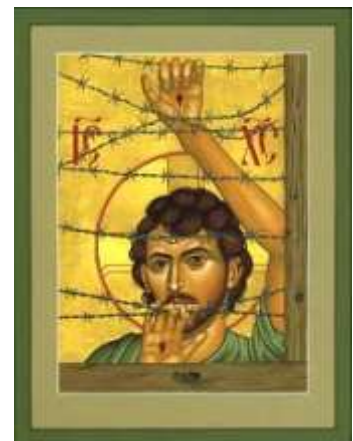
At **Austin Smith House** we have been hosting up to 6 destitute **refugees / asylum seekers** for over four years now. We provide a safe welcoming home and community, food and some advocacy. Two of our guests moved out in early 2016, and we are thankful that some of our former guests now have the right to live and work in this country. The formerly paved over **garden is now a place for the life and beauty of God's creation**, producing food for our table, and a place for our guests to join us in enjoyable, fulfilling and dignified and literally fruitful work.

In the last twelve months, members of the house have been involved in witnessing to the Gospel call to protect our Common Home by joining a Christian Climate Action **protest at potential fracking sites around the country**, as well as praying for peace and an end to arms sale to **Saudi Arabia** at **Roxel** missile factory near **Kidderminster**. Passionist priest Martin Newell cp was in the news for appearing at Birmingham Magistrates court for refusing to pay fines relating to protests at the DSEi International Arms Fair in east London.

If you are interested in getting involved in our activities, please get in touch.

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