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Lent 2023

While it is true that we have our entire life to sow goodness, **let us take special advantage of this Lenten season** to care for those close to us and to reach out to our brothers and sisters who lie wounded along the path of life

(cf. Lk 10:25-37)

- Pope Francis

News from CSAN



Sign Up for Lent

The Season of Lent in the liturgical calendar begins on Ash Wednesday (22 February) and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper (6 April). In English, the word Lent has its roots in the Old English word *lencten*, meaning springtime, the lengthening of days, the coming of new life. In the life of the Church, Lent is a time of conversion and renewal, a time to be reconciled with God and our neighbour.

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Homes for Ukraine visit to Middlesbrough

On 21st January 2023, the SJOG team, together with CSAN, held their first information session of the year at Middlesbrough Central Library.

With the first anniversary of the war in Ukraine approaching, the team presented their Ukraine Matching Service and discussed the importance of hosting. With support from the Diocese of Middlesbrough and Margaret Clark, President of the National Board of Catholic Women, there was a grand turnout, with people attending from across the region.

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News from CSAN Members



NOAH Enterprises has deep Vincentian roots which continue to inspire their work today. Their name is an acronym which stands for 'New Opportunities and Horizons', and they have embodied this by caring for the most vulnerable in Luton for over 30 years. In particular, they provide aid to those who are temporary or entrenched rough sleepers, and those who are marginalised and socially excluded, or have simply fallen into poverty.

Fancy taking to the skies, hitting the road, or reaching new heights?
NOAH Enterprises informs us about their exciting sponsored events in 2023.

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St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

Many readers may be aware of the day-to-day work that the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) are involved in, and may even be part of your local Conference. A perhaps lesser known line of work that the SVP engage in is their work for justice and contributing to wider discussions about social change. What are the latest campaigns that they have been championing recently?

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In April 2020, Caritas Westminster launched an emergency supermarket voucher scheme as part of their response to the pandemic. Three years later, the provision of vouchers are a major part of their outreach work, and have become a regular part of Westminster's response to the cost-of-living crisis. But how are the vouchers working?

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caritas members *lent resources*

In need of ideas for Lent? We've collected some ideas from our Caritas Members to encourage you alongside your fasting and prayer this year.

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News from the Bishops' Conference



[Bishop Moth commends Vatican document that seeks to help Catholic investors make good decisions](#)

Bishop Richard Moth, Chair of the Bishops' Conference's Department for Social Justice, has praised a recently published Vatican document by the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences called *Mensuram Bonam*.



[Bishop commends new report that calls for families to be more involved in prison healthcare](#)

The Right Reverend Richard Moth, Lead Bishop for Prisons at the Bishops' Conference, has affirmed a new report by [Pact](#) which amplifies the voices of families supporting unwell loved ones in prison.

Dates for Your Diaries

22 February 2023

Ash Wednesday

04 March 2023

International Day of Human Fraternity

24 March 2023

St Oscar Romero's feast day

21 March 2023

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

07 April 2023

Good Friday

09 April 2023

Easter Sunday

01 May 2023

International Workers' Day

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