

**Justice & Peace Scotland**  
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# News from Justice and Peace

June 2018

**World Refugee Day 20th June** is held every year to commemorate the strength, courage and perseverance of millions of refugees. If you want to show your solidarity and support for people who've been forced to flee their homes? Then join us on World Refugee Day on **June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am till noon** where we'll be forming a massive human chain in George Square, Glasgow to show the world that Scotland Welcomes Refugees.



We are delighted to announce that to support our current campaign on refugees and migrants entitled "Sharing Our Common Home," Justice and Peace Scotland are collaborating with SCIAF to bring a refugee photographic exhibition to all eight Scottish dioceses.

It is planned that the exhibition of Simon Murphy's photographs, an example of which you can see at this link <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-42425411> will visit the Motherwell Diocese in November.

The exhibition will be launched and blessed by Archbishop Tartaglia in St Andrew's Cathedral Glasgow on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – World Refugee Day at 11am.**



Justice and Peace's new campaign video 'Sharing Our Common Home' has now been uploaded to our YouTube channel. You can access it at <https://youtu.be/tsV1BLOtX2g> Please use this in your groups and at meeting/talks and share as widely as you are able to. Vatican News have shared it saying that it shows a nice response which is currently lacking in Italy.

[https://www.christianaid.org.uk/sites/default/files/2018-05/Becoming\\_Human\\_web\\_version.pdf](https://www.christianaid.org.uk/sites/default/files/2018-05/Becoming_Human_web_version.pdf)  
**Becoming Human Together** is a theological reflection on migration produced by Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees and Christian Aid.

**Emmanuel Levinas Seminar at Conforti from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August** An opportunity to reflect on and deepen our understanding of the work of Emmanuel Levinas, a French Jewish philosopher whose family perished in the Holocaust.. e-mail [interfaith@bcos.org.uk](mailto:interfaith@bcos.org.uk) for details



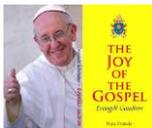
<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35094>

**What is Justice and Peace?** A Justice and Peace Activist in Portsmouth Diocese reflects on many years of campaigning

The Scottish Government is consulting on welfare foods and how to support families in relation to making healthier choices, the link is

<https://consult.gov.scot/health-protection/welfare-foods/>

Perhaps this something you might be interested in commenting on?



St. Bride's Parish Bothwell in conjunction with Conforti is holding a **Conference/ Retreat Day on the Social Gospel** at the Conforti Mission Centre Coatbridge on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 10am till 4pm -cost £12. For Further details and to register please email [stbridesjandp@outlook.com](mailto:stbridesjandp@outlook.com) or text/phone 07525717429

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South Lanarkshire Council have just published and distributed our third edition of the hugely successful **'When Money is Tight'** booklet. They still have a supply for distribution. If you, your office or organisation would like some copies please contact **Kenny Mackie 01698 454420** or email [kenny.mackie@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:kenny.mackie@southlanarkshire.gov.uk)



**Celebrate Fair Trade this World Cup** Did you know that there are **13 Fairtrade producer countries** in this year's World Cup? Find out about Fairtrade certified products from these countries. Learn about the impact of Fairtrade in them.

<https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resources/type/world-cup/#page-1>



**Glaswegian protest groups are set to demonstrate at the SEC this month as the event campus hosts an arms fair**

The **Undersea Defence Technology (UDT)** - an armaments conference showcasing new weaponry innovations and technologies - will take place on **June 26-28**. The main protest in Glasgow will occur on **June 26** at the SEC and will be jointly held by Scotland Against Militarism and Campaign Against Armed Trade (CAAT) Scotland. Other groups from all across Scotland will also join them on the day.

Scottish CND will also hold a protest at the Buchanan Street steps before the arms fair, on **June 23**. Chairperson Arthur West said: "We understand that companies involved in arms sales to countries such as Israel and Saudi Arabia are likely to be involved in this event. Public work undertaken by Scottish CND and CAAT show that there is substantial opposition across Scottish society about arms sales to countries such as Israel and Saudi Arabia."

The Bishops' Conference of Scotland have published new safeguarding materials. It is being disseminated through the church. Please, can everyone be pro-active in engaging with safeguarding co-ordinators to ensure that you are included/ up to speed on the new materials and urge those involved with parish J&P groups to do similar.



John Kane Attended the **Stop Climate Chaos Scotland annual members meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. He will be contacting all parishes in the diocese with information on becoming an Eco Congregation.

Sea Sunday - Apostleship of the Sea is on 8th July 2018



The next meeting of the **Motherwell Justice and Peace Steering Group** takes place on the **in the meeting rooms a St. Augustine's Coatbridge on 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7,30pm**. We would like to invite anyone with inquisitive minds interested in wanting to know more about God and concern for the realities of injustice and war in our world today to join us especially any *young people* who wish to engage with Justice and Peace. **We know that many parishes in our diocese have a strong commitment to Justice and Peace. So please let us know what you are doing. We believe that through this sharing, we can encourage and strengthen each other in the work for the Kingdom.**

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