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Hello there!

Welcome back to the CSAN Newsletter.

Thank you to all of you who have expressed interest in our *Catholic Social Teaching: An Introduction* series, and for promoting it in your parishes and communities. There still time to sign up and more information below about it if you are still undecided or reading about it for the first time!

There are two online events in particular coming up in the next few days that you may be interested in, being hosted by our members, the National Board of Catholic Women, exploring racial injustice, and the Medaille Trust, on a report launch looking at the experiences of survivors of modern slavery within the local community. Links are below to sign up!

I hope you enjoy your read!

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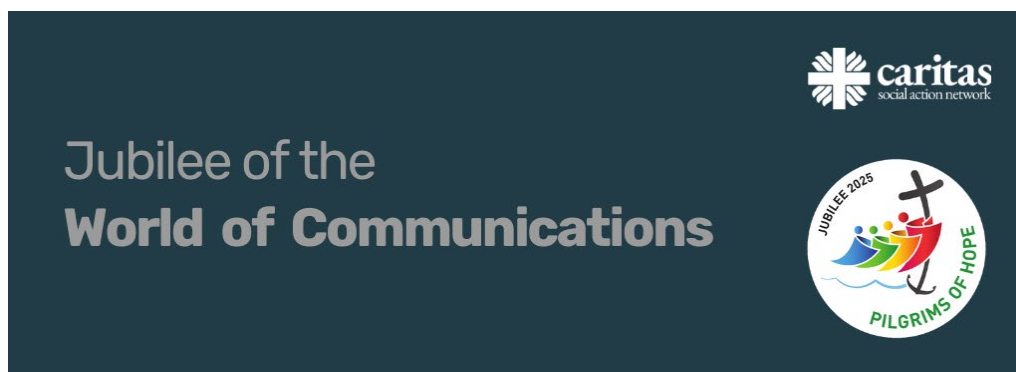
CSAN Jubilee Message



We've also published a written Jubilee message which can be read by following the link:

[Click here to read our Message](#)

Jubilee for World of Communications webinar



On 24 January, we hosted a webinar to mark the Jubilee for the World of Communications (which was celebrated in Rome from 24-26 January).

Read our summary of it here:

[Click here to read more](#)

CSAN Jubilee Calendar



As the Jubilee has now launched, we have published a list of the Jubilee events that we are marking until December 2025. Take a look at the calendar and see what you might like to get involved in.

[Read more](#)

NEW Catholic Social Teaching course



We are offering a new online course on Catholic Social Teaching for parishioners.

The course is entitled, **Catholic Social Teaching: an introduction** and will be spread over five one-hour Zoom sessions on each Tuesday in March and on 01 April at 12pm-1pm.

The course is aimed at parishioners who are less familiar with Catholic Social

Teaching, or who would like a refresh. We will be grounding the sessions in the reality of CSAN members, those who are working on the front line of poverty and exclusion.

[Find out more](#)



Pact CEO awarded CBE in New Year's Honours List

Pact CEO Andy Keen-Downs has been awarded a CBE in the New Year's Honours list for services to prisoners and their families and children.

[Read more](#)


The Social Responsibility Committee of the
National Board of Catholic Women
invites you to a WEBINAR
On
**Racial Justice: Embracing All - Practical
solutions to end racism in our communities**
with
Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar Southwark;
Father Phil Sumner, parish of St Mary & St Patrick Oldham;
Anita Motha, CEO Million Minutes London



Racial Justice webinar

The National Board of Catholic Women are hosting a webinar entitled 'Racial Justice: Embracing All – Practical solutions to end racism in our communities' on Wednesday 12 February 2025.

[Register for the Webinar](#)



Moving On: Wraparound Survivor Support

Medaille Trust are launching a new report, written in conjunction with Theos, which has investigated the experiences of survivors, volunteers, staff and statutory service providers, as the unmet needs of many survivors persist. The results of the research will be shared in a webinar on Thursday 6 February.

Register for the Webinar



London Jesuit Centre lecture

The London Jesuit Centre and Catholics for Labour are hosting a webinar entitled, *Why A Faith That Does Justice Matters: On Being an Honorary Jesuit* on Thursday 6 February 2025. The evening's speaker will be former advisor to President Obama and *New York Times* best-selling author, [Rev Jim Wallis](#).

Register for the Webinar

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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For more details scan the QR code or visit caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer



Diocese of Westminster

Jubilee 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!

Find out More

Jubilee Catholic Young Writer Award

The Catholic Union has announced itself as the sponsor for the 2025 [Catholic Young Writer Award](#) in this Jubilee Year



with the theme '*Jesus Christ, Son of God*'. This annual Award for Catholic school pupils of secondary school age was launched by The Keys, the Catholic Writers Guild of England of England and Wales in the 1990s.

[Find out More](#)

Vacancies from around our Network:

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) with Catholic Care (Caritas Leeds)

Contract Type: Permanent

Salary: Over £70,000 (dependent on experience)

Location: Leeds (LS6 2BR)

Closing Date: Once position is filled

Social Justice Calendar - February 2025:

4 February - International Day of Human Fraternity

8 February - Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

11 February - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick

12 February - Red Hand Day, or the International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers

20 February - World Day for Social Justice



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