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**KEY VOCABULARY**

Justice injustice solidarity

Social Justice

Dignity Catholic Social Teaching justice

How can we work together to build a fair and just world?

**This Topic learning outcomes are to know and understand:**

\* Justice for the good of all

\*The work which Christians do for the common good of all

**Scripture: Micah 6: 8**

‘This is what the Lord asks of you – that you act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.’

Common Good

The common good is central to Catholic Social teaching and is intrinsically linked to social justice. At the heart of this teaching is respect for the human person made in the image of God.

REFLECTION

Creator God, in your hands you hold the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains, for all creation belongs to you. Grant us grace to cherish your world and wisdom to nurture its resources. Save us from the desire to control what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is there to share.

Amen.

Discipleship

**OUR BIG QUESTION**

What is good news?

**Key Questions**

What is justice?

Why is there inequality in the world?

How can we work together to build a more fair and just world?How can I be a steward of creation?

By ‘common good’ is to be understood ‘the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfilment more fully and more easily.’ 1911

‘Human interdependence is increasing and gradually spreading throughout the world. The unity of the human family, embracing people who enjoy equal natural dignity, implies a universal common good’.