

CARE OF CREATION



“We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family” – Pope Francis

OPTION FOR THE POOR



PREFERENTIAL
OPTION FOR THE POOR &
VULNERABLE
Protecting those in Need

Catholic Social Teaching
Our tradition of justice

“We’re called to find Christ in the poor, to lend our voice, to be their friends, to listen.” – Pope Francis

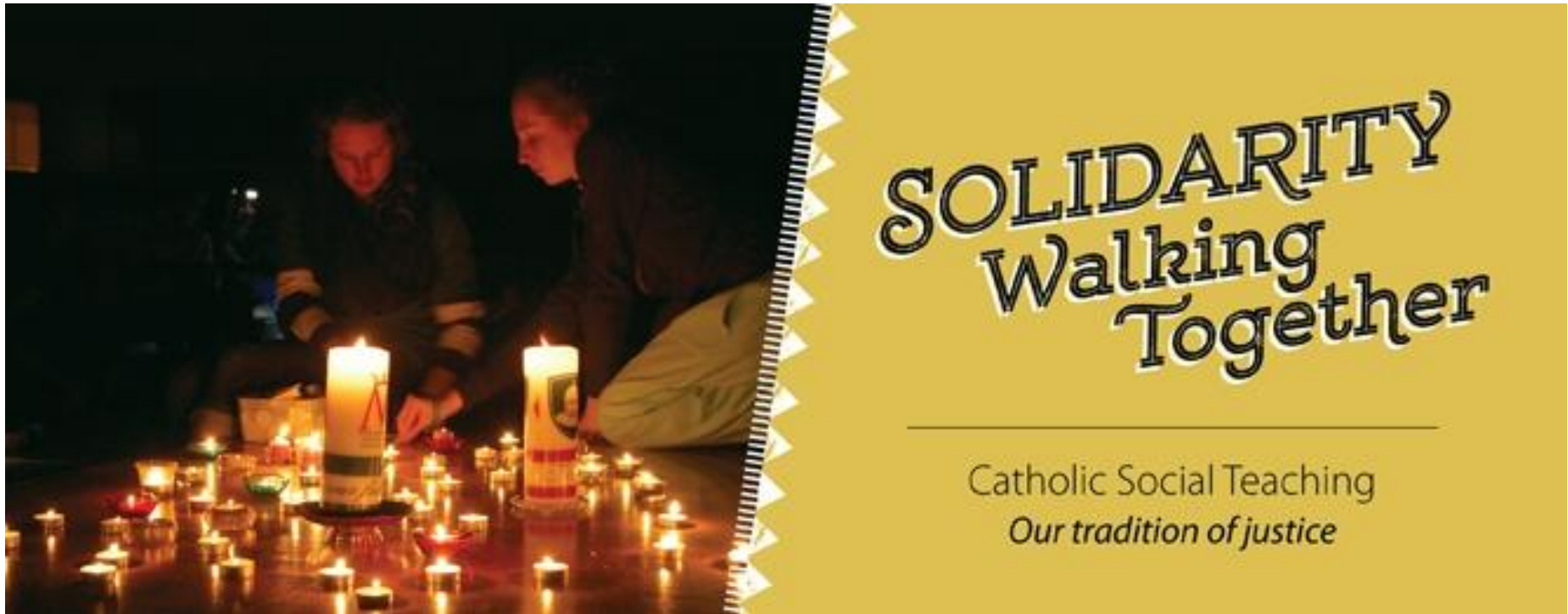
Following the events we had to mark Harvest Fast Day, we have continued to raise awareness of the work of CAFOD all over the world. This term we took part in their World Gifts Campaign and donated £50. The money was used to buy CAFOD World Gifts. We bought Water for a Family, Teach Someone to read, Keep Clean Kit.



3C held a reverse Advent Calendar to help the local food bank/parish with items they collected for Christmas. Aware that with the way things have been this year and how it is more important than ever to help out anyone who we can reach so with that in mind. Donations included; tinned food, dried food, packet food, Christmas decorations, small toiletry gift sets, small gifts for boys/girls, nice treats to make a difference to another family's joy at Christmas. Many thanks to Sarah Ball and her Class Team for organising this activity every year. This year the collection went to the The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Food Bank in Hayes.



SOLIDARITY AND PEACE



“How many wars take place in our communities, even among Christians?” – Pope Francis



COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION



“Don’t be observers of life but get involved.
Jesus did...” – Pope Francis



Caritas



Happy Mother's Day from 4M



DIGNITY OF WORKERS



“Work is fundamental, it ‘anoints’ us with dignity, makes us similar to God.” – Pope Francis



When our classmate had his Confirmation, the class worked together to create a beautiful floral arrangement for the Chapel.



This term VBC B participated in raising money for Walk for Water. The students walked with 2 litre bottles filled with water to represent how people in other countries have to walk with water attached to their backs. They walked for an hour doing aps around the cycle track. We are really proud of their achievements!



DIGNITY



“All people enjoy an equal dignity, all are loved by God.” – Pope Francis

These are some of the ways in which we have highlighted the importance of Dignity:

- Celebrate self-confidence and build self-esteem.
- Opportunities to show respect to others
- Include all in all activities
- Consider communication needs and use AAC to enhance communication skills
- Involving all children in conversation regardless of their ability to use language
- Respect for privacy
- Personal care/dressing/undressing
- Involve children in decision making processes

