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Message from the Chair

Dear Friends,

This Autumn newsletter brings us news and articles of interest related to Justice and Peace in our diocese.

Our assembly day this year was presented in close collaboration with the Columbans. With their expertise and help we were able to present a day with a difference with more sharing and participation in a friendly and energising atmosphere. It was good to have the participation of other diocesan agencies including the Education Service and the Youth Service and Olton Baptist Church.

May we have the wisdom and courage to engage more actively in the mission of Christ to which we are summoned by our Baptism.

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With best wishes for your work for Justice and Peace.

Fr Gerard Murray (Chair)

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Annual Justice and Peace Lenten Retreat Saturday 14th March 2020 St Paul's Convent, Selly Park, Birmingham B29 7LL

register on-line

http://bit.ly/LentenRetreat2020

Annual Justice and Peace Saturday 10th October 2020

St. Peter's School, Solihull





Was this the best Assembly ever?

Pope Francis had declared October as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. How appropriate! The Diocesan Commission and the Columban Missionaries worked together on this year's Assembly with the objective to put into action the call to mission for justice, peace and care for creation.

It was somewhat different this year. When we arrived, we were each sent to different countries, China, India, Chile ... on separate tables, putting us into groups, which were central to the day. The whole day was based on the See – Judge – Act method: the first part of the day looking at examples of mission in practice, then judging what it meant to be called to mission and finally looking at more specific examples of action.

From the feedback, it was obvious that people found the experience inspirational, starting from the first workshops, where we had to choose just three 20-minutes sessions on concrete examples of mission in practice. The people appreciated the leaders of the groups who shared their experiences with us and communicated their enthusiasm for what they were doing. "I was inspired to hear so committed people to make a change for the better." was a typical response. Eight workshops covered Columban missions in Birmingham, Catholic youth and the Diocesan Education Service, input from Fr Tom O'Reilly and Fr Ray Colier and Ellen Teague, as well as outstanding contributions from Olton Baptist Church and the West Midlands Bus Chaplaincy.

The 'judge' session was in our 'country' groups where we explored the meaning of mission with each other. Again, this was very much appreciated." I was inspired by the many different backgrounds and ideas that everybody brought to the experience." said one. The interaction and involvement, listening to and sharing each other's stories, produced an "infectious enthusiasm".

Then we had a final workshop, where we explored one specific area of mission, covering such topics as: becoming a LiveSimply Parish, Justice and Peace work in the parish, campaign letter writing, reading and praying with the signs of the times in newspapers, planning a liturgy, using art creatively, work with children, as well as one giving time and space for reflection. One response was that "I really enjoyed this day because I felt I was part of the Church, a member of this Church I love and with whom I want to work for the Kingdom of God."

And then we concluded with Mass; and didn't we sing!

Overall, it was seen "How see, judge, act can be adopted in everyday life. It is so important to take in what you see and listen to others, instead of always trying to come up with solutions." and that "It is possible to start something of your own, you only need a bit of time and will to find a way" There was enthusiasm and a general lively atmosphere, with so much food for thought, an eye-opener for the Catholic Church. It was good to see so many people concerned with promoting peace and justice.

Janice and Brian Austin, using comments made by people on the day.

Link to photographs taken on the day. http://bit.ly/2VMeDJC



The Look Up Project

Medaille Trust and the Archdiocese of Birmingham have launched a special, six-year partnership to raise awareness of modern slavery. The partnership was launched at a special service to mark St Bakhita day – St Josephine Bakhita is the patron saint of slaves, having herself been sold into slavery multiple times. Garry Smith, CEO of Medaille Trust, and Archbishop Bernard Longley signed a public pledge to work together for the benefit of those suffering from modern slavery. This pledge poster – featuring a portrait of St. Bakhita herself – is now displayed in Cathedral



House, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

The Look Up campaign will be highlighted in the deaneries of North Staffordshire, Birmingham Cathedral and Banbury for the first 12 months, before continuing around the Archdiocese. Churches and individuals will be encouraged to pledge to support the victims of modern slavery and work together towards the eradication of all its forms – and parishes visited by Medaille Trust will be awarded a 'Make the Pledge' certificate for their work. The Archdiocese of Birmingham, covering much of the West Midlands and beyond, is the second highest area for referrals of possible victims of slavery outside of London. (Source: UK Home Office).

Rev. Redfern, who jointly facilitated the St Bakhita Day service, said: "Slavery is happening in the shadows, and we are not noticing. Many of us are blind, we need our eyes opened. I salute the work of Medaille Trust. It offers safe spaces. Love, hope, a gentle way into recovery. We have some great systems, but people need love. They are terribly traumatised and need years to recover. Walking on by allows sin to flourish."

"Medaille Trust offers safe spaces. Love, hope, a gentle way into recovery." -

Rev. Redfern

The partnership between Medaille Trust and Archdiocese of Birmingham over the next 6 years will work alongside churches, schools and other social groups across the region to eradicate Modern Day Slavery.

A spokesperson for Medaille Trust said: "We would like to express our sincere thanks to the parishes that have been involved in the start of our journey across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Your time and support will enable us to continue our vital work to combat human slavery and continue to support the victims, through our safe houses and support work. "Thanks to the increased awareness and partnership work we are seeing an increased number of victims being identified.

We hope that you will join us in Making the Pledge and look forward to meeting all the parishes over the coming six years." If you would like to find out more, or arrange a speaker to visit your parish, please contact Marc Pearson Community Engagement Coordinator

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Friends,

Today (2nd November 2019) is one for the history books: the UK government has announced a ban on fracking.

From Balcombe to Blackpool, Sherwood to Ryedale – people power has defeated an industry before it even got off the ground. This victory is one of the biggest the climate movement has ever seen.

1031 days ago, work started at the flagship fracking site at Preston New Road in Lancashire. Local people and their supporters have been resisting at the gates of that site every single day. Their tenacity has now forced the hand of the Conservative government to finally admit defeat and ban this dangerous, climate-wrecking industry.

Share this win to let everyone know that people power works and that we have many more victories waiting for us.

The fight against fracking has been about much more than saying no to fossil fuels. It has been about building resilient communities, forming international solidarity, and creating a vision of a more just future for everyone.

The anti-fracking movement has shown what can happen when communities on the frontlines take a stand, how local resistance paves the way for national opposition, and how a group of feisty Lancashire Nanas can change the world.

We know the time is ticking on climate breakdown. But the last 12 months have seen unprecedented levels of action across the UK. With more and more people taking disruptive action for the climate, victories like today show us that anything is possible. Today, let us celebrate together and tomorrow let's take these lessons forward as we continue our fight for climate justice.

I have never been more proud to have been part of this movement. So to each of you who ever stood by the gates of a fracking site in the rain; who made tea, brought cake, wrote letters, signed petitions, wore a badge, honked your horn. To each of you who joined with thousands of others across the country to take action against this industry: this victory is yours.

I usually end my emails with 'until we win' but today, I'll just end with this:

Thank you. We won. Anna, on behalf of the 350 team



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL





Dennis J Davison BEM, 1923-2019



In our previous newsletter we included an article about the work Cardinal Newman School pupils were doing for the Peace Orchard in Coundon Park.

We are sorry to inform you that Dennis, the force behind the Normandy UK charity and the Peace Orchard died on the 3rd October.

https://www.normandy-day.co.uk/about/



His funeral took place in Coventry Cathedral on Wednesday 29th October. The pupils from the school lined Sandpits Lane as the funeral cortège drove past their school.

Pupils also accompanied members of the armed forces to form a guard of honour as his coffin was processed through the main cathedral doors.

Tributes were given by a number of people including Rhys Davis from Cardinal Newman School, the Bible Reading was read by Marina Kelly Catholic Senior Executive Leader of the Holy Cross Mac.

Members from the school choir sang "As I kneel before you" during the service.



Actions by Christians Against Torture

Link to Website

Please follow link to our website page where you can down load a pdf document containing information about people you may want to send cards to this Christmas.

Please note that Ebrahim Firouz (Iran) has removed the from the list as we have just heard that he has been released from prison into internal exile (exactly where we do not yet know). While not completely free, he should enjoy better conditions at least.



Ten Tips for a Reduced Plastic Lent

- 1. Take paper bags with you to the supermarket to put your fruit and vegetables in
- 2. Visit your local greengrocer or farmshop to cut down waste 3. Give up buying bottled water or drinks and buy a refillable flask
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 Get a reusable coffee mug
- Get a reusable coffee mug
 Use a Bag for Life or cardboard boxes
- Return to the milkman and get your milk delivered in reusable glass bottles
- 7. Reuse containers for storing leftovers
- 8. Refuse disposable cutlery and plastic straws at cafés, pubs and restaurants
- 9. Write to the managers of your local supermarkets and ask them to cut back on plastic waste
- 10. Buy package-free shampoo bars





Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

CAFOD Faith in Action Day

2nd November, St Paul's Convent, Selly Park.

The day was led by Dan Hale, Campaigns Director. We focussed on Catholic Social Teaching and 'The Common Good'.

We began with an icebreaker where we were presented with a number of 'values' and were asked to choose the ten most important. Then we compared our answers in small groups. In our group there was quite a wide divergence in answers.

We were presented with definitions of the common good from the Bishops Conference Document, 1996 and then we looked at a number of statements to decide if these fulfilled the definitions. We sorted them into true, false or undecided.

Dan showed us five individuals and we discussed their stories. These were Mother Cambrini, Dorothy Day, Cardinal Manning, Phil Kingston, and Leila, (a young CAFOD Campaigner). Most of us knew very little about these individuals but when we heard their stories we agreed that each, in their own way and in their own time, had or were making a difference by working for the Common Good.

I found the day was interesting and inspiring. The title of the day was 'Faith in Action', and that is what we are all called to do, -- put our faith into action.

> Phil Mayland 06/11/19



Making Coventry's Clean Green Future

This event took place in the Methodist Central Hall in Coventry on the 26th October. Present were a number of Councillors and different speakers. It was well THE A DIFFERENCE attended and gave us an insight into how Coventry could look if we adopt a more environmentally friendly plan for the future.

An number of things have already started, including installing car charging points in residential areas and encouraging taxi drivers to upgrade to electric taxi's (currently there are 11 taxis running on electricity in the city). They plan to install solar panels on the bus depot and use the power produced to run a new fleet of 10 eclectic buses. They can do this because they won £2.2 million of Government funding to invest in greener, cleaner buses for the city.

Susan Juned, director of Heart of England Community Energy Ltd talked about proving electricity via a local solar farm. The Heart of England Community Energy is the UK's largest community energy company. It recently acquired three existing solar farms located on the old DEFRA site just outside Stratford-Upon-Avon. The farms have been operational for over a year and are capable of powering 4,500 homes. One of the charities they support is SolarAid, (solar-aid.org) an international charity that combats poverty and climate change by providing access to solar lights in some of the most remote regions of Malawi and Zambia.





Microcab Hydrogen Fuel Cells

C-ALPS, the Centre for Alternative Low Carbon Propulsion Systems, opened on 21 March 2019. This new building on Coventry University's techno park is a joint development between the Aachen-based engineering company FEV and Coventry University.

Building on its strong automotive heritage, reputation for enterprise and innovation, and its commitment to the low carbon economy, Coventry University is at the forefront of developments in 'green' vehicle technologies.

Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles are being designed and built in Coventry through the university's cutting-edge spin-out company Microcab, which sits as part of the Institute for Future Transport and Cities.

The company's fleet of H2EV fuel cell vehicles are powered by a state-of-the-art 3kW fuel cell, which combines hydrogen from the pump with oxygen from the air to create electricity (which drives the car's electric motors) and water (the car's only emission) in a reaction known as 'reverse electrolysis'.

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Safety in Numbers?

Birmingham's Peace Hub recently celebrated its 5th anniversary with a peace conference titled 'Safety in Numbers?' On Saturday 2nd November 2019, around 20 people came together in Birmingham to explore the question: 'how can we rethink security for a more just & peaceful world?'

We started the day by considering how we perceive different threats – from spiders to knife crime. We recognised a tension between what is often highlighted in the media and prominent in people's minds (such as terrorism) and which problems underlie many of the others, but are long term and often not considered in terms of 'security' (such as climate change or inequality).

The day was all about changing the stories we tell each other about what makes us secure – and the stories we tell ourselves ('changing our expectations', as one participant put it.) Our main speaker, Patricia Sellick (Associate Professor at the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University) provided some helpful examples of positive projects being publicly funded in the UK, that we could highlight and encourage more of.

'Pages of the Sea' was a thoughtful and reflective approach to remembrance at the centenary of Armistice Day, curated by Danny Boyle (of London 2012 opening-ceremony fame). Patricia highlighted the contrast of this event, attended by ordinary people in coastal towns around the UK, to her expectations of a militaristic and politicised approach to remembrance, sometimes seen at the cenotaph in London. The Protecting Bedouin Lived Cultural Heritage project is funded by the British Council, and is bringing together young Bedouin people in the occupied Palestinian Territories with elderly people, to help pass on and record their nomadic heritage.

We explored the question of why public money was funding a projects like these, whilst official policy is to 'project UK military might and power', and to recognise the militarised border between Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Is it simply 'culture-washing' to distract from the negative impacts of UK policy? Or are there genuine pockets of British government that see the value of alternative approaches to security, which could be supported and magnified?

In the afternoon, workshops looked at two ways we might take action for a new approach to

security. Colin Darling (Ethical Money Churches) helped participants to connect with the real-life impacts of the arms trade. The group then looked at how our pensions and savings might be invested in the arms trade – and how we can weigh up different options for ethical investment. The Good Shopping Guide is recommended as a simple free tool, whilst a subscription to Ethical Consumer Magazine can offer more in-depth analysis. The second workshop looked at the relationship between Climate Change and Human Rights. We considered the power of personal stories when talking about abstract subjects such as climate, and how we can reach out to people who don't always agree with us.

To round up the day, participants each chose an action to take away from the event. Once suggestion was to write to Prospective Parliamentary Candidates about some of these issues in the run up to the general election. Resources on the Quakers in Britain website are recommended for anyone who would like to do this.

Peace Hub will be continuing to explore this theme throughout November & December, so feel free to visit us on Bull St, Birmingham city centre for a chat!

> Peter Doubtfire Coordinator, CEQ Peace Hub <u>www.peacehub.org.uk</u>

Workshop on Ethical Investment and the Arms Trade:

This was led by Colin Darling of The Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility (ECCR). We were firstly led through a practical exercise to give us an idea of the dangers faced daily by people in Afghanistan from unexploded mines and snipers. This is the end result of the arms trade. We then looked at how most of us are implicated in this through money invested by banks and pension funds.

Finding up-to-date information on the investments of these companies can be complicated for individuals, but a couple of websites which can give guidance -as well as information on ethical alternatives are:

Ethical Consumer (www.ethical <u>consumer.org</u>) and The Good Shopping Guide (<u>www.thegoodshoppingguide.com</u>).

Sent in by Ann Kelly - talking about one session at the Safety in Numbers



Supporting Syria this Christmas

Syria was once one of the most educated countries in the Middle East and standards of living were generally good. Eight years of civil war have changed everything.

Whilst over five million Syrians fled as refugees, as many as 13 million Syrians who stayed are now in need of help. The need is overwhelming – which is when Global Care's long-standing motto comes alive: "Can't do everything, mustn't do nothing".

This Christmas, Global Care hopes to raise £45,000 towards the cost of School Clubs for vulnerable children living in Al Mleha, a suburb of Damascus which was on the frontline of fighting for many years.

Al Mleha is now home to displaced families from across northern Syria. Many children are traumatised by their experiences, including the loss of parents and other relatives in the fighting, and are living with members of their extended families in poverty-stricken settings.

School is a place which should offer hope for the future – but the Syrian education system is overstretched, under-resourced and many children have yet to set foot in the classroom. Global Care's Syrian partners, House of Hope, are running School Clubs twice a day for 90 particularly needy young children, in school grades 1-3 (roughly aged 5-8) at government schools.

These school clubs offer basic literacy and numeracy, and homework support. The clubs also offer a place of safety, where traumatised children can receive therapeutic support. As need in the area is so high, all children selected to attend the club have lost at least one parent, or are living in circumstances of severe destitution, in keeping with Global Care's policy of caring for the **most** vulnerable children. Global Care's 2019 Christmas Appeal aims to raise £45,000 towards this sum – with the help of match funding via the Big Give Christmas Challenge.

This will put the initiative on a secure financial footing for more than two years, allowing Global Care then to look at supporting other needs within this vulnerable community.



CEO John White says: "The Syrian crisis – both inside and outside Svria – is one of the biggest humanitarian crises the world has faced in the last decade. Global Care has been supporting Syrian refugee children living in Lebanon for the last six years, and we are excited to be able to extend our support to children living inside Syria for the first time. Many of these children have never known what it is to live in peace, and the challenges they face every day are enormous. It is our great privilege to be able to help them, in the hope they will not just survive but thrive, by offering them therapeutic support to increase their wellbeing essential if any academic progress is to be made and the chance to attain an education, which is every child's best hope for a better future. Please give generously, we are so grateful for every donation making a difference to these children's lives."

For more information about Global Care's Christmas Appeal, please go to globalcare.org/ Christmas2019



General election 2019:

How Catholic voters can help the world's poorest people (Updated Oct 31st, 2019) CAFOD and CSAN have issued the following advice:



We need to make sure issues affecting poor communities aren't forgotten during the election.

The next UK general election is set to take place on Thursday 12 December after a vote by MPs in the House of Commons.

The election campaign is likely to be dominated by Brexit but also gives Catholic voters the chance to ensure candidates standing for Parliament address the issues affecting the world's poorest communities.

Daniel Hale, Head of Campaigns at CAFOD, said: "The idea of having to go the polling station on the way back from our Christmas shopping isn't something that will fill many of us with festive joy.

"But an election is one of the most valuable opportunities we have to bring the voices of our poorest sisters and brothers to people in power making sure that they are not an 'afterthought', as Pope Francis has warned.

"Brexit is bound to dominate this election, but we need to make sure that the candidates asking for our votes are reminded that politics has to also focus on the other critical issues we face in our common home."

WHAT SHOULD I ASK ELECTION CANDIDATES IN MY AREA?

Along with our sister charity the Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN), we have produced a list of actions you can take to show candidates that voters want them to act and help to fight poverty. There are lots of opportunities for us to speak to candidates during an election campaign including when campaigners from political parties knock on our doors, participate in hustings, and when responding to letters, emails and petitions from people in the constituency they're campaigning to represent. Four especially important election issues to raise with candidates and parties during this campaign are:

- **AID:** What they will do to tackle global poverty and to support overseas aid?

- CLIMATE CRISIS: The steps they will take to end the UK's contribution to climate change by putting us on track to reach 'net zero' greenhouse gas emissions.

- TRADE, REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS: What they wish Britain's role in the world to be especially when negotiating new trade deals if the UK leaves the European Union and how they will make sure <u>refugees and migrants</u> will be treated with dignity.

- **DOMESTIC POVERTY:** How they will help people trapped in poverty here in England and Wales.

Daniel Hale said: "It's vital that those standing for election know that we expect them to urgently put us on track to end our contribution to climate change, to make sure our trade with the world benefits rather than exploits poor communities and that we help people who've been forced from their homes by poverty and persecution.

"There are still millions of people worldwide struggling for the right to vote. We need to honour those people - and those who fought for the right for us to vote in the generations which went before us: registering to vote, speaking up to those seeking our vote and then exercising our vote in solidarity with our global family."

AID

What to ask candidates in your constituency

"What will you, and your party, do to continue to tackle poverty overseas and to protect the quality of UK aid?" The money the UK government spends on aid for the world's poorest communities is an important tool for tackling poverty and its causes.

There is support across political parties for the UK's commitment to spend 0.7 per cent of our national income on overseas aid. But it's important that the focus of the aid budget is on the needs of the world's poorest people.

CLIMATE CHANGE

What to ask candidates in your constituency

"The government has set a net zero emissions target of 2050. Do you support this target and how will you, and your party, make tackling climate change a priority to prevent more people being pushed into poverty by the climate crisis?"

Thousands of CAFOD supporters have played a vital role alongside school children, grandparents and campaigners from hundreds of other organisations in persuading the government to set a new climate change target.

The target, which is a legal commitment for the UK to reach 'net zero' greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, is more ambitious than the goal originally set by Parliament in 2008.

Now politicians need to urgently put the steps in place to bring emissions down to net zero by:

- increasing the amount of electricity generated by renewable energy

- making it easier for people to choose electric cars by installing more chargers

- planting more trees to soak up carbon dioxide.

This is particularly important ahead of the UN climate talks, known as 'COP26', taking place in Glasgow in November 2020. The government's advisers, the Committee on Climate Change, have warned that ministers must act faster to ensure the UK is a credible host of the conference.

BRITAIN'S ROLE IN THE WORLD

What to ask candidates in your constituency

"How will you, and your party, ensure that Britain is an outward-looking, tolerant and welcoming nation in the years ahead?"

The UK is currently scheduled to leave the EU by 31 January. This means new rules will need to be agreed for matters such as migration and how we trade with the rest of the world.

Pope Francis has warned that issues affecting vulnerable communities can be neglected by decision makers in these types of processes, meaning it is important voters make politicians aware they will not accept this.

Any trade deals negotiated after Brexit must be scrutinised by Parliament and mustn't harm poor communities and the environment.

Rules on migration must protect the dignity and rights of everyone, especially the most vulnerable people who face the greatest hardships when they leave their homes.

POVERTY IN ENGLAND AND WALES

What to ask candidates in your constituency

"How would you and your party contribute to the availability of housing and jobs that reduce poverty and build up local community ties?"

Whilst the remit of CAFOD is to help vulnerable communities overseas, our sister agency the Catholic Social Action Network is responsible for supporting people struggling with poverty here in England and Wales.

An important aspect of CSAN's work is to help the increasing number of people of all ages who live in insecure or inadequate housing. Part of this is due to the differences in the cost of housing and job opportunities in different parts of the UK.

HOW CAN I GET IN TOUCH WITH ELECTION CANDIDATES?

In person

Parliamentary candidates and canvassers for political parties will often knock on doors to encourage residents to vote for them. This is an opportunity to raise the problems affecting poor communities, showing that voters care about the issue and asking them to explain what they have committed to doing in their election manifesto.

By email or letter

You can find a list of the candidates wanting to become the Member of Parliament in your constituency in your area on the Electoral Commission website:

www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter

Through the media

Writing a letter to your local newspaper or radio station is a great way of showing general election candidates that voters in their area care about an issue.

On social media

You can tweet candidates with your questions.

At election hustings

Hustings are public meetings where election candidates from different parties will debate policies and answer questions from voters.

You can find more information about hustings in your local newspapers and websites and through your local Churches Together network.

Where is my polling station?

When you have registered to vote, you will receive a polling card before the date of the general election. This will have information on which polling station you can vote at.

Find your polling station here: <u>https://wheredoivote.co.uk</u>

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RISING GLOBAL PEACE FORUM

The Ecosystem of Peace

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This year's RISING Peace Forum started with <u>MiFriendly Cities</u> report. The project focuses on the integration of refugees and migrants in a more holistic way, developing innovative, community-led and sustainable approaches to enhance the contribution for refugees and migrants across the region.

The event included some excellent speakers, time for discussion and the Lord Mayor's Peace Lecture, which was given by Baroness Shami Chakrabarti. Where Light Falls exhibition included poetry and images projected onto the spire of Coventry's Old Cathedral.

The event included sessions which covered War, Faith, Peace, Environmental Peace, Child Poverty and Peace as well as the Role of Culture in Building and Sustaining Peace. Roger Harrabin spoke of the Environmental Challenges to Peace.

Eco System of peace

- * Connecting
- * Connections
- * Connectivity

Theresa Alessandro, Director of Pax Christi (UK) talked about the Catholic non-violence initiative and that the Arms Trade is putting money before human life.



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