

John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
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Tuesday 11th November 2025 at 9.30 am
In the Presbytery
Minutes

Chair: Teresa
Apologies: Tom
Minutes: Julie

Meditation: Finding God in a Leaf – Meditation No 8, An Attracting God
In January we will meditate on No. 9: p. 27 – The Divine Womb

Informing Ourselves: *Dilexi Te*, paras. 1 – 7. On the feast of St Martin of Tours, this seemed most appropriate, seeing God in the poor.
Next time we will discuss paragraphs 8-15, finishing Chapter One.

Reports:

Food Collections: Christine delivered the collection to Faith in Action where it was very well received. We are all grateful to Christine for doing this delivery to an awkward location.

Planning:

Christmas Food Parcels – Collection 6/7th December

We will meet at 11 am on Monday 8th December to pack the bags for Christian Care. Julie is liaising with Monica and Valerie about collecting the bags.

Jubilee Mass intentions for December

12th: Bring light to those suffering from the darkness of destruction in Jamaica and the Philippines.

19th : The Holy Land at Christmas

26th : Peace in the World

Red Wednesday – Wednesday 19th November

Canute will light the Church in red for the evening, there will also be red cloths on the altar. Julie will check if he needs any help. We will ask Fr Francis if the red light can remain till the weekend.

8.30: The Rosary will be said for Persecuted Christians

9.00: Offer Mass for those who suffer for their faith

5.30 : Meet at St George's Cathedral for 6 pm Mass, followed by presentation of award, updates and refreshments.

Christmas cards for Prisoners - Sunday 23rd November

Julie has bought the cards and prepared addresses. We will meet on Tuesday 18th in the Presbytery after Mass to place addresses etc. in cards.

Distribution: 6 pm: Peter and Margaret

Before 8 am: Julie and Barbara

After 8 and before 9.30: Barbara and Teresa

After 9.30 and before 11: Teresa and Julie

After 11: Margaret and Christine

6 pm: Julie

Peace Service: Thursday 1st January at 4 pm

The Pope's theme is *Peace be with you all, towards an 'unarmed and disarming peace'*

Four of us will meet after mass on Tuesday 2nd December to plan the service. Tom may ask Fr. Alfred to take part and talk about Kaduna.

Margaret will prepare tea and shortbread.

Julie will advertise in Talkabout and send to regular attendees.

Treasurer's report: £168.51

Any other business:

Charity of the Year: We have not received an article for Talkabout from DePaul. We may want to select another charity in the New Year.

Time and Place of next meeting: Tuesday 2nd December: Peace Service planning
Tuesday 13th January: next regular meeting

Chair for next meeting: tba