

## GOOD NEWS

### INTER GENERATIONAL GOOD NEWS

A CARITAS Plymouth intergenerational project is bearing good fruit.

Pupils from 10 schools now visit local care homes on a regular basis, this is bringing joy and friendship to both old and young. This may well spread to other areas as its success becomes recognised.

### ROBOT CUTS WAITING LISTS

A Robot that decontaminates air and could slash waiting lists is being trialled in Treliske, Cornwall's main hospital. At present rooms must be vacant for at least 25 minutes to replenish the air using a ventilation system. The robot cuts that time down to 10 minutes. If the robot disinfects to the same standard, it could enable up to 2,400 additional procedures a year.

### BOOM IN SALES FOR PRELOVED GOODS

Britain's preloved economy has grown by an estimated £6.5 billion since 2020, a rise of 48% to reduce people's expenses. Books and stationery are the most popular buys.



## FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

### RED WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER IS THE DAY WHEN WE REMEMBER THOSE PERSECUTED FOR THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

In NIGERIA 7,600 Christians have been killed in the last 18 months and 5,200 abducted. The campaign started by Aid to the Church In Need goes to Parliament on November 16<sup>th</sup>, with the keynote address given by the Bishop in whose diocese 40 people at a church service were slaughtered in Ondo state 5 months ago.

### COP27 2022

World leaders from 112 countries are attending the Climate Change Conference in Egypt, November 6 -14, the first time in 6 years that it has been held outside Europe. The location will provide a programme for voices from Africa and other parts of the global south, who will share their priorities of access to renewable energy, finances for adaptation and compensation for loss and damage caused by overheating.

### REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

have been held in abominable conditions in detention centres for weeks on end, families sleeping on hard floors with inadequate bedding, poor sanitary conditions, outbreaks of disease and violence. The fire-bombing of one has been deemed a terrorist attack. The publicity of this surely will awaken the call for compassion and the upholding of the dignity and rights of humanity.

## ACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MAY WE OFFER PRAYER, REFLECTION AND ACTION FOR THE ABOVE AND FOR THE ONGOING WAR IN UKRAINE.