

Rugby Justice and Peace Group

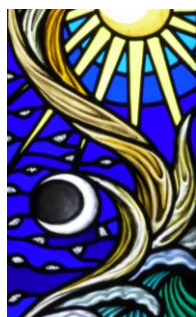
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AWARD FOR J&P STALWART VERONICA

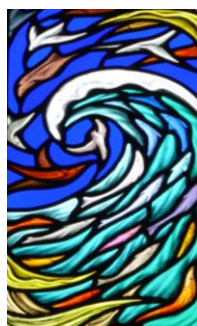
Long-standing Sacred Heart parishioner, Veronica York, had her years of dedicated J&P service recognised with the presentation by Bishop William Kenney of the Birmingham Diocese award “Ubi Caritas” – “Where there is love and loving kindness, God is there” Among Veronica’s many activities she has been a contact and organiser of parish support for CAFOD; has promoted the purchase of Fairtrade and organic products; organised parishioner support for Prisoners of Conscience and she played a part in Sacred Heart becoming a Live Simply Parish.

“Veronica has given us a gentle and determined example of seeking to live out the Gospel in our daily lives and facing the issues of the day,” said Sacred Heart Parish Priest and Birmingham J&P Commission Chair, Fr Gerry Murray.



Creation Season

Month-long programme in 2019 with special liturgy, bidding prayers, Tips on how to live respecting “Our Common Home”, Parish Walk, Shared Lunch and CAFOD quiz.



Practical Action

Syrian Refugee Weekly Drop-in offering support and advice to families being settled in Rugby, plus Welcome Parties, shared meals, home visiting, language tuition and days out.



Talks – from Rugby-based charity Practical Action which puts ingenious ideas to work so people in poverty can change their world.

Tips – Quarterly Live Simply Tips on how to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor. Sacred Heart is a Live Simply Parish.

Walks – Annual Peace Walk this year visiting Rugby CoE Parish Church, Hindu Temple and Sikh Gurudwara.

Action – Lobbying local MP; Prisoner of Conscience letters; Online campaigns for action on climate change, refugees, Palestine; Lobbying local council about better signposting for household recyclable waste; ongoing promotion of FairTrade.

For further information

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