



# Justice and Peace at Catholic Leamington

*The churches of St Peter, St Joseph, and Our Lady*

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## REVIEW OF THE YEAR - 2018-2019

This year we have had our open meetings at all 3 of the Catholic Leamington Churches to try to encourage involvement across the Churches. Where possible we try to have activities across the 3 Churches but this is difficult unless there are sufficient people to help.

- We share information**
  - Weekly parish **newsletter**
  - **J&P board** in church
  - J&P CAFOD and LiveSimply pages on the **parish website**
  - Posters on the **noticeboard**
  - Google **email** sharing group
  - Monthly **Rosary intention** for a J&P issue
  
- We take action**
  - Our Saturday Friendship Group has a partnership with the Salvation Army to support the **homeless** with volunteers and funds
  - We have a **LiveSimply Parish** team to promote living simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor.
  - Support for **CAFOD** and **Pax Christi**
  - **Stations of the Cross** on Justice and Peace themes every week during Lent.
  - **ACAT card signing** for victims of torture during Lent
  
- CAFOD**
  - Promoted the **Fast Days** and run **Soup and Rolls** lunches
  - Attended the Climate Change **Mass Lobby of Parliament**
  - Collected signatures for the Climate Change **Petition**
  - Promoted CAFOD **World Gifts** and **Christmas Cards**
  - Distribute the **Campaign Updates**
  
- Pax Christi**
  - For **Peace Sunday** we have a Penitential Rite, Bidding Prayers and a peace hymn at all 6 Masses, Also a Holy Hour for Peace
  - At the **Leamington Peace Festival** we speak on Saturday and Sunday and again have appropriate Liturgy at all Masses. We have the church open to visitors with suggestions for prayer, a peace displays by the Youth and School with free refreshments at the back of the church.
  
- LiveSimply**
  - LiveSimply pop-up **banner** has been made
  - **'Walk to church'** Sundays
  - A stall at the local **EcoFest** promoting Fairtrade and Green Energy
  - **'Creation'** walks with prayers on Bank Holidays
  - We encourage living simply and **recycling**
  - Offer advice to people on switching to **green energy** suppliers
  - A LiveSimply parish **Mass**
  - LiveSimply **Lenten Calendar** produced
  
- FairTrade**
  - **Fairtrade Stalls** at 2 churches and working towards the third
  - We promote **Fairtrade Fortnight**.
  - This year we produced a leaflet to encourage **Fairtrade shopping** at the supermarkets.
  
- Season of Creation**
  - **Liturgy** (Penitential Rite and Bidding Prayers) for **1st September and 4th October**
  - Planning a **Global Healing** evening for September