

# Romero Week 2012

This year Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> will mark the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Archbishop Romero's assassination. Across Britain around the time of the anniversary there will be religious services, meetings and film showings to commemorate the martyrdom. Together they make up 'Romero Week' with many activities on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> itself.

Here are some of the events taking place:

## **London**

**Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>:** National Ecumenical Romero Service to be held at 11am in St Martin in the Fields Church in Trafalgar Square, London. Peter Price, Anglican Bishop of Bath and Wells, will give the address. The event is supported by CAFOD, Christian Aid, Pax Christi, NJPN, Progressio, the Salvadoran Embassy, and also the social justice office of the diocese of London and the archdiocese of Westminster J&P Commission. **All are welcome.**

**Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>:** Romero Study Day (10 till 4) at Mount Street Jesuit Centre, London W1, with Michael Campbell Johnston SJ and Julian Filochowski.

Full details at <http://www.msjc.org.uk/spirituality/oscarromero.php>

## **Birmingham**

**Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>:** Romero Mass at 7pm in St Chad's Cathedral with Bishop William Kenney, followed by a Reception and a talk with CAFOD's Sarah Smith-Pearse - who is also editor of Romero News. Full details from [Birmingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Birmingham@cafod.org.uk)

## **Cardiff**

**Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>:** 'Romero Day' Celebration at Corpus Christi School in Cardiff, 10 am till 2pm, with Tony Lester O.Carm. Talk, ecumenical service, networking, followed by shared lunch. Organised by the JPIC Network together with CAFOD. Further details from Frances Ballin at [francesballin2@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:francesballin2@yahoo.co.uk) or Richard Leydon at [rleydon@cafod.org.uk](mailto:rleydon@cafod.org.uk)

## **Cambridge**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March :** Romero film and talk with Julian Filochowski at Our Lady & the English Martyrs Church, Hills Road.

Organised by Cambridge J & P Group. Further details from Bernard Shaw at [bshaw98uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bshaw98uk@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Carlisle**

**Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>:** Lancaster Diocese Romero Mass at 10.00am at Our Lady & St Joseph's Catholic Church in Carlisle. Further details from [rtrelfa@cafod.org.uk](mailto:rtrelfa@cafod.org.uk)

## **Barnsley**

**Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>:** Ecumenical Romero Service at 6.00 pm, in the Anglican parish church of St Helen's in Athersley, Barnsley. Further details from [fathermarshall.sthelens@gmail.com](mailto:fathermarshall.sthelens@gmail.com)

## **Norwich**

**Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>:** Talk on Romero and life during El Salvador's civil war - at 7.00pm in the Cathedral Narthex with Michael Campbell Johnston SJ. Further details later.

## **Leeds**

**Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>:** Event to celebrate both Romero Day and CAFOD's Golden Jubilee. Further details later.

Events are also being planned in **Edinburgh, Salford, Liverpool** and elsewhere and we will update our website with details of timings, venues and type of event as soon as we receive them. If anyone wishes to organise an event/activity in their parish, their town or their diocese there are many resources on the Romero Trust website [www.romerotrust.org.uk](http://www.romerotrust.org.uk) and speakers can usually be provided. Contact the Trust on [romerotrust@btinternet.com](mailto:romerotrust@btinternet.com)