

SACRED HEART DROITWICH JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

We are a small group meeting monthly on 1 Wed. of the month. From 4 - 10 in attendance numbers; outside speakers well publicized can swell numbers to 25 - 30.

1. We are a **Fairtrade** parish with a Fairtrade Stall
2. We have regular events every year. For instance, **CARDS TO PRISONERS** in Advent - we send to Long Lartin Prison near Evesham through kind services of the Prison Chaplain, and for a few years now have sent around 100 cards.

This year via **Churches Together**, invitations are going out to other churches in Droitwich to join us in this, as interest is expressed and we have the necessary route in.

3. 8 years ago we had a special parish week called **Caring for Creation** - a Christian perspective on Climate Change, very much fore-shadowing LAUDATE SI and every year at this time we revisit the theme. This year we have started the (mammoth) task of producing short plain English extracts from **Laudate Si** in our Parish Newsletter every week: this is a considerable effort, and will take about a year to complete.

4. In Lent we take over **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Sunday in Lent, and link the stations to Justice and Peace themes; we have made up our own, and also used others including Romero's Stations.

5. We liaise when we can with **other J & P Groups** i.e. Bromsgrove, Stourport, deanery, also **CAFOD**;

Need more members, but have good support from the parish when action is required.

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