

# On the Altar of the World

JOINT: NJPN, Northern Dioceses Environmental Group, T4CG, Pax Christi, CAFOD Liverpool

SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> September at St Philip Neri, 30 Catherine St, L8 7NL

11.00 – 5.00

## Programme

An NJPN team in the foyer will greet arrivals and direct people via appropriate door				
TIME	LEAD PERSON	CHURCH	SIDE CHAPEL	CONSERVATORY / GARDEN & LOUNGE
11.00	Ann Kelly & team	<b>NJPN open access meeting</b>		
12.00	Bob Turner & team			Family activities throughout the day:
12.00	Pat Gaffney and Ann Farr will introduce the ICON and lead a 30 minute reflection / meditation with the ICON at the start and end of the day.	<b>Reflection / Meditation with ICON of Reconciliation</b> This beautiful ICON depicts images of peacemakers from Eastern and Western Christianity as well as stories reflecting peace and reconciliation from the Old and New Testaments. The Pax Christi ICON of peace will be available all day.	NJPN Prayer space	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>(Bat or Bird Box)</b> workshop will be a practical opportunity for people of all ages to assemble a Bat or Bird (<b>BoB</b>) box in 20 minutes and at the same time discuss the connection between wildlife conservation in the UK and global poverty.</li> <li>2. <b>Eco-bricks.</b> This workshop will demonstrate how to make eco-bricks from discarded plastic bottles. There will be powerpoint slides relating to Laudato Si, with illustrated case studies from schools who are involved in the project.</li> <li>3. <b>Paper Cranes</b> are traditional symbols of peace. This activity will teach people how to do this simple Origami paper-fold. Completed cranes can be taken home or hung from a branch in the chapel area.</li> <li>4. <b>Pax Christi</b> will also offer some family friendly craft/creative activities with Fausta Valentine and Pat Gaffney throughout the day.</li> </ol>
12.30 -- 1.30	Jenny Sinclair, Director of <b>Together for the Common Good (T4CG)</b> will be in conversation with Catherine Brady.	<b>Talking about Reconciliation and the Common Good</b> In a time of social fragmentation and political division, what can the Eucharist tell us about the broken body of our national community? Can we live with a clear conscience if we are not willing to reconcile with people we disagree with? <i>Jenny is daughter of Bishop David Sheppard, whose ecumenical partnership with Archbishop Derek Worlock and Free Church leaders helped to overcome division in Liverpool a generation ago.</i>		
12.30 -2.30	<b>REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.</b> Soup and bread will be provided by Lancaster Faith and Justice Commission. Drinks also available.			

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1.30 – 2.15	<b>Reconciliation</b> Panel of women including Emma Atherton, Ella Holiday and Carol Burns, facilitated by Pat Gaffney.	Pax Christi will offer an <b>intergenerational conversation between women</b> involved in work for peace, exploring both the work and their motivation.	NJPN Prayer space	Family activities continue
2.30 - 3.15	<b>Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy CSSp</b> , Spiritan Missionary, is back in the UK after 11 years ministry overseas	<b>'On the Altar of the World'</b> <i>This talk will offer insights into how Teilhard de Chardin &amp; Pope Francis' "Laudato Si:' on Care for our Common Home" have revitalized eco-justice &amp; ecological theology.</i>		
3.15 - 4.00	Maria Elena Arana, <b>CAFOD Campaign Coordinator</b> for 27 years, and three of our local team speak about Creation Time and the <i>Livesimply</i> Award.  Susan O'Halloran from <b>Liverpool J&amp;P</b> , Paul Kelly from <b>Lancaster F&amp;J</b> , and Ged Edwards from <b>CAFOD Liverpool</b> .			<b>TAKING THINGS FORWARD</b> <b>Livesimply Award:</b> An interactive session on CAFOD's programme to bring together people and groups in parishes and recently schools too around <u>living simply, sustainably and in solidarity</u> with the poor. Talk to people who've done this, find out what worked and didn't and the great benefits arising from it with parishioners from St Anne's, Ormskirk and St Joseph's, Ansdell.  <b>NEW RESOURCES for Creation Time and Lent</b> developed by Liverpool Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Commission and CAFOD Liverpool, based upon Gospel readings, case stories and Laudato Si' quotes, for use in parishes in particular. Talk to the team who produced these very popular resources and get ideas on how to make the most of them.
	<b>Fr Tom Cullinan</b> has been a key figure for J&P for many years.	Key note talk on <b>Eucharist</b> . Fr Tom's writings on Eucharist inspired several of our current UK theologians.		
4.30 – 5.00	Closing prayer. Pat Gaffney	<b>Meditation with the ICON</b>		REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE