

March-April 2009



Upcoming Events:

CAFOD Climate Justice Campaign Launch

**Wed 25th March, 7:30pm,
St Teresa's Social Centre,
71 Gloucester Rd, North Bristol**
Join Bishop Declan Lang, Chris Bain (CAFOD Director), and CAFOD partners from Cambodia to unveil this new campaign in the Clifton Diocese. Details from CAFOD Clifton on 01823 338903.

Put People First

Sat 28th March, 11am, London
A march for jobs, justice & climate, ahead of the G20 meeting in London on April 2nd. Details at www.putpeoplefirst.org.uk

LIFE Stories

**Friday 3rd April, 7:30pm,
St Joseph's College, Ocotal Way**
Come and hear interviews of three people with very interesting lives. One is Dr Carole Collins from St Peter's parish – now a local GP but who for many years worked as a doctor in refugee camps the world over. The others are Gill Duvall, Counsellor for LIFE for over forty years and now in charge of LIFE national counselling services, and Martin Foley, Chief Executive of LIFE. Admission £5 including refreshments. Tickets from Robert Barrett, tel. 538804.

Flame FM

4th-31st May, Swindon
The J&P Group's Hugo James will be presenting several shows. Details in the next newsletter.

International Mass and CARJ 25th Anniversary Saturday 13th June, afternoon-evening

St Peter's, West Swindon
Join Bishop Declan for a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice in the diocese, combined with St Peter's famous annual International Mass. Details in the next newsletter.

Annual J&P Conference 17th-19th July, Swanwick

Applications close Fri 15th May
This year's theme is "On the Road Together: A~Mazed by Migration." Details at: www.justice-and-peace.org.uk, tel. 020 7901 4864.

St Mary's Primary goes bananas!

On March 5th, children at St Mary's Catholic Primary in Bessemer Road officially went bananas. They opened a "Banana-Bucks" café (see menu below) and played games including banana football. They were learning about Fairtrade, and in the process raised £558 for CAFOD. They also found out about the life of poor people in Brazil and the work CAFOD does there, and in solidarity held an eco-carnival in the school playground. Thanks go to the Co-Op Supermarket, which donated £50 of ingredients for the café, plus 100 Fairtrade bananas.



Visiting the Co-Op to buy Fairtrade food for Banana-Bucks Café

🍌 Banana-Bucks Café 🍌

Menu:

Banana loaf
Banana split
Banoffi pie
Banana sandwiches
Bananas dipped in chocolate
Banana smoothies
Banana fruit salad
And much, much more!...



Making banana sandwiches at St Mary's

St Jo's features Fairtrade

For a week during Fairtrade Fortnight, a powerpoint presentation on Fairtrade, compiled by Izabella Smolicz, was shown on the plasma screens at St Joseph's College.



Fairtrade cooking at St Jo's

Barbara Aftelak from the Swindon Fairtrade Coalition gave an assembly every day for a week on the benefits of Fairtrade. The students baked cakes to sell to staff, and held two stalls that sold over £500 during the fortnight. Discussions during tutorial classes focused on Fairtrade. Great work!

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Next J&P Group meetings:

The 1st Tuesday each month: next meetings on 5th May, 2nd June, 7th July (no April or August meetings.)