

**Jul-Sep
2016**



Upcoming Events:

J&P Open Networking Day Sat 17th Sept, 10:30am—4pm

**St John the Evangelist Church
Hall, Sth Parade, Bath BA2 4AF**
[http://www.cliftondiocese.com/
event/open-networking-day-justice-
peace/](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/event/open-networking-day-justice-peace/)

Topic: Refugees: some practical approaches to bringing divided communities together.

CAFOD Fast Day 2016

Fri 7th Oct

[http://cafod.org.uk/Education/
Primary-schools/Harvest-Fast-Day](http://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-schools/Harvest-Fast-Day)
This year's theme is "Brighten Up", with a focus on Bolivia.

Harbour Fest

13th-15th Oct

Various venues around Swindon

[http://harbourproject.org.uk/
harbour-fest-swindon](http://harbourproject.org.uk/harbour-fest-swindon)

A multi-cultural arts festival to bring communities together, to raise awareness and funds for The Harbour Project. Enjoy music, art, song, dance, theatre and more!

Harbour Project Quiz Night

Sat 15th Oct, 7-10pm

St Joseph's Catholic College

[https://www.facebook.com/
TheHarbourProject/events](https://www.facebook.com/TheHarbourProject/events)

Tickets £10, which includes a fish & chips supper (vegetarian option available) from 01793 611682 or info@harbourproject.org.uk

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- **Holy Rood**
Paul Hatch
- **Holy Family**
George Timuri
- **St Joseph's, Wroughton**
Steve Aftelak
- **St Mary's Cricklade**
Monica Potter
- **St Mary's Swindon**
Rachel Pryor
Mark Donovan
- **St Peter's**
Liz & Robert Barrett, Louise Burke,
Esther Gueu, Gitti & Eric Hayes, and
Sameh Salar

Next J&P Group meetings:

Wed 5th Oct, Wed 2nd Nov, Wed 7th Dec (annual party), all 7:30-9pm. For the venue, email swindon.deanery@me.com

Helping Refugees & Asylum Seekers

The J&P Group ran its annual BBQ for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Swindon on July 16th at Lydiard Park, our favoured venue. We were blessed with good weather and lots of help from volunteers. Some of the refugees commented on just how important it is for them to feel welcomed at an event like a BBQ.



Helping victims of Human Trafficking

St Mary's Parish have started collecting goods for 14 women who are living in a Safe House recently set up in Swindon by The Medaille Trust. The Trust, which is a UK Catholic charity, aims to empower women, men and children who have been freed from the human-trafficking and modern day slavery industry in the UK by providing safe housing and offering opportunities for physical and psychological healing.

St Mary's have been collecting items such as toiletries, nightwear and blankets for the Medaille Trust.

To find out more, visit www.medaille-trust.org.uk/



A Light Shining in a Dark Place of Human Trafficking

Helping build a school in India

A group of eleven volunteers led by our ex J&P Chair Julia spent three weeks of their summer break in India supporting the work and mission of the DeLaSalle congregation in Southern India. The group, largely made up of St Joseph's Catholic College sixth form students and ex St Joseph's students, refurbished a boys' hostel, laying new floors and painting walls, but most importantly sharing in the life of the students of the school. We wish all those who took part, who are on their way to University, all the very best for their future studies.

From left to right: Lucy, Erron, Julia, Caroline, Mark, Debbie, David, Jack, Chris, Megan, and Lillie.

