

St John Fisher Justice and Peace Group
Meeting held on Dec.18th 2007

Venue: Cathie,

Present: Cathie, David Kirty, Julie, Bishop Tripp, John, Liam , Barbara

Minutes: Barbara

Meditation: John

Informing Ourselves

The agreed ethical activity for this month is to collect used postage stamps for the Jesuit missions. It was suggested that a box for used stamps be placed at the back of the church.

This Christmas Madonna and Child postage stamps are on sale but it was noted that it is necessary to request these stamps at the Post Office.

Informing Others

Charity of the Year

Contacting the 3 selected charities is in hand and John has heard from Michael Dennehy's daughter re. "Concerned Christians" and is waiting to hear from the Dooley family re. The health clinic for Aids patients. It was decided that activities for these charities will take place in April/May.

Fairtrade Fortnight 26thFeb.-9th March

Kirsty will order copies of the Fairtrade catalogue and Anne Towler and the Sacred Heart parish will be contacted for advice and possible collaboration in the sale and promotion of Fairtrade goods.

Planning Action

Peace Service 1st Jan7.30pm.

Julie will provide a single candle to be lit by Fred before he leads the service.

Tom will do the service layout.

It is expected that the service will last approximately 45 mins. including meditation on the readings.

The service will be advertised in the parish newsletter and John will make posters for the church.

Homeless Sunday27th Jan.

Volunteers to collect goods after Masses

6.00 John and Julie

8.00 Cathie and David

9.30 Kirsty and Friend

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6.30 Barbara and Liam

John will hold the goods and Kirsty and Barbara will sort on Mon. 28th.

AOB

John requested photos of J&P historic significance for the Website. He would also like statements concerning motives for joining J&P from those who have not provided them as yet.

Treasurer's Report

Collection was taken and John reported that we have about £60- £70 pounds in the kitty

Next Meeting Jan 15th.

Venue Julie's

Minutes Liam

Meditation Barbara

Meeting closed with drinks and nibbles. Very enjoyable, many thanks Cathie and David