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The Need of Refugees

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Ashton Keynes, England. Every day the Cotswold Bruderhof receives by post urgent requests from non-Aryans, who have either already left Germany, Austria, or Italy, or who will have to leave almost immediately because they have been deprived of their means of livelihood. We are publishing a few extracts from letters received, to show our friends the urgency of most of these cases.

In October the Cotswold Bruderhof [an evangelical Christian brotherhood] had already taken in ten non-Aryan immigrants from Vienna, but now their numbers have increased to twenty. Our houses, cottages, and temporary buildings are absolutely full, and it is impossible for us to take in any more, apart from five or six children of parents who are either killed or in concentration camps, or otherwise incapable of keeping their children. We are in urgent need of addresses of people who could give shelter to refugees, even for a short time. Would anyone who is able to give hospitality to one or more of these unfortunate and suffering people write to us at once, and state clearly what kind of accommodation he can offer, and what kind of people he would be able to accommodate, and for how long? In a few months' time we could take in about ten to twenty more refugees, and especially children, provided we can get enough money for building and equipment. Those who feel urged to help, after the shocking persecution in Germany during the last few weeks, but who are unable to offer accommodation themselves, could do a great deal by sending a donation to the Secretary of the Cotswold Bruderhof, Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire; for there is plenty of work and a real opportunity for useful service in this community for those who are so sadly deprived of their means of existence or of making use of their abilities for the common benefit.

With regard to the children, the Cotswold Bruderhof is suggesting a scheme of adoption. A child, with expenses for school clothing, full board, and lodging, costs us about £4 per month. Anyone who wishes to adopt a child by taking over financial responsibility up to that amount should write to the Headmaster, The Bruderhof School, Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire....

We feel most concern about the children, and want especially to open our houses to them as soon as we have enough room, because they are the future, they are innocent, and their suffering is the greatest wrong of all. Nothing, therefore, can give greater joy than to take a few children out from a life of dreadful misery and a hopeless future, and to receive them into a happy community where they can be taught the principles of love, peace, and justice so that later on their energies can be diverted into useful channels for the common benefit of mankind.

Will anyone whose heart is stabbed by the awful misery of non-Aryan refugees, or of those persecuted because of their principles, or of the children, either give shelter to one or two himself or do his best to make it possible for us to welcome more of those who are living in such tragic circumstances?

*(We reprint from **The Plough** this very interesting and appropriate article in the light of the times we live in where refugees and migrants have become a fact of life in so many societies and where the response to this reality has been so varied. The Christian conscience needs to ask itself questions. Where do we stand on this issue? What steps are we taking to address it? Ed.)*

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Thoughts for a Day

God alone is the truth, without beginning or end! Only through him do we live. We belong to him, to him alone. We are allowed to belong to him, to serve him with all the strength of our heart, spirit, and body. We stand before him as children. Without him we are nothing, without him there is only darkness and despair. Oh God, may the night never overcome us again, the darkness of being separated from you! Help us to the light, to the light of your love, that we may be set on fire by your light, to be burned and consumed like a candle.

-Annemarie Arnold

Those who know the Lord are never alone. Solitary times are opportunities to know him in greater depth. In order to be free for this new level of being, all self-pity must be conquered. Our self-centeredness must be reckoned for the enemy it is. God cannot squeeze into a self-centered heart.

-Anna Mow

Have you ever noticed how much of Christ's life was spent in doing kind things – in *merely* doing kind things? Run over it with that in view, and you will find that he spent a great proportion of his time simply in making people happy, in doing good turns to people. There is only one thing greater than happiness in the world, and that is holiness; and it is not in our keeping. But what God *has* put in our power is the happiness of those about us, and that is largely to be secured by our being kind to them. ...I wonder why it is that we are not all kinder than we are. How much the world needs it. How easily it is done. How instantaneously it acts. How infallibly it is remembered.

-Henry Drummond

In Memoriam Recently deceased

6pm Vigil: Charles, Sarah, John and Peter Ingle

11am: Joseph Matthews

Masses on 30th /1st June 2018.

6pm.. Raymond Ward (Anniversary)

5pm... Anne O'Donoghue (Anniversary)

Masses and Confession

Sundays: Vigil, 6pm (Saturday), 9.30am, 11am, 5pm

-Rosary daily after 10am mass

Adoration Blessed Sacrament, Weds 10.30-12.40

Church Collections

W/e 17th June 2018

1st Collection: €965

Share Collection: €1,565 (WMOF2018)

Weekday collections: €775 (2 weeks)

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The job descriptions and information are available on our website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs

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God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray: [We pause and remember family members and others by name]. Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us

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