



## Saint John Fisher Justice and Peace Group

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

**Minutes of meeting:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 8.00 pm

**Venue:** Zoom

**Present:** Peter Nash, Julie Sheahan, Margaret Redding, Christine Davis, Teresa Pollard, Tom Kavanagh, Gloria Paszek,

**Apologies:** John Golden, Sandra Carolan, Mike Carolan, Beryl Shannon,

**Chair:** Peter

**Minutes:** Julie

**Minutes** of April meeting: **Service:** We will not hold a Peace Service until 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. If a National or Local Day of Thanks is organised we will support that.

**Food Collections:** The food collection was very well supported again. Peter and Julie took the collection to the Foodbank where it filled 7 trolleys and was very gratefully received. Christine spoke to Barbara Moreland. She does not require clothes for any age at the moment and would not welcome a collection from the Parish.

### **Ethical Actions:**

July: Consider your carbon footprint when planning holidays.

August: Take everything home with you after days out.

September: Choose 'eco-friendly' stationery when preparing for back to school.

**Talkabout:** will be published again in June. Following the Pope's visit to Iraq, Teresa will send information about the work of Aid to the Church in Need in Iraq. Tom will send an update on Missio – our Charity of the Year.

Julie will forward the letter from Christian Care thanking for the food collection, also dates of Food Collections, and Ethical Actions. We might also ask for prayers for Fr Stan Swamy, the 84 year old Jesuit priest who has been imprisoned in India for more than six months.

Mary's Meals are now feeding almost 2 million children. We might write them up for the next issue.

**Publicising the Group:** We will discuss this at the next meeting when John can attend.

**Time and Place of next and future meetings:** The June meeting will still have to be on Zoom. Hopefully we will be able to meet face to face in July. We hope Sandra and Mike may be able to join us.

**Any Other Business:** Julie received an email from Pax Christi asking for prayer and action concerning the deteriorating situation in Israel/Palestine. She will attach the email to the minutes and send it to Fr. Matthias.

**Grace was said**

**Date of Next meeting:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 8 pm via Zoom, **Chair:** Peter