

## **BULLETIN EXTRA (8)**

- **Macmillan Coffee Morning:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed in any way to our Coffee Morning last month. Our final total is £3,152 which is amazing. Thanks again for making this possible.
- **The St. Justin Society** would like to thank all those who have continually supported our work during the pandemic. We have just sent £500 to Fr. Stephen Monaghan, CM for his work in the Ambo Lazarist Deaf School in Ethiopia. The situation in Ethiopia is descending into chaos, according to Fr. Stephen last week, with the onset of an expected civil war. Please keep the people of Ethiopia in your prayers at this time.
- **St. Justin's Christmas appeal for projects in the developing world.** During Advent, St. Justin's group are asking us to donate the price of a Christmas item to their fundraising for education in Africa. Perhaps the cost of something we often buy, but don't really need - or throw away soon after Christmas Day. From next week there will be envelopes provided in the Narthex, with St. Justin's name and bank account details. These can also be used for cash or cheque donations and put in the collection basket after Mass. Money raised will be distributed to where it is needed following St. Justin's January meeting.

### **Did you get your copy of Hallam News from the Narthex?**

- (Also available on the Hallam Diocese website.) There is an article on the back page about St. Joseph's Dinnington and Blessed William Richardson Kiveton Park. They are undertaking a Living Simply programme over the next year, inspired by Laudato Sí. They have some great ideas and resources and are very happy to share them.
- St. William's, Endcliffe, are also planning to look at how their parish might respond to Laudato Sí - in their case inspired by the possibilities of the Synod process.
- There are doubtless many other parishes with ideas on Living Simply and on supporting each other in reducing our consumption. If anyone knows of them, please contact Columba (heavygate@aol.com or 6pm Mass). We could build up a Diocesan Network.
- Meanwhile, in response to the St. Joseph's article, we have sent in a piece about St. Vincent's garden. Hopefully it will appear in the printed version of Hallam News in December. It can be seen already on the Hallam Diocese website at:

<https://hallam-diocese.com/living-simply-in-the-hallam-diocese/>