



The Knights of St Columba exists to support the Mission of the Roman Catholic Church and, at the same time, to work for the spiritual, intellectual and material welfare of its members and their families.

Centenary Year of Our Lady of Fatima (1917 – 2017)

SHARING OUR HOLY MOTHER'S LOVE



In the year 1917, in a mountainous region at the centre of Portugal, the Mother of God appeared six times to three young children.

To celebrate the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima, the Knights of St Columba will be visiting, on pilgrimage, many churches and shrines throughout Britain during this centenary year, with candle in a commemorative bowl and prayers in "Sharing Our Holy Mother's Love."

We are also honoured to receive the visitation of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima during the course of the year which will visit each Diocese in England and Wales. The first place it will visit is Westminster Cathedral on 18th – 19th February 2017. During its visit, His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will crown Our Lady's statue during a 2.00 p.m. service on the 18th February.



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"The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the LORD, and the LORD will repay him for his good deed."

Proverbs 19:17

Let's reverse the Advent Calendar and GIVE to the needy this Christmas.

Assist Foodbanks help others.



Donate a GIFT a day this Advent and fill the box.

KSC'S NATIONAL ACTION PROJECT 2016/17 KENYA - Thika Feeding and School Programme - We ask for your ongoing support



Missio writes

We are delighted to be working with the Knights of St Columba for the second of a three year project. Thank you for your continuing support of Missio in Scotland and in England and Wales, living out our baptismal call to be missionaries of God's love.

Whether you have already given to the project, or are taking up the challenge this year, your spiritual and financial help will enable children living in some of the poorest areas of our world to know that someone cares for them and to experience the mercy of God.

This year's campaign focuses on a free school meal programme we are supporting in Kenya, run by the Assumption Sisters of Nairobi. This invaluable project enables children living in poverty to go to school and receive a healthy meal every day. Without the programme the children would have to work with their parents to earn enough money to buy food for their families.

What the Sisters do for the children is more than simply physically feeding them. They are also nourishing them with love, empowering them with hope and fuelling a

more positive future for them.

At World Youth Day in the Summer, Pope Francis spoke these challenging words not just to the young but to us all:

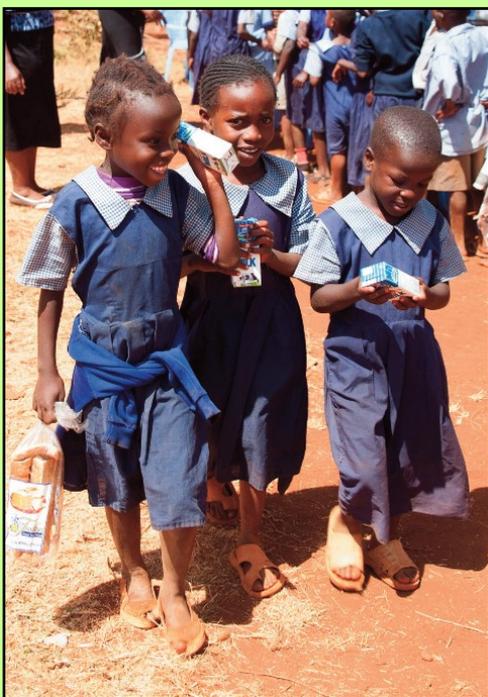
"We are called to serve the crucified Jesus in all those who are marginalised, to touch his sacred flesh in those who are disadvantaged, in those who hunger and thirst, in the naked and imprisoned, the sick and unemployed, in those who are persecuted, refugees and migrants. There we find our God; there we touch the Lord"

Supporting the **Thika Feeding and School Programme** is one way in which you can 'touch the Lord' in those who are disadvantaged and need our support. By keeping us in your prayers, giving what you can and telling others about this great work, you will be helping to support Missio in Kenya and throughout the world.

Be assured of our continued prayers, and please keep holding the life-changing work of missionaries throughout the world in your prayers.

Fr Anthony Chantry
National Director,
Missio England & Wales

Fr Vincent Lockhart
National Director (Acting),
Missio Scotland



**JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA IN
THEIR WORK ACROSS BRITAIN
AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE**

***What we stand for
and what we do.***

What we do.

The Opportunity to Serve.
Help and “give back” to the Church, Your Community, Your Council.

Support for the Catholic Church.

At Parish level - assisting your Priest, at Diocese level - your Bishops.

Pro Family.

2017 will be the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima, praying within the family for a success in Family Life and all that this ensues.

Action Projects.

Local Action Projects in your parish - erecting the Christmas Crib, community projects by the KSC Parish group to highlight many local issues. National Projects — such as Mary’s Meals and MISSIO.

Pro-Life Projects.

Campaigns, Active participation. The coming Year 2017 is the 50th Anniversary of the Abortion Act in England (27th October 1967) There will be many campaigns across the UK to highlight this abhorrent taking of human life.

These are just a few of the areas, both local and national that our organisation has been working on for the last 97 years, and since our foundation in 1919 we have led various campaigns across the length and breadth of Britain. *Check below to obtain more information.*

Where to Find us.

- Speak with your local Parish Priest.
- Look up your University Chaplain for details of newly opened KSC University Chaplaincy Groups
- Look on Facebook for our views and opinions
- Find us on the Internet at www.ksc.org.uk

To find out more information about becoming a member of our organisation email us at: -

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***Mass and Confession finding App
launched by Scottish Archbishop***

The Most Rev. Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrews & Edinburgh, has launched a GPS powered App for mobile phones and tablets, enabling visitors to his Archdiocese to locate Catholic Churches for information on Mass and Confession times. With the GPS technology, it guides the user to the chosen venue.



Archbishop Leo Cushley

Musemantik, the company that designed the App are hoping to expand this technology into others Dioceses.

“This is a little bit of smart technology that could make a big impact on how the Catholic Church brings the mercy of God and the joy of the Gospel to our contemporary world,” Archbishop Cushley said.

More information available from:-

<http://thecatholicapp.com/>

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S
SEMINAR**

Tuesday, 18th July to Friday, 21st July 2017

**An invitation to young Catholic people in the
16 to 23 years old age group.**

Venue
**Hinsley Hall,
Leeds**

(Pastoral and
Conference Centre
of Diocese of
Leeds.)



Accommodation has been reserved for twenty-five young people.

The costs of the seminar and full accommodation will be borne by the Knights of St Columba.

Costs of travel to and from Leeds are not included.

Further details and application forms to attend can be obtained from the website: www.ksc.org.uk or:-

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