

REFUGEE WEEK 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021

RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS



## ALL KEY STAGES

### Daily Prayer for Refugee Week

Our grateful thanks go to Lizzie Sowerby and the pupils of St Winifred's RC Primary School, Stockport, for creating content for a different daily prayer slide during Refugee Week. The daily prayer will be posted on our social media platforms **at 8am each morning** for you to use in school and share with your wider community.

Facebook: Caritas Diocese of Salford

Twitter: @CaritasSalford

Instagram: caritas\_salford

### Learning Resources

Refugee Week is coming, and there all kinds of ways children and young people can take part, 14 – 20 June.

We're delighted to share with you the new [Refugee Week Children + Young People's Pack](#) for 2021, full of ideas and resources to help young people of all ages understand what it means to be a refugee, and inspire them to help build a more welcoming world.

The resources are produced by a range of different organisations and include films, books, learning packs and creative activities.

**For teachers** – whether you're looking for a short activity, lesson plan, material for assemblies or inspiration for an ongoing project, we hope you'll find something to suit your classroom.

**For families** – pick an activity to explore with children at home, or share the pack with their school and invite them to take part in Refugee Week.

Thousands of young people take part in Refugee Week every year – and it wouldn't happen without you. Thank you!

[https://refugeeweek.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Children-Young-Peoples-Pack-Refugee-Week-2021.pdf?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=refugee\\_week\\_childrens\\_pack&utm\\_term=2021-06-02](https://refugeeweek.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Children-Young-Peoples-Pack-Refugee-Week-2021.pdf?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=refugee_week_childrens_pack&utm_term=2021-06-02)

### KEY STAGE 3 & ABOVE

What They Took With Them ~ An impactful and insightful short film, promoting solidarity and discussion – what would you take?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xS-Q2sgNjI>

**5 mins 24 secs**

Cate Blanchett performs the rhythmic poem 'What They Took With Them' alongside fellow actors Keira Knightley, Juliet Stevenson, Peter Capaldi, Stanley Tucci, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Kit Harington, Douglas Booth, Jesse Eisenberg and Neil Gaiman.

The poem was written by Jenifer Toksvig and was inspired by stories and first-hand testimonies from refugees forced to flee their homes and items they took with them. One of the sources for the poem was Brian Sokol's photography project, 'The Most Important Thing,' made in collaboration with UNHCR. Many of Brian's photos, along with first-hand accounts from the refugees he photographed, are featured in the film.

**18+**

### **Caritas Salford Refugee Week Webinar: *Towards An Ever Wider "We"*.**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 6.30-7.30 pm**

Join us during Refugee Week in discussion with distinguished guests, including Dr Anna Rowlands ~ Political Theologian and Helen Pridd ~ North of England Editor, Guardian Newspapers. Hear from those who have fled danger about how they were welcomed and how we are called to respond.

For further details and to register please go to:

<https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/events/caritas-refugee-week-webinar-towards-an-ever-wider-we/>



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