

## **BACKGROUND**

While overseas, Deacon Sandy and wife Robin have joined St. Winefride's Parish in Wimbledon, London England.



St. Winefride's – Wimbledon, England

Remaining sensitive to social justice issues, they have become aware of a Catholic advocacy organization based in London. This agency, Catholic Agency For Overseas Development or "CAFOD", believes:

*"all human beings have a right to dignity and respect, and that the world's resources are a gift to be shared equally by all men and women, whatever their race, nationality or religion. Underpinning CAFOD's work is a deeply held set of values that are central to the organisation's ethos and identity. We act based on principles of compassion, solidarity, stewardship and hope."*

Referenece: [http://www.cafod.org.uk/about\\_cafod](http://www.cafod.org.uk/about_cafod)

## **GOOD SHEPHERD CONNECTION**

Voices for Justice at Good Shepherd has consistently looked for ways to be in solidarity with our global sisters and brother in need. As such, through the travel experiences of one of our covenant deacons and wife, we offer another perspective for this month's alert.

## **ACTION**

Visit the CAFOD website:

<http://www.cafod.org.uk/>

Check out the New & Events, Policy/Analysis or Get Involved links. Consider taking one of the actions indicated, or based on the News & Events reported, consider formulating an action of your own. For example, you will note a lot of attention on the recently completed G8 Summit. An action could be a post Summit follow up eMail, letter or phone call to President Bush following up on what the Catholic Bishops and Pope Benedict had to say.

Deacon Sandy points to a personal favorite. Ask yourself, what do you think the Pope and some rock stars might share in common? Check out this link to find the answer:

[http://www.cafod.org.uk/news\\_and\\_events/news/pope\\_g8\\_call\\_2007\\_06\\_07](http://www.cafod.org.uk/news_and_events/news/pope_g8_call_2007_06_07)

## **FOR THOSE WITHOUT COMPUTERS**

As you know, it is the normal practice of the Good Shepherd Voices for Justice ministry to offer issues that those in our parish without on-line capability can participate in. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the source material for this months focus, a paper based off-line participation is not possible. Please be aware that you have our continued commitment in the future to offer you a chance to participate whenever possible.

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