



Justice and Peace Scotland
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Schools Update

Great opportunities for students and staff coming up in the next few months.

Join us for a day of reflection on the environment and our stewardship of the earth as inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical :

Laudato Si' Care for our Common Home



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Saturday 21st September

10am—4pm

For details and to book your place visit :

www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

Renfield St Stephens's, Glasgow

£10

Lunch Included

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Join us for a day of reflection on Pope Francis' ground breaking encyclical 'Laudato Si', exploring divestment, sustainability, and the need for us to reconnect with our stewardship of the planet before it's too late. With speakers from Eco-congregation Scotland, The Global Catholic Climate Movement, SCIAF and more. A limited amount of free tickets are available for students taking part in the Caritas Award. Contact the office for more details.

See Eventbrite to book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/laudato-si-care-for-our-common-home-tickets-59884089925>



Click above and below to visit our website for resources.

As the new school year begins both the Amazon rainforest, and arctic tundra are burning. Campaigners and activists have successfully convinced governments to begin to take action and recognise that we are facing a 'climate emergency' but the fight is far from over.

All through 2019 Justice and Peace Scotland have been campaigning on 'Care for Creation'; exploring many of the facets of our society and lifestyle which we can change to reduce our impact on the environment. For ideas of where to start at home and at school check out our full list of issues and resources online.

There is also the upcoming 'Season of Creation' (1st September—4th October). Resources have been compiled by the members of Justice and Peace from the Archdiocese of St. Andrew's & Edinburgh.

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As stories of lives lost, and attempts to cross the Channel continue to make the news there is increasing awareness of the humanitarian disaster taking place at the UK border.

Early in 2019 two groups of volunteers from Scotland participated in Encounter: Calais, our programme to witness and volunteer in service to young migrants stranded in a hostile situation at the UK border.

All schools are invited to hear about the situation from those who have been there and seen it. Ideal for Caritas groups, whole year assemblies, or RE/ Modern Studies classes.

Contact Danny to learn more, or request a speaker.

Campaign Update

In 2017 Caritas Award students raised awareness and signatures for the Give Me Five campaign. The momentum which they generated kept the campaign going, even when it was not popular with politicians. In June 2019 the Scottish government announced it had accelerated plans to reduce child poverty, bringing in the Scottish Child Payment which will lift over 30,000 children out of poverty by 2023. This victory is a direct response to our campaign, and Justice and Peace Scotland and all our partners cannot thank students and teachers enough for their contribution to making the campaign a success when we first started!



To learn more, click above to go to the Scottish government website

Resources, Events, & Opportunities

#WeeklyCST

Resource from Justice and Peace Scotland, providing a weekly quote from Catholic Social Thought themed to match either the Mass scripture, or a significant social justice event in the coming week. A document with all the CST quotes for 2019 is available [here](#). These are great for schools to use for reflection and inspiration at the start of the week. Also available is a series of pictures containing the quotes for school websites.

Synod Fruits

Synod Fruits is a lay people led project exploring the recent Synod on Young People and its' final document; 'Christ is Alive'. The project hopes to unpack some of the richness of the documents and learn from the process that created them to share the fruits of the Synod so that the Church can continue to both preach the Gospel and engage the modern world with integrity and authenticity. Visit <https://www.synodfruits.org.uk> to learn more and download resources.

UR Space

Students looking for a faith filled gapyear? A desire to grow in their relationship with God, learn more about their faith and walk with other young people on their faith journey?

The URSpace Outreach Team are recruiting for next year for young people to join the Salesian community in Glasgow working in schools across the country with the charism of Ss John Bosco and Mary Mazzarello.

Contact : urspace2013@gmail.com

Justice and Peace Scotland is the Bishops' Conference of Scotland Commission with responsibility for human rights, social justice, peacebuilding, promoting care for creation, and integral human development. Along with members of parish and diocesan Justice and Peace groups the team at the national office are available to all schools to help promote Catholic Social Teaching, support schools with engagement in social justice and peacebuilding, and formation of both staff and students as they live the values of the Gospel in their local communities.