

**St John Fisher Justice and Peace Group**

<http://www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/j&p/home.php>

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 am

In the Presbytery

**Minutes**

**Chair:** Christine  
**Apologies:** Tom, Margaret  
**Minutes:** Julie

**Meditation:** Stations of the Cross –Tenth Station, Jesus is stripped of his garments  
We looked at the humiliation of Christ, and any prisoner stripped of their clothing. The analogy with the Holocaust, and the degradation suffered by all treated this way, including prisoners of conscience. Next month station 11, p. 85 - 92

**Informing Ourselves:** Love the Stranger: Human trafficking and slavery  
We considered businesses which are reputed to employ trafficked persons and the need to avoid them. Similarly the possibility that cheap online purchases may well come from exploited workers, the need to avoid unnecessary purchases.  
Next month VII The Gift of Migration p.28-31

**Reports:**

Food Collection: Christine successfully delivered the collection to Faith in Action, who are back in Kingston Road. It was as usual gratefully received.  
Next month we collect for the Foodbank on 6/7 July.  
Future collections – Christian Care have indicated that they may prefer to collect money rather than donations. We have expressed the view that this would not work well for us. The Christmas parcels will continue we trust. We need to check the order of collections so that Christian Care comes up in December.

**Planning**

Summer meetings: We will meet as usual in July and have a brief meeting in August to plan the Fairtrade Sale.

Elections: We will all look out for any information about hustings in Wimbledon or Mitcham and Morden and promote. Cafod have questions for us to put to candidates.

<https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>

Julie received a poster from Jesuit Refugee Service with policies to promote. This will be displayed on our notice board.

Fairtrade sale in September – Julie will email the Parish Office to fix a date for this sale.

**Treasurer's report: £167.52**

**Any other business:**

The parish multicultural event is on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, feast of St John Fisher. We have a tradition of such events.

Also on 22<sup>nd</sup> June is Restore Nature Rally, organised by various wildlife charities and supported by JPIC and other Catholic organisations and beginning with a service at Farm Street Church at 11am.

**Time and Place of next meeting** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 9.30 am in the Presbytery

**Chair: Teresa**