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GOOD NEWS

FIRST BLACK MINISTER

Wales has just elected a new First Minister, Vaughan Gething, the first Black person to hold the role, as well as the first Black leader of any European country

RED NOSE DAY

Last Friday raised £40 million for projects of small charities for disadvantaged children and adults here and in other countries.

WONKY MISSHAPEN VEGETABLES

Rather than being thrown away are now on sale at a lower price in Tesco and Sainsbury.

NO SMOKING DAY, MARCH 13TH 2024 CELEBRATED THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

of this day. This special day is a time to offer encouragement and support to those on their quitting journey.

Smoking has much declined in the last 40 years. “Healthy Cornwall” text is a free service and easy to use. Text SMOKEFREE to 82228 and encouragement, advice and motivation will be sent to your phone.

IRELAND

IRISH VOTERS SAY NO TO PROPOSALS ON CONSTITUTION

The family and care referendum which invited Irish voters to change the concept of family in the constitution and delete the references to women in the home. The family referendum was defeated by a margin of two to one with 67% of voters saying No.

FOR PRAYER & REFLECTION

GAZA

1.1million people are on the brink of famine and death from starvation. Hospitals are still being

bombed and patients dying from lack of essential services eg electricity

ASYLUM SEEKERS GO HUNGRY

Research by Sustain, the Alliance for better Food and Farming, together with the Jesuit Refugee Service has revealed widespread malnutrition among asylum seekers in London. Evidence showed poor food safety and defective provision in catered accommodation resulting in some being sent to hospital

LARGE JETS FOR FUTURE AIR TRAVEL

Qatar Airways is in early talks to order 100 to 150 wide-body jets with Boeing and Airbus to expand and renew its fleet. Major Airlines are in a race to procure new fuel efficient wide body jets to keep operating costs down and cater for booming international travel demand.

UNILEVER

The boss of Unilever is set to earn £14.9million if all targets are hit.

Meanwhile workers in many jobs are low paid in poverty and claiming universal Benefit.

CAFOD AND SVP

are producing training programmes for contacting MPs in the forthcoming General Election.

ACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Take some action in the pursuit of justice and peace.

Pray for peace in HAITI where chaos with armed gangs continues to paralyse the country and threaten the lives of innocent families and people. Continue to pray for the release of the hundreds of abducted children in Nigeria.

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