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### **GOOD NEWS**

#### **UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME**

A universal basic income of £1600 per month is to be trialled for the first time in England, in two areas, Jarrow and East Finchley, London. 30 people will participate in the scheme which will run for two years and participants will be monitored for their mental and physical health.

#### **BIG GREEN WEEK**

Is happening this week and there will be events up and down the country.

#### **AUSTRALIA**

Twenty-six Australian species , including the humpback whale, are no longer considered to be threatened with extinction.

#### THE NATIONAL TRUST

Raised £2.5million in their second-hand bookshops last year. They are much involved in conservation projects with the Woodland Trust. Their book shop at Trelissick, Cornwall in just amazing, of interest to anyone who likes a good browse and a bargain hunt.

### FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

### FALMOUTH MILLIONAIRE'S SUPER YACHT ARRIVES IN FALMOUTH FOR GENERAL REPAIR WORK

The £100million vessel has a crew of 10 and can accommodate 12 guests in six luxurious state rooms.

The Pendennis boat yard here in Falmouth builds super yachts providing employment to locals and has an apprenticeship scheme. How can this wealth be justified? But the owner of this vessel must be unaware of the great hunger and poverty in our world today.

On a brighter note see below:

# THE CATHOLIC APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA, STELLA MARIS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

of ministering to seafarers all over the world. We have a very active branch here in Falmouth at St Mary's and our lay chaplain and ship's visitors serve the busy port of Fowey also.

To celebrate the centenary a yacht's sailing and prayer pilgrimage is taking place with the yacht calling in at 50 ports round the UK. Our celebration here on June 29<sup>th</sup> will include Mass at 7 pm, followed by a Cornish feast of pasties and saffron cake. All are welcome.

#### **CAFOD**

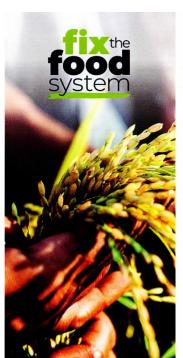
is calling for action with a new campaign, Fix the Food System, calling on the World Bank to

- Stop supporting restrictive seed laws
- Invest in an agroecological transition
- Support farmer seeds systems
- Measure what matters

We asked our parishioners to sign a GIANT LETTER to the World Bank this weekend.

To support this important campaign, go to cafod.org.uk/food.

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#### Renew our hope

Living God, we give you thanks for the wonder of your creation which reflects your glory.

From the tiniest seed, new life breaks through, shoots grow and fruit multiplies, yielding a feast for your people.

But we have strayed from your path and these riches are no longer shared by all.

Renew our hope that another way is possible. Strengthen our voices as we proclaim what is right and just. And be with us as we stand together throughout the world sowing seeds of a brighter future where everyone has enough to eat.

Find out more at cafod.org.uk/tinyseeds

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