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**Welcome to the e-bulletin from the Westminster Justice and Peace Commission.**

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**by the LAST MONDAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH to [justice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:justice@rcdow.org.uk), marking E Bulletin in the subject line.**

## JULY E-BULLETIN

Diary of Events for July 2018

**SPRING (AND SUMMER!) APPEAL FOR CALAIS MIGRANT CHILDREN - nearly up to target.**

**Can you help?**

After raising nearly £16000 for the Maria Skobstova House in Calais last Autumn we are opening up the appeal once again as the work goes on to reach out to young people adrift in Northern France, set on reaching the UK. On our European pilgrimage we were fortunate to meet dedicated Secours Catholique volunteers helping and monitoring the situation, which some have been doing for many years. Dismantling the 'Jungle' has not meant an end to the migrants' quest to reach the UK - only a riskier environment. See our appeal leaflet. Deadline extended to August 31<sup>st</sup>

<https://westminsterjp.wordpress.com/2018/04/30/spring-appeal-for-calais-migrant-children/>

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June **Mass of Thanksgiving for 100 years of Columban mission** at 12.30 p.m. at St George's Cathedral, Southwark followed by refreshments in the Amigo Hall. Main celebrant, the Most Rev. Peter Smith, Archbishop of Southwark, homily: Columban Director in Britain, Fr. Peter Hughes SSC.

Fri 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July The ethics of psychiatry and mental health care. Conference of Anscombe Bioethics Centre. St Anne's College Oxford. Speakers include Sheila Hollins

Sat 7<sup>th</sup>-Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July **Refugee Tales Walk 2018** walks with the Gatwick Detainees group, from St Albans to Westminster. Evenings with music and tales from refugees. <http://refugeetales.org/the-walk-of-2018/>

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July 12.00-19:30 **Calais Reunion & March Finale!** Hyde Park Hosted by Hopetowns, Help Refugees and Auberge des Migrants, ("Hopetowns" is a group set up in May 2016 which aims at providing two-way support for volunteers and refugees from the camp in Calais and anywhere in Europe.) You can indicate intention to attend, or your interest, on the Auberge's Facebook "Event" page - [Calais Reunion & March Finale!](#)

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> July **West London Justice and Peace Network Meeting.** 10-12 noon. Getting involved in Fairtrade work locally in West London: how to bring new energy to fairtrade initiatives in parishes across the diocese. Speaker, Adam Gardner, Communities Campaign Manager of the Fairtrade Foundation. Our Lady of Grace and St Edward Parish Centre, 2 Dukes Avenue, Chiswick, London W4 2AE

**The Vi Gostling Memorial Lecture** (part of the Leytonstone Festival)  
Radical Hospitality, Personalism and Freedom of Movement: A Catholic Worker Perspective Speaker: Nora Ziegler - community member of the London Catholic Worker. Epicentre, West Street, Leytonstone E11 4LJ 7.30pm Buffet (please bring something veggie if you can) 8.00pm Talk  
Enquiries 0208 555 5248 [roskane@btinternet.com](mailto:roskane@btinternet.com) Free entry. All welcome. Raffle. Donations welcome.

Fri 20- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July **In the Shelter of Each Other the people live** National Justice and Peace Network 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Email, [conference@justice-and-peace.org.uk](mailto:conference@justice-and-peace.org.uk)

**Advance Dates for Justice and Peace events:**

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> September **Caring for our Common Home** - Creation Season Interfaith evening at St Mary Moorfields Church, 4/5 Eldon Street, EC2M 7LS a panel of Catholic, Muslim and Buddhist women.

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> October **Conversation across Borders** Westminster and Southwark Justice and Peace invite fellow Christians from Northern France for a day in Dover, to compare notes about supporting migrants at our borders.

**FAIRTRADE FOLLOW-UP AND CAMPAIGNING . ONLY 6 PARISHES TO GO. HOW CAN WE GET THEM ON BOARD, AND FIND OUT HOW WE CAN BECOME A FAIRTRADE DIOCESE? COME AND HELP!**