

Dear friends,

For your attention and action where appropriate: (this information can also be found on our website <http://bit.ly/2udGQts>)

You are warmly invited to the
14th Birmingham Diocesan
Justice and Peace Assembly



Saturday 13th October 2018
10:30a.m. to 4:15p.m.
at
St Peter's Catholic School,
Whitefields Road, Solihull, B91 3NZ

I was a stranger and you welcomed me
Matthew 25:35



Guest Speakers:
Nicholas Hanrahan
Community Outreach Officer, Jesuit Refugee Services UK
David Newall
Brushstrokes

with afternoon workshops led by J&P organisations

Cost: £8 (low income and students £5)

Please bring your own lunch again this year, sharing if you wish.

Booking form and further details from:
Janet Vaughan
Administrator, Birmingham J&P Commission
Email: bham.jandp@gmail.com

To download a Registration Form go to www.birminghamjandp.org.uk
Or book on-line <http://bit.ly/2wya6zl>

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Our Assembly this year is on Saturday the 13th October 2018, at St. Peter's in Solihull. Our topic is Migration, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me". Bishop William Kenny will lead the opening prayer and faith reflection. We have a selection of workshops that will complement our speakers. Registration forms etc. are now available on our website. Also, please discuss the subject of Migration in your groups, with parishioners, etc. Then bring your thoughts on this with you to help make the discussion relevant to you and your area.

See below the discussion points that we will using at the Assembly.

- ✚ How do you feel challenged by this passage from Matthew's Gospel in the light of what you have heard this morning?
- ✚ What practical steps can you and your local Justice and Peace group take to extend welcome to the stranger in your locality?
- ✚ How might welcoming the stranger benefit both the person being welcomed and the local community that is doing the welcoming?

If you have not already booked on you can use the online booking form:

<http://bit.ly/2wya6zl>

Next year's Lenten Retreat will take place on Saturday 16th March at Selly Park Convent, Selly Park. Birmingham B29 7 LL. Fr Martin Newell CP will be leading our retreat.

A MODEST PROPOSAL

To solve the Palestine Israel conflict

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Sunday, October 7th at 6.15pm

Methodist Church, Dale Street, Leamington Spa, CV32 5HL

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This is a *Justice for Palestinians - Leamington Spa* event.



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From Christian CND:

We're really looking forward to visiting Coventry for our Conference and AGM in October. We will have a speaker from Coventry Cathedral, a speaker from Tearfund and an expert on the Nuclear Ban Treaty. Along with workshops and plenty of time for discussion and prayer.

It's all free but it helps if you can register in advance <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christian-cnd-agm-and-conference-2018-tickets-47987553063>

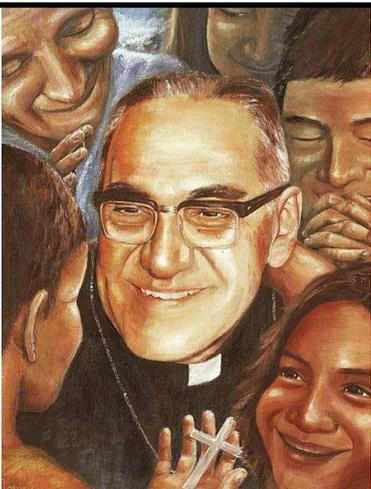
To help you keep abreast of what is going on in the diocese our Website is updated regularly. We also now have a twitter account so please follow us. Don't forget if you are running any Justice and Peace related events or holding Justice and Peace related meetings email me the details so that they can be added to the Justice and Peace Website Calendar.

With best wishes as always,

Janet Vaughan

Administrator, on behalf of the Birmingham Justice and Peace Commission

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“ We know that every effort to **better society**, especially when injustice and sin are so ingrained, is an effort that **God blesses**, that **God wants**, that **God demands of us.**”

The Archbishop
Romero Trust

Canonisation Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome 14th October 2018

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