



Webinar on Zoom

Racial Justice: Embracing All – practical solutions to reduce racism and promote racial justice

Hosted by the Social Responsibility Committee NBCW

Wednesday 12 February 2025, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (UK time)

Draft Programme

WELCOME / Protocol

Opening prayer

Introduction of topic and speakers (5 minutes)

PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Racial Justice and initiatives implemented to combat Racism - Canon Victor Darlington (15 minutes)**
 - a. **Break-out small group discussion:** what do you think are the most effective ways of combatting racism in our communities? (7 minutes)
- 2. Practical positive ways to promote more intercultural understanding and friendship: Father Philip Sumner (20 minutes)**
 - a. **Break-out small group discussion** – What initiatives is your parish doing or could it do in the future to promote intercultural understanding and friendship with minority groups? (6 minutes)
- 3. Racial Justice and Young people: how to engage and involve young people to help individuals to see each other's humanity – Anita Motha (15 minutes)**
 - a. **Break-out small group discussion:** how does your parish or local community engage and involve young people and how can this be improved? (6 minutes)

FEEDBACK ON SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS (10 minutes)

Conclusion & Vote of Thanks (5 minutes)

Final Prayer: RACIAL JUSTICE OUR FATHER PRAYER (see below)

Topic: Racial Justice: Embracing All - Practical solutions to end racism in our communities

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PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Our Father who are in heaven,

Creator of all the races in your world

Hallowed by Thy name,

Praised and beloved by all your people of whatever colour and race.

Thy Kingdom come,

Where racial justice prevails and all are welcome

Without favour or discrimination.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Where we will strive to live as sisters and brothers bound together as your children.

Give us this day

A day of enlightenment when we recognise all peoples are equal in your sight

Our daily bread

To share with our neighbours of whatever colour, race or creed.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

Forgive the wrong of the colonial past, the oppression of slavery, the assumption of white privilege and the ongoing racism hidden in ourselves and our communities.

Lead us not into temptation

Of pride and denial of truth,

But deliver us from the evil

Of racism which divides communities and destroys lives.

As Christian men and women, we pledge our active commitment to seek racial justice and equity for everyone both individually and institutionally.

For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory,

Which will transform us all

For ever and ever,

Amen.

(Adapted from Barbara D'Arcy in the Trampled Vineyard p94 and a Pledge for Racial Justice of the Church of St Francis Xavier, NY)