



Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

<http://www.sjf-justiceandpeace.org.uk/>

Minutes of meeting: Tuesday 10th November 2020 at 8.00 pm

Venue: Zoom
Present: Peter Nash, Tom Kavanagh, Julie Sheahan, Margaret Redding, Christine Davis, John Golden
Apologies: Sandra Carolan, Mike Carolan, Teresa Pollard, Beryl Shannon,
Minutes: Julie

We were very pleased to welcome John, Margaret and Christine to the meeting.

Food Collections: The food collection was even better supported than last month, despite there being no Masses. Peter took a car-full of donations, together with cash donations of £130 to the Foodbank. Thanks to the clergy for announcing the collection at online Masses. Melissa will put a thank you in the newsletter.

We will collect for Christian Care on 5/6th December. Julie will post the Christian Care shopping list on the noticeboard and attach it to these minutes.

Next year we will collect alternately for the Foodbank and Christian Care, as Faith in Action are not open for donations at present.

Christmas cards for Prisoners of Conscience: We aim to leave the cards, addressed and ready in the Church from Friday 20th November. We will put a note in the newsletter this weekend and next.

Peace Service: Friday 1st January 2021 at 4pm - A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace
Pax Christi have given us the title for next year. They will send service suggestions later this month. Hopefully by December we will be able to have a socially distanced meeting, probably in the hall, to plan the service. We will look to see what hymns we have on CD that we could use and ask Father Francis; someone will need to be responsible for the CD player. We will check with Fr. Matthias that the service can be streamed.

It was agreed that we should hold the service at 4 pm this year, when it is less dark and cold. We will check this with Fr. Matthias. We could have up to three readers without anyone sharing a microphone.

Peace Sunday 2021 – Pax Christi have asked the bishops to ask Parish Priests to celebrate Peace Sunday on 17th January and hold a collection. Julie will check with Melissa whether Pax Christi is on the diocesan list of second collections. We will take a collection at our service.

Any Other Business:

Charity of the Year 2021: to be discussed at December meeting. Suggestions include continuing with Missio and/or the Manna Society, the Southwark diocese charity working with homeless people and those in need. Bishop Tripp has passed their annual report to the group. Julie will pass this to Peter. More can be read at www.mannasociety.org.uk

Meditation/Informing Ourselves: It was agreed that study of the Pope's encyclical should wait until we can meet face to face.

Date of Next meeting: Tuesday 8th December 2020 at 8 pm via Zoom