

North Staffs Deanery

Justice and Peace/CAFOD Group.

Events during 2018.

27th January, 2018: **CAFOD Lent Fast Day Briefing.** Geoff O'Donoghue, Director of Operations.

Well attended by parish contacts. Briefing on background of CAFOD's Operations, and how these are chosen.

19th February, 26th March: **St Theresa's, Trent Vale: Parish soup lunches** for CAFOD.

20th February to 20th March : Holy Trinity, Newcastle; '**On the Altar of the World' -- Lent Reflections with Laudato Si'**'; five weekly meetings at Coolock Pastoral Centre.

5th May: HAHO: all day: **Hartshill International Festival** at North Staffs Medical Conference Centre.

16th June: **CAFOD Share the Journey Walk** for North Staffs Deanery led by Bishop David McGough, and attended by Gareth Snell, M.P. for Stoke-on-Trent Central. 33 walked, beginning at Sacred Heart Church, Hanley and visiting refugee/asylum seekers support centre Asha in Shelton, and also the City Centre Mosque.

Share the Journey walks also took place from St Wulstan's, Wolstanton; Holy Trinity, Newcastle under Lyme, and English Martyrs, Biddulph.

8th September: **CAFOD Harvest Briefing,** at Coolock.

18th September; at Holy Trinity, Newcastle under Lyme;

Season of Creation Climate Vigil, followed by showing the **film 'Global Healing'** at Coolock, and discussion.

In addition, almost every school, Primary and Secondary has received a visit from a CAFOD Volunteer in the past year.

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