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**Welcome to the e-bulletin from the Westminster Justice and Peace Commission.
If you would like to advertise events on our network then please email them
by the LAST MONDAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH to** **justice@rcdow.org.uk****, marking E Bulletin in the subject line.**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER E-BULLETIN**

**Diary of Events for October 2018**

 **URGENT NOTICE!**

**Solidarity Across the Channel**

**A day to discuss, reflect and exchange experience of working to improve our welcome for exiles and accompanying exiles on their journeys near our borders, with a walk to pray at the memorial plaques on Dover sea front, remembering migrants who have died trying to reach the UK**

**At St Paul’s RC Church, Maison Dieu Road, Dover CT16 1RU on Saturday October 20th 11am to 4pm. (Arrival from 10.30hrs, buffet served 13.00hrs)**

**It will be helpful if you can let us know that you are coming by emailing**

**justice@rcdow.org.uk** **(especially if you would like transport from St John Vianney’s Tottenham N15 3QH to catch our coach leaving at 8am)**

Fri 5th Oct ***Harvest Family Fast Day 2018*** takes place on Friday 5 October. Get involved with Fast Day fundraising in your parish and school. Take a look at CAFOD’s Fast Day resources: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Parish-fundraising/Fast-Day>

**Sat 6th Oct *Meeting on Child Poverty and Justice*. Bishop Nicholas and Bishop Paul invite you to a meeting on Child Poverty and Justice 10.30am – 12.30 pm in Small Hall, Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Primary School, Wade's Place, Poplar, London E14 0DE.**

**Speakers include: Sr Christine Frost FCJ, Dr Rosemary Keenan, CEO Catholic Children’s Centre, Margaret Wilkinson, Co-ordinator St Francis Children’s Centre.**

**All welcome Light refreshments will be provided at 12.30pm**

Sun 7th Oct ***Sunday Mass with a Special Welcome*** for EVERYONE, especially those who have learning disabilities and autism, and their friends and families. Meet in the hall at 9:30am to help prepare things for Mass

Mass at 10.30am. Refreshments and music after Mass at St Mellitus, Tollington Park, London, N43AG. For more information contact Anna Gavurin, annagavurin@rcdow.org.uk , or phone 07525812508 Nearest Tube Finsbury Park. Free parking on Sundays on Evershot Road

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Thurs 9th Oct Christianity Encountering Islam with Imam Ataul Mujeeb Rashed and Sam Wells. (7.30 – 9pm) This lecture, part of Encounter series, will take place at Baitul Futuh Mosque in Morden. Register for a place at [www.faithencounters.org.uk](http://www.faithencounters.org.uk) 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Wed 10th Oct ***White Poppy Making Workshop*** organised by Pax Christi at Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St. Andrew, 16 Nightingale Rd, Hitchin SG5 1QS

 NOTE: same event also organised on 20th October – all part of Pax Christi’s Rememberance activities. Resources from Pax Christi available. See <http://paxchristi.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Catholic-COs-Resources-for-Day-of-NV-2018-portrait-2.pdf>

Thurs 11th Oct  ***Autumn Concert for Peace.*** With Louise Adler, soprano, accompanied by Roger Vignoles, piano. 7.30pm St Philip’s Church, London W8 6QH. £15/£10. Book online [www.mpdconcerts.org](http://www.mpdconcerts.org) or cash on door. Organised by Christian CND.

Fri 12th Oct ***Benefit Evening for Young Survivors in Exile*** The Baobab Centre For Young Survivors In Exile, a charity for young asylum seekers (baobabsurvivors.org), invites you to join them at the Church Hall in St Mary’s New Church, on Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9ES. [https://www.google.com/maps/dir/''/st+mary's+church](https://www.google.com/maps/dir/%27%27/st%2Bmary%27s%2Bchurch) for an event. ..Snacks and drinks available. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30 start and sessions will end around 9pm with chatting time afterwards. Tickets are £15, (£10 for students) cash on the night, and places are limited so PLEASE RSVP ASAP to melaniemcfadyean@yahoo.co.uk Award winning scriptwriter Tony Grisoni (tonygrisoni.co.uk Red Riding, Southcliffe, In this World, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas, The man who killed Don Quixote) will be in conversation with Gareth Evans <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm2153088/> discussing his work and showing extracts from some of his films, followed by Q and A.

**Sun 14th Oct** **We especially remember Blessed Oscar Romero, soon to be Patron Saint of NJPN, whose Canonisation takes place today on 14 October 2018**

Sun 14 – 21 Oct ***Week of Prayer for World Peace***. <http://www.weekofprayerforworldpeace.com/> Christian CND.

Mon 15th Oct ***Encountering London***: Bishop Sarah Mullally and Bishop Jo Bailey Wells part of Encounters lectures. How are we changed by the people, events or objects we encounter when we meet them face-to-face? How do prejudices shift? How are new insights born? What inspires us to new ways of being and relating to God and to others? How do we become who we truly are through those we meet? How do we encounter God in our lives? Monday 15 October 2018, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at St Martin in the Fields.

Sun 28th Oct ***Spiritual Ecology in Practice: A one-day Workshop*** at St Ethelburga’s Centre, 78 Bishopsgate, EC2N 4AG (10:30 - 17:00) exploring the principles and practices of Spiritual Ecology, what they might mean for you and how to integrate them into your lives and work. For more information contact Amrita Bhohon phone 0207 496 1610 or amrita@stethelburgas.org

Mon 29th Oct. ***Encountering Jesus of Nazareth***: Mark Oakley, Br Sam SSF, Rose Hudson Wilkin

Part of Encounters series of lectures will focus on this theme of encounter. 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at St Martin in the Fields, Trafalgar Square

Thurs 1st Nov ***Taxpayers Against Poverty*** - Progressive Policy Unit - Land Research Trust The Moral case for adequate minimum #incomes & truly #affordablehousing. Seminar 6-9pm, 1st November, Houses of Parliament, Portcullis House, Attlee Room. All welcome and free. Chair Debbie Abrahams MP. Speakers: Fred Harrison, Ted Gwartney, Stephen Hill, Nicholas Sagovsky, Paul Nicolson, Pat Jones.

Sat 3rd Nov ***Mass to celebrate Canonisation of Oscar Romero***. Special Mass to celebrate canonisation of blessed Oscar Romero of El Salvador on Saturday 3 November, 12.30 at Southwark Cathedral, London SE1 7HY.

***Active Remembrance & Waging Peace Together.*** Caroline Lucas MP will give the 2018 MAW Remembrance Lecture, in this anniversary year, 100 years since the end of World War 1. Organised by Movement for the Abolition of War. 2 – 4 pm at St John’s Church, 73 Waterloo Road London SE1 8TY.

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***Peace service for Remembrance.*** An ecumenical peace service at the memorial to victims of war in front of Westminster Abbey, London. Prayers, readings and reflections. The outside service will last for 30 minutes and has support of the Abbey authorities. 4.30 – 5pm. Org by Network of Christian Peace Organisations. <http://ncpo.org.uk/>

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN JUSTICE AND PEACE**

**ADMINISTRATOR National Justice & Peace Network** - 15 Hours per week, from 1 January 2019

Due to the retirement of our current post holder, NJPN seeks to recruit an Administrator to support the work of the Network:arranging meetings; networking with members and partnership organisations; developing effective communications between members and the wider public; co-ordinating the Annual Conference, guided and supported by the Executive Committee of NJPN. A good knowledge of Catholic Social Teaching and an understanding of Church organisations is required. Some travel within England & Wales will be necessary. Although the NJPN office is in London, some flexibility is possible with regard to the place of work.

Salary: £26,227 pro rata (including London allowance) Closing date for applications: 5 pm Monday 15 October 2018

Further details: Download the Application Pack from our website: [www.justice-and-peace.org.uk](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk)

Or contact Kevin Burr (Company Secretary) Email: kevin@the-burrs.co.uk Tel: 07947 773 106

**DIRECTOR – Pax Christi**

The British section of Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace and a membership organisation, is seeking a Director to be responsible for developing, implementing and coordinating the work of Pax Christi and taking forward its strategic plan to 2022 and beyond. Applications on a job share basis considered. The salary will be in the range of £38,000 to £42,000 and is a permanent position with a six month probationary period. The role will involve significant UK and some international travel and working outside core hours. Start date February 2019. See here: <http://paxchristi.org.uk/about-us/work-for-us/>