

JUSTICE AND PEACE AT SACRED HEART PARISH, COVENTRY

We are a Live Simply Parish receiving the award in September 2019.

Our Aims

Our aims are to educate ourselves and the wider parish community on issues relating to justice and peace, living simply and sustainably and social outreach, locally, nationally and worldwide. We encourage participation in petitions and campaigns with a Christian moral stance. We also have a variety of local projects/charities which we support. We believe that small actions can make a big difference.

Our Method

InformRemind....Provide contactsHave places to leave itemsTransport to charity

Our Projects.

- **Live Simply Award.** Sacred Heart Parish received their Live Simply Award in September 2019
- **CAFOD:** We have bought over **40 animals** from **CAFOD's World Gifts**, by leaving out '**animal money boxes**' for people to put their loose change into.
- **Carriers of Hope** is a Coventry charity which supports **refugee and asylum seeking families**. We have supported this charity by encouraging people to think of Carriers of Hope when they are **replacing furniture, electrical goods and other household items**, so that they can be **recycled** for use by **families in need**.
- **Coventry Food Bank:** We have provided a space in Church where people can leave food items, these are then transported weekly to the food bank.
- **Coventry Peace House** provides a night shelter for homeless asylum seekers and refugees. A group of people in the parish **prepare and cook a meal** which they deliver to the Peace House.
- **Coventry Winter Night Shelter:** Sacred Heart parishioners have supported the night shelter as **volunteers** and by **collecting items** for personal hygiene and food for the clients.

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