

TIME TO ACT FOR JUSTICE, PEACE & ECOLOGY

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A passion for justice, a desire for peace and a concern for the integrity of God's creation are all essential to the living out of the Gospel. They are not optional extras, but core components of Christian faith.

Sr Joan Chittister suggests “Lent is about being honest with ourselves, changing what needs to change in our lives, making our world a better place and growing into the Light.” In the desert, Jesus was tempted to choose an easy life filled with riches and adulation, but he chooses to follow a more difficult path that will remake the world. Pope Francis has encouraged us to emerge from the pandemic confinement with new commitments to combat climate change, poverty, conflict and racism.

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ACTION ON MILITARY SPENDING

Global Days of Action on Military Spending 10th April-9th May, supported by Pax Christi, the NJPN, and the Columbans. The campaign calls for a new approach to security that will tackle the real problems of our world.

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LET'S CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT RACISM

In our recent media competition, young people created images and articles about ending racism. Please share these wherever you can to amplify their efforts to build a better world. Consider social media, local newspapers, school and parish newsletters, ...

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PRAY FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE - STAY AND PRAY

COVID-19 has meant a lot of staying at home, where it is easy for our horizons to narrow. Yet, it is important that we look beyond our own immediate situations, making sure that our prayer life doesn't retreat inwardly too. What about praying for a different justice issue every day with the Joint Public Issues Team?

Lord,
Help us to choose love not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet;
to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable;
and to make a difference today for life tomorrow.

From 'Operation Noah'

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