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GOOD NEWS

OFFICE OF NATIONAL STATISTICS

A survey reports that 73% of Britons are finding their job fairly or very satisfying.

IN THIS ELECTION YEAR.....CHRISTIAN SOCIAL TEACHING

In this election year we are called to raise a prophetic voice: to stand up for people living in poverty, to reweave the fabric of our communities and to offer to all a compelling vision of the common good.

“The social doctrine of the church comes from the heart of the Gospel. It comes from Jesus himself. Jesus is the social teaching of God”.

CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION GROUP

is launching a new campaign “A Vision for the Spiritual and Civic Renewal for the Church in England and Wales”.

THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

was on February 11th and is an opportunity for people of all ages cultures and backgrounds to come together in reflection, prayer and action in support of those who are sick and their caregivers, as well as to raise awareness of the importance of health care and wellbeing for all people. Everybody deserves dignity, respect and access to quality health care and access to quality healthcare.

A NEW HOUSE FOR REFUGEES TO HAVE SOMEWHERE THEY CAN CALL HOME

The Jesuit Refugee Service has opened a new house for refugees to find stability, safety and community.

As one new resident says, “for the last year and a half I have prayed daily for stable accommodation. This is the answer to my prayer. It feels like I am coming home. I am excited to be in charge of my own life. I’ll be able to sleep and eat when I want to”.

FOR PRAYER & REFLECTION

WORLD BEAN DAY

was on February 10th.

It is aimed to double global consumption by 2028.

Beans are cheap, rich in fibre, nourishing, take less water to grow and fix nitrogen in the soil, enriching it.

As a meat substitute, beans have great potential and importance.

Animal agriculture accounts for more greenhouse gases emissions than all transport in the UK.

PEACE IN ISRAEL, GAZA AND UNDER REPORTED CONFLICTS IN MANY OTHER COUNTRIES

LENT

Ash Wednesday is today. Lent offers us the opportunity to pray, make choices, and take actions for the good of all especially those in poverty or disadvantaged.

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PS. I am always delighted to receive items of news for inclusion in our weekly newsletter at mary@corisande.plus.com and to know if it is of use to you in any case. I hope it is!!