

Justice and Peace Group
Minutes of the Meeting
6th February 2019
St Augustine of Hippo, St Austell

Present Patricia Kotwinski, Judith Pollard, Jackie Foster, Pat Whitehouse, John Ballard, Angela Alderman

Apologies none

Minutes of Last Meeting were agreed.

Matters arising PK confirmed that the actual amount raised for St Petros by the carol concert in December was £749.00.

1. CAFOD

- **Recycling** AA stated that a sack of recycled jewellery/mobile phones/cameras etc weighing over 10 kilos had been sent off to the recycling firm. We should hear from them in 6-8 weeks. Meanwhile collecting for a second sack continues. AA will request a certificate to further inform parishioners and encourage donations. She would also press ahead with the ink cartridge recycling scheme which would bring in £1.00 per cartridge for CAFOD.
- **Volunteers Meeting in Falmouth (16 Dec)** AA would pick up JF and leave her car at St Austell station. JB would pick up AA & JF from the station carpark at 9.45.
- JB would write a card to Simon Giarchi and his family with our good wishes and enquiring about baby George.
- AA announced that a total of 22 miles had been covered by members walking for refugees.

2. Holocaust Memorial Day (27 Jan) The candle lighting and prayers at the 10.30 Mass had gone very well and it was clear that this commemoration was becoming part of the parish year. Next year 27 Jan would fall on a Monday. AA had already booked the 8.30 Mass on Sunday 26 Jan 2020. This meant that all three weekend masses would have been covered.

3. Refugees JF and FP were planning another trip to Plymouth the following week.

4. Homelessness JB reported that he had been asked to deliver a consignment of food to Chy Pons where two residents were suffering from the consequences of the change to Universal Credit. He had done so and had been very well received. The garden was in a very good state. The grass had been mown and a homemade bird table installed.

The emergency phone number to report a rough sleeper, which is
0300 500 0914

was discussed and the procedure outlined. It was agreed to obtain more little yellow leaflets that contained this number together with other important information.

5. **Fairtrade** Kathy Pope will run the SACREdplace stall before and after all weekend masses on 9th & 10th March. J&P members will assist as before. PW kindly agreed to open up at 4.30 pm on Sat 9th as JB will be away.
6. **AOB** PW said she would provide a display about the Columbia appeal which replaces the Connect-2 Ethiopia Project. This would be done after the Falmouth meeting
7. **Date of Next Meeting 6.00pm Wednesday 6th March 2019 in Cuthbert Mayne**