

**Minutes of Justice and Peace Meeting**  
**Parish of the Nativity of the Lord**  
**12 October 2011 8pm St Joseph's Church**

**Attending:** Anna Hobden, Margaret Hayes, Ann Locke, Jane Manfield, John Manfield, Deacon Tim Murrill, John Barrett Mary Barrett, Jim Howley (guest)

**Apologies:** Anita Smith, Maire Farrell

**Prayer**

**Matters arising from previous meeting**

- Manna Society - John M to check with Peter Sharples that the amount quoted includes all money raised at the concert. Manna Society had not been one of the First School charities. Commission from Fairtrade sales also to be added. (Oct 15 email from Peter; the monies sent to The Manna Society to date during 2011 are:  
From St Joseph's: £282.74 + £65.00 = £347.74  
From Holy Family: £184.00 + £1136.51 + £225.00 = £1545.51  
From St Teresa's: = £81.19  
Parish Total = £1974.44)
- Mustard Seed group have been contacted, but there are no further developments.
- More Than Gold: proposed hand-out circulated (John M to email to Deacon Tim). Deacon Tim to consult clergy about approval and how involvement will be encouraged. Distribution in masses of Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup>?
- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> anti-Arms Trade Demonstration; no members able to attend. Surprising that there was no coverage in the press. Margaret had also emailed BBC to comment on the lack of reporting during the week of the Arms Fair in Britain. The only response was notification of article "What Liam Fox will Say"
- Jane M to invite Brigitte Doughty to meeting in Jan or Feb and also ask about food collections made by Co-workers of Mother Teresa.

**Jim Howley (SVP) – food collection**

The SVP made enquiries about the local needs of homeless people and those undergoing hardship in March this year. They discovered that the Salvation Army are short of supplies. SVP met with clergy in September.

It was proposed that there will be regular weekly collection of food in all three churches to help supply the Salvation Army and the St Marys Easter Project (as discussed in Sept meeting). Jim H will find out exactly what goods are needed and he will draft a newsletter announcement (John M to approve) to be included in Oct 19<sup>th</sup> and following newsletters.

John B will design poster suitable for attaching to three bins which will be placed near entrance to churches.

Launch date to be 5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Collection of contributed goods to be done by J and P members in Holy Family church, Jim H and SVP members in St Joseph's. Jim H to contact Philip Schwenk to ask for help from Merstham SVP members for collections in Merstham. Delivery days to SA are Tues, Wed and Thurs.

Deacon Tim to discuss proposal details with clergy.

Review date – Wed 7 March

**Third World Project**

The proposal of CAFOD Connect 2 campaign in Ethiopia was supported by all present. This touches local people in the Biera region working with the Adigrat Diocese Catholic Secretariat (funded by CAFOD). It will involve building reservoirs in 10 communities, planting fruit trees, training farmers and managing a fund enabling farming cooperative members to buy seeds, tools and fertilizers etc. Launch in Jan 2012; to be discussed in next meeting. Mary B to invite Diocesan CAFOD representative to Nov or Dec meeting.

### ***Structure of J and P group***

David Thompson's recommendations were discussed; two officers, chairman and secretary, with 2 yr term etc. John M to draw up constitution for approval. The idea of a quarterly J and P Newsletter was viewed favourably, to include entries from SVP, Co-workers of Mother Teresa with pictures etc.

### ***Fairtrade***

Dates for sales in first half of 2012 to be decided ; Anna to pass on to Jane. Reminder for groups to use Fair Trade goods to be posted (by Anna?)

### ***Future Events***

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Week of Prayer for World Peace.

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 Peace Sunday. Jane M to send for 600 prayer cards (pack of 50 @ £2.00 = £24.00). Deacon Tim to ask about reimbursement.

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Sat “Slaves to Branding” – event at DABCEC.

Next meeting : Wed, November 9<sup>th</sup> Holy Family Presbytery, Reigate, at 8pm