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Dear Brian,

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.'

Clearly the current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call!

Will you email Foreign Secretary Liz Truss today? The UK government must implement its COP26 commitments and support agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis and put local communities first.

Email the Foreign
Secretary

Who was St Isidore?

Food and feasting is an important part of our life and the way we express our faith. In the first of a series of blogs, Francis from our Theology Team reflects on the life of St Isidore the Farmer, as well as on biblical depictions of food and farming, as far back as Genesis, and how they still resonate today.

[Read more](#)

Join us to hear about our campaign!

On Wednesday 11 May at 7pm we'll be talking about why the global food system is broken and what we can do about it.

[Register now](#)

Thank you for 60 years of sharing your time

National Volunteers' Week (1-7 June) is always a time to celebrate and say thank you to everyone who helps fight poverty and work for justice. We invite you to join one of our online events where we will be celebrating our volunteers.

[Join our event](#)



The Global Refugee Crisis

We are seeing unprecedented levels of people fleeing their homes in Ukraine and around the world. Find out how CAFOD is supporting people in search of safety.

[Find out more](#)

Join us to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of CAFOD

We will mark this occasion on **Friday 10th June** with a special Mass live streamed from St. George's Cathedral in Southwark, London, 12.30-13.30pm.

[Register to watch the Mass live](#)

Pray for peace in Ukraine

As the conflict in Ukraine continues, the Pope has asked us all to pray the rosary for peace throughout the month of May. Join people throughout the world in prayer.

[Pray this May](#)

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