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Hello there!

Welcome to our February newsletter.

The team have been fortunate enough to host our members in the Houses of Parliament this month, as we were keen to meet MPs and Lords and inform them about the great work that is going on within Catholic social action in England and Wales. Read more about this below. We are grateful to all who contributed to the event's organisation and to those who were able to make it.

We also continue to pray for the Holy Father during his hospitalisation at this time.

"This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs." - *Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2025*

Wishing you a blessed Lent ahead!

Best,

Berna

Senior Officer for Communications, Research and Programmes

CSAN Parliamentary Reception



On 11 February, the Network headed to the Houses of Parliament to meet MPs and Lords to raise the profile of Catholic social action in England and Wales.

[Read the evening's summary here](#)

CSAN Trustees Recruitment



Would you be interested in joining the CSAN Board of Trustees? We are looking for people who are enthusiastic about Catholic social action and teaching, and have a broad range of experience and knowledge including: Church organisation, third sector leadership and management, fundraising, finance, communication, human resources, politics, and the law.

[Find out more](#)

February 2025 Policy Briefing



Interested in what is being debated in Parliament but don't have the time to keep on top of the range of topics? Read our monthly round up of policy updates in Westminster to find out what's being going on throughout February.

[Download briefing](#)

JUBILEE VOLUNTEERING FAIR



Come along and discover a wide range of opportunities across the diocese!



Saturday 8 March 2025
3pm - 5pm
Westminster Cathedral Hall
Ambrosden Avenue, London, SW1P 1QH



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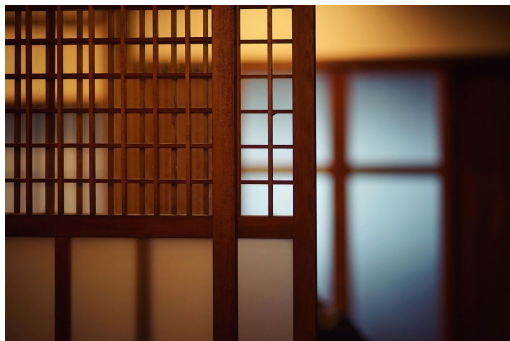
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Caritas Westminster: Volunteering Fair

For those local to London, Caritas Westminster is holding a Volunteering Fair on Saturday 8th March from 3 - 5pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall, to celebrate the Jubilee of the World of Volunteering (08-09 March). Come along and discover ways to volunteer that align with your talents and interests and experience the joy it brings!

[Read more](#)



Caritas Salford: New Homelessness Service

Salford have launched a brand new service aimed at helping provide much-needed support for local people experiencing homelessness at [Caritas House](#).

[Read more](#)

Vacancies from around our Network:

[Development Officer](#) with Caritas Brentwood

Contract Type: 3 years, fixed term, full-time

Salary: £24,000 – £27,000 per annum

Location: Flexible/remote working, with travel necessary in Diocese

Closing Date: 31 March 2025

[Caritas Leeds Co-ordinator](#) with Catholic Care (Caritas Leeds)

Contract Type: 2 years, fixed term, part-time

Salary: £11,250 per annum

Location: Flexible/remote working, with travel necessary in Diocese

Closing Date: 01 April 2025

Social Justice Calendar 2025:

March

05 March - Ash Wednesday

07 March - [Women's World Day of Prayer](#)

10 March - [World Water Day](#)

14 March - CAFOD's [Lent Family Fast Day](#)

24 March - Feast of [St Oscar Romero](#), patron saint of Caritas Internationalis and CSAN

26 March - Anniversary of the publication of *Populorum Progressio* (1967)



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