



# Peace Sunday

17 January 2021

## A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace

Pax Christi invites you to mark Peace Sunday, amplifying the World Peace Day message given by Pope Francis. We invite individuals, parishes, schools and other communities to take part in sharing the gospel message of peace.

In these challenging times a creative approach will be especially important and Pax Christi is here to support everyone with a wide range of resources and ideas.

Start planning now!

Please consider facilitating a collection to support the work of Pax Christi. We rely on Peace Sunday donations to help fund our work in the year ahead. This collection is more important to us than ever as income is more precarious.

**You can find all our Peace Sunday information, ideas and resources on this bumper webpage:**

**<https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-Sunday-2021/>**

*See inside!*

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Pope Francis invites us to reflect on **A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace.**

**There are lots of ways you can do this:**

**Liturgy:** Use the penitential act, homily notes and bidding prayers by Fr Rob Esdaile: *‘a culture of care is the opposite of so much that is accepted right now...it also makes recourse to violence as a way to “resolve” disputes unimaginable’.*

**Schools:** Pass on the assembly/form-time notes from our Education Worker, Aisling Griffin.

**Personally:** Join our online peace reflection session. Commit to giving a talk at Mass or in another setting – use our script, or the pre-recorded talk. Share the resources widely to help spread the peace message.

**Families:** Share a prayer time and choose one of the activities to enjoy together. Talk to family members who are less aware of the peace message and find common ground. Perhaps one of our prayer cards will help.

**Parishes:** Talk to your priest about marking Peace Sunday: bidding prayers; a homily; display the Peace Sunday poster; facilitate a collection; words in the parish newsletter; display peace messages outside the church e.g. on a chalkboard; share the new online children’s liturgy video from Colour and Shape; use the beautiful song recordings.

**Groups:** Read or adapt the script to give a talk and stimulate discussion. Contact us for support with providing a series of study sessions on nonviolence. Organise a fundraising activity for Pax Christi.

**Afterwards:** Send us photos or a few lines about what you did. However small it may seem, your efforts inspire others!

**Find the resources on our website: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-Sunday-2021/> Contact the office if you do not use the internet and would like some Peace Sunday materials posted to you.**

Online donations: <https://tinyurl.com/PaxDonation>



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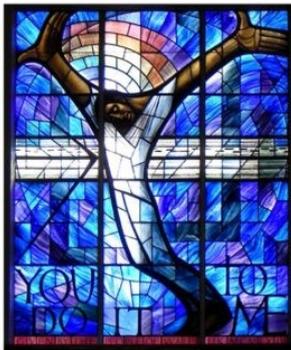
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# Peace Sunday resources to order

*The rest are all free!*



*In John Petts' window in Birmingham, Alabama, his black Jesus shows the two hands of nonviolence: one stopping oppression, the other reaching out in forgiveness and reconciliation.*

## Nonviolent Jesus

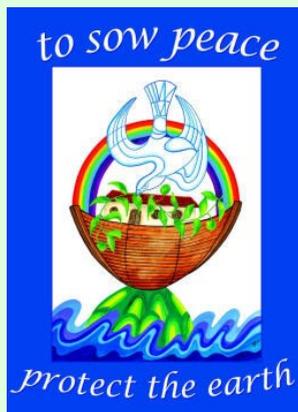
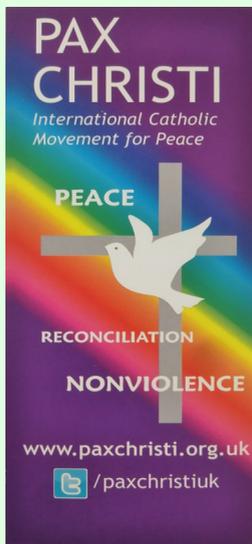
Pack of 50 prayer cards

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**Pax Christi's daily prayer for peace.**

Pack of 50.

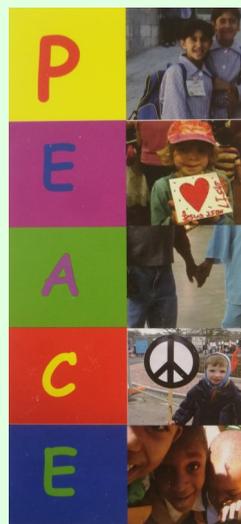
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To sow peace—  
with extract from  
Canticle of Creatures,  
St Francis of Assisi.

Pack of 50 prayer cards

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**Children's peace prayer card**

Pack of 50

£2



## Peace Badges:

Pack of 25

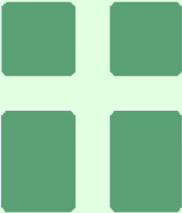
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**Children's greeting card:**  
to decorate and give to a  
peacemaker they know

Pack of 50

£3



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Nonviolent Jesus prayer card (50)	£2		
To sow peace prayer card (50)	£2		
Pax Christi daily prayer card (50)	£2		
Children's greeting card (50)	£3		
Peace Badges (pack of 25)	£5		
Children's peace prayer card (50)	£2		
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Contact the office as early as possible if you can't download them and would like some posted to you. Tell us here what you need:

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Address:

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I consent to Pax Christi adding me to its email list (tick box for yes)

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