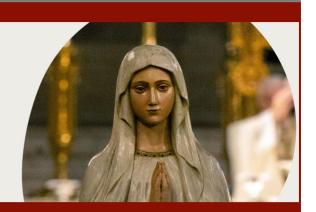
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CSAN May 2024 Newsletter





### **Hello and Welcome!**

A very happy Eastertide to you.

Wishing you a holy and happy May, in this month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

If you are inspired from anything you've read in this month's newsletter, please do get in touch with us at <a href="mailto:newsletter@csan.org.uk">newsletter@csan.org.uk</a>. We would love to hear from you!

From all of us at CSAN, thank you for your continued support.

**Journeying Together: CSAN Aspiring Leaders** 



At the beginning of last week, Cohort 2 of the CSAN Aspiring Leaders programme met once again for their residential at the Royal Foundation of St Katherine in London.

This time, we focused on the interpersonal realm of leadership.

Read Raymond's summary of our 36-hour residential:

Read more

**Annual Review 2023** 



We have recently published our Annual Review for 2023. Please take a look and find out about the various projects we have been working on over the last 12 months.

Read more

**Tackling Modern Slavery in Poole** 



Aliya, our Caritas Migration Officer, and Raymond, our CEO, visited Poole earlier this week for the Caritas Plymouth, event 'Tackling Modern Slavery'. The event sought to help identify the signs of modern slavery. Plymouth hosted a speaker from - another CSAN member - the <a href="Medaille Trust">Medaille Trust</a>, and Neville from the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority.

Read more

**April 2024 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 April.

Download briefing



# Volunteers awarded Diocesan Medals

Parishioners from the Diocese of Leeds, Rachel Saul and Sarah Mitchell, were recently recognised for their work in leading a group of volunteers for the Normanton and Altofts Community Sponsorship Scheme.

Read more

**New CEOs appointed** 





The Network has gained two new CEOs recently: <u>Dani Wardman (Medaille Trust)</u> and <u>Marie Norbury (Irish Chaplaincy)</u>. Click on the links below to read their bios and find out more about the newest additions to our Network.

Read Dani's bio

Read Marie's bio



## SJOG Homes for Ukraine on Radio Maria England

Listeners to Radio Maria England may have heard some familiar voices last week as our SJOG Homes for Ukraine project manager, Mariia, and Jamie, Chief Development Officer, took to the airwaves. Catch up here:

Listen now



## **Doing Justice on Dignity** in Work

As we celebrate the feast of St Joseph the Worker - and mark International Labour Day - we explore (arguably) the best-known feature of Catholic Social Teaching: dignity. But what does it mean to "do justice" in work and deliver it in

practice? Ben Ryan from Medaille Trust reflects.

Read the blog post

#### Vacancies from around our Network:

**Trustees** with the Irish Chaplaincy

Closing Date: 31 May 2024

For more information visit: <a href="https://www.irishchaplaincy.org.uk/11625">https://www.irishchaplaincy.org.uk/11625</a>

#### **Social Justice Calendar 2024:**

#### May

01 May - Feast of St Joseph the Worker

**01 May** - Anniversary of the publication of *Centesimus Annus* (1991)

**09 May** - Birthday of Peter Maurin (1877), co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement

**15 May** - Anniversary of the publication of *Rerum Novarum* (1891)

21 May - Feast of Blessed Franz Jägerstätter

**24 May** - Anniversary of the publication of *Laudato Si'* (2015)

29 May - Feast of Pope St Paul VI

31 May - Feast of Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

#### June

**16 June** - Day for Life

Grant applications for the <u>Day for Life Fund</u> from the Bishops' Conference have now opened. For more information, visit: <u>https://www.cbcew.org.uk/apply-for-a-day-for-lifegrant/</u>

**17-23 June** - Refugee Week

20 June - World Refugee Day

22 June - Feast of St John Fisher and St Thomas More

**29 June** - Anniversary of the publication of *Caritas in Veritate* (2009)









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