

May-June
2009



Upcoming Events:

Flame FM

4th-31st May, Swindon
Community Radio with a Christian flavour: 87.7 MHz. More details at www.flamefm.co.uk

CAFOD 20th Anniversary in the Clifton Diocese

Thurs 4th June from 7:30pm
St Catherine's Primary, SN2 7LL
Short talk on highlights of 20 years of CAFOD in Clifton, plus school choir performance. Details right ->

International Mass & CARJ 25th Anniversary

Sat 13th June, St Peter's SN5 7ES
2:45pm Registration, 3:00pm Workshops, 5:30pm International Mass + a bring & share meal. Details right ->

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

This year's theme is "On the Road Together: A~Mazed by Migration."

"Individual actions may seem insignificant but together the small steps of many people can have an astonishing impact." *The Call of Creation, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales*

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- St Joseph's, Wroughton**
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- St Mary's**
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Next J&P Group meetings:

The 1st Tuesday each month: next meetings on 2nd June and 7th July (no August meeting) at the Tovey Road Presbytery, from 7:30-9:00pm.

International Mass: Don't miss it!

St Peter's in West Swindon will soon be hosting the Clifton Diocesan event to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of CARJ, the Catholic Association for Racial Justice, under the theme "The Changing Face of Britain." The celebration will be combined with St Peter's annual International Mass, and will be held on Saturday June 13th at 5:30pm, celebrated by Bishop Declan. There will be a bring & share meal afterwards. All are welcome – do come in national



The Changing Face of Britain

dress if you like. There will be activities from 3pm, too. Come along and listen to music groups from St Peter's and other parts of the diocese in the church, or take things a bit more seriously and join

in workshops in the parish hall on topics such as "The Needs of New Migrants" or "Asylum Seekers and Refugees" or "National Identity and Cohesion."

Further details and online registration forms available at www.swindoncatholicdeanery.co.uk

CAFOD's 20th Anniversary in the Clifton Diocese

On Thurs June 4th from 7.30 pm, celebrations will be held at St Catherine's Primary School in Swindon to mark the 20th anniversary of the opening of the CAFOD office in the Clifton Diocese. Tony and Gill Vassallo, the current office managers, will give a short talk on the highlights of 20 years of CAFOD work in Clifton. The evening will be made that much more special by the St Catherine's school choir, who will perform two of their own compositions which they wrote in response to the Live Simply Campaign.

CAFOD project



Tony Vassallo on YouTube in a clip called "CAFOD Project"