

JUSTICE AND PEACE LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGNS

GREETINGS CARD CAMPAIGN WINTER 2019

Thank-you if you sent a greetings card last week to the teenager in Belarus.
This week we focus on supporting the Jesuit Refugee Service in London.
Please do follow the guidelines carefully.

*Simple messages of goodwill are enough. Please never include political comments
When a non-religious card is advised, please avoid referring to religion in your message.
(For example, rather than writing 'you are in our prayers', write 'you are in our thoughts')
Please put your name and address (including country) on your card (or your name and just your town)*

The JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE (JRS) accompanies refugees and forced migrants in the UK, advocating their cause and focussing on those who are detained under the immigration rules or who are left destitute in the UK. Visiting the JRS in July 2018 and after listening to the stories of those accompanied by the JRS, who are struggling to gain recognition of their refugee status, Cardinal Vincent Nichols said, 'If you're here for 10 years and you can't have a residence, you can't study, you can't work, you have no income, it's as if you are being told you are a 'nonperson', and it's that darkness that we have listened to this afternoon. I can think of no other word than to say it is a shame on our country.' The JRS also calls for an end to the wrongful detention of asylum-seekers and of victims of trafficking or slavery. Every Thursday in their London Day Centre the JRS welcomes destitute refugees into a warm environment, offering food, company, advice and practical support.

Please send a message or greetings card expressing support to:

Jesuit Refugee Service UK
The Hurtado Jesuit Centre
2 Chandler Street, London E1W 2QT
Tel: 020 7488 7310

Email: uk@jrs.net

Website: <https://www.jrsuk.net>