



## Welcome to our June 2018 eBulletin

### Dear Supporter,

Since our last eBulletin, we have had a few people respond to the invitation to be an [area coordinator](#) in their local area. So we now blessed with four in our diocese – Ged, Dinah, Rose and Maggie (pictured above). I am so grateful to them for stepping up to this wonderful challenge. [Read more about them on our blog here.](#)

If you feel be to work with and motivate a small group of volunteers in your area, please get in touch as we would love to have more join our team of area coordinators.

Could I ask if you received the leaflets about gifts in wills? Please pop them somewhere in church for people to see, as this form of giving raises enough to fund 1 in 3 of our international development projects. If you would like to know more, please watch [this webinar](#).

On Thursday 7 June at 7pm our gap year volunteers will talk about their international trips to visit our partners. Register [here](#). (If you can't listen live, you'll receive a link with the recording).

Thank you again for all your parish has done for our Lent Family Fast Day appeal. Just a reminder: for any fundraising to be doubled by the UK Government, it has to be sent to CAFOD **by the end of June**.



With every blessing

*Deborah*

Deborah Purfield  
Community Participation Coordinator – Northampton

## Share the Journey: 8,000 miles and counting!



As summer gently approaches, the opportunity to do a Share the Journey walk may become more inviting! We've nearly reached the Pacific Islands on the online [totaliser](#) and reflect on stages we've already passed – The Philippines, Myanmar, Bangladesh... We walk in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee all over the world.

Many parishes have and are organising walks throughout June and July.

Could you [organise a walk](#) in your parish and show our world leaders that you care? If you can't organise one in your parish, then why not join another parish who is already organising one (see below for details)?

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## The Eucharist and Justice: a resource for parishes

CAFOD's Theology Programme have put together five workshops on the broad theme of Eucharist and Justice in recognition of the Eucharistic Congress and as a resource for parishes. The workshops cover the themes of reconciliation and peace-building; celebrating the relationship between creation and humanity; a kingdom of welcome and hospitality; common union and being in solidarity. To hear more [please register for a webinar on 27 June from 11am-12pm](#) (or to be sent a link to the recording).



## Volunteers needed for Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, 7/8 September

CAFOD will be holding a workshop and display as part of the Parallel Event programme that is happening alongside the official Congress. If you have missed out on being a delegate from your parish why not come and volunteer with us and experience the many fringe events in the city centre that weekend. We need you to help in our venue (church close to the Cathedral) and/or to act as a steward. Please email Bridget on [bfenwick@cafod.org.uk](mailto:bfenwick@cafod.org.uk) to offer your help or let your CPC know. Travel expenses will be paid.

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## CAFOD's Director Chris Bain to retire



Chris Bain, 64, will retire in December 2018 after 15 years as the Director of CAFOD.

Chris said, "I am proud and humbled to have been part of the life-changing work of CAFOD for the last 15 years. CAFOD's sense of mission and purpose has never been stronger. We are in sound financial health and have a wealth of talent in our dedicated staff and volunteers."

[Read more here.](#)

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## Dates for your diary

**Share the Journey walks** – Everyone welcome to join in so do get in touch [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk) for more details.

- **Northampton walk 10 June** -The walk will be around the reservoir at Sywell Country Park – a distance of 2.5miles. See [website](#) for more details.
- St Teresa **Princes Risborough** - **16 June** - Sponsored afternoon walk followed by tea.
- Our Lady of Ransom **Kempston** - **16 June**
- St Joseph **Bedford** – **17 June**
- St Aidan – **Little Chalfont** – **17 June**
- St Augustine **Milton Keynes** – **23 June**
- St Joseph **Gerrards Cross** – **24 June**
- Our Lady of Peace & St. Andrew **Burnham and Cippenham** - **24 June**
- St Thomas Aquinas & All Saints **Bletchley** – **30 June**
- Sacred Heart **Leighton Buzzard & Flitwick** – **21 July**

Dear Lord,

Gift us the strength to be persistent every day with our goal for peace and justice in the world. Please remind others who don't share this goal that they too have the power to make a difference and help achieve peace.

Amen

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