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For a long time there has been a sense around the country that our political leaders are becoming increasingly disconnected from the realities of everyday life. As poverty, marginalisation and social tensions worsen – and old socio-political boundaries become increasingly meaningless – anticipating the zeitgeist has become increasingly difficult for our lawmakers. Last night's by-election results were a good case in point. Labour leader Kier Starmer talked about the results being "history in the making" – this might just be the case but it's no portend of revived fortunes; the result came on 20,000 Tories not bothering to turn out ...

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How the Sisters of Mary are helping the poorest children in Tanzania to study, work, play, and pray with joy

In September 2023, World Villages for Children and the Sisters of Mary opened Dodoma Boys' School in Tanzania, in response to the desperate need and severe poverty in the region. Nicola Lawson and Carey Evans from the World Villages for Children team went to Dodoma to see the progress being made ... In the country, our team witnessed the brutal ...

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Catholic Union and CSAN call for Jeremy Hunt to make benefit changes in Autumn Statement

The Catholic Union and Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) have called for children and families to be the focus of the Chancellor's Autumn Statement on Wednesday 22nd November. The two groups have called on the Chancellor, Jeremy Hunt, to consider changes to the benefit system to help families with the cost of living. These include ...

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CAFOD launches Appeal for Crisis in Israel and occupied Palestinian territory

The Catholic aid agency, CAFOD, has launched an Appeal following the escalation of violence in Israel and occupied Palestinian territory (oPt), and the rapidly ...

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Sisters of the Rosary in Gaza tell Aid to the Church in Need they are staying

As the deadline to evacuate northern Gaza approached this week, a group of religious Sisters have announced that they are staying with those who are unable to ...

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Jesuit Refugee Service UK Opens Amani House for Male Refugee Friends

Many years ago, the Sisters of the Holy Family of St Emilie and the Jesuits in Britain piloted the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) At Home hosting scheme. Today, thanks to ...

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Reflection: Canon Christopher Thomas on St Thérèse of Lisieux

I blame St Thérèse for getting me through the seminary! My devotion to her began when I went to the seminary. Actually, I didn't really know very much about her, but she was somebody who I turned to in prayer when things got tough.

In all of the places that I've worked, if there wasn't a statue of Thérèse, I've always tried to put one in. So here at Eccleston Square, we have a statue of Thérèse in our chapel. We ...

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Linet's moving story of hope and mission in biggest 'slum' in Africa

Linet lives in Kibera, Kenya - the biggest 'slum' in Africa. Despite the huge challenges of living in poverty, Linet continues to live out her mission: rescuing and adopting children who are at risk from abuse ...

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Tim invested into Pontifical Equestrian Order of Saint Sylvester at APB conference Mass

The Association of Provincial Bursars (APB) has held its annual conference and AGM and changed venue for the first time since 1995 to The Hayes Conference Centre ...

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Women religious meet at Synod to discuss most pressing challenges

The first-ever UISG Advocacy Forum is set to take place on 23rd-24th October in Rome under the title: Religious Women: Leadership and Development. The International Union of Superiors General (UISG) will host ...

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Fr Colin walks the 'extra mile' in aid of John Bradburne's Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre

Fr Colin Carr OP has just completed an impressive sponsored 82km walk in Cambridge where he is based at Blackfriars Priory as a Dominican Friar. Fr John ...

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Pact's new research reveals devastating impact of imprisonment for families and children

With the prison population now at an all-time high, new research published today demonstrates how prisoners' families are facing their own hidden sentence of ...

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Major plans for new Blessed



Major plans for new Blessed Carlo Acutis school in South Wales approved

MAJOR plans for a new Catholic school in Merthyr Tydfil have been given planning approval by councillors. The application for the demolition of the current Bishop Hedley ...

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St Mary's Delegation Meets Pope Francis on Anti-Slavery Day

To mark Anti-Slavery Day, a delegation from St Mary's University, Twickenham (SMU), visited the Holy See on 18th October and greeted Pope Francis at the end of the weekly General Audience, alongside ...

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