

BISHOP ETON RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME

JULY NEWSLETTER

We can report more wonderful progress with our parish resettlement project.



THANK YOU to Mrs Bostock, the children, staff and parents of Bishop Eton Primary School who presented us with a cheque for £2436 last week, which was raised through lots of sponsored activities. This is an absolutely overwhelming contribution and represents a great deal of hard work by the whole school community.

APPLICATION TO THE HOME OFFICE

We submitted the Bishop Eton Resettlement application to Nugent on 9 May, as the lead sponsor on behalf of the Archdiocese. There were then a few hold ups beyond the lead sponsor's control whilst we awaited a letter of support from the City Council. Finally, at the end of May Nugent was able to submit all of the paperwork to the Home Office. We are the first community to apply from Liverpool.

We are delighted to announce that the application was good enough for us to enter the Pre-assessment stage. Members of the Home Office will travel to Bishop Eton on Monday 6 August to interview members of the Steering Group to assess whether or not Bishop Eton is a fit and proper host sponsor. We will be joined at the meeting by directors from Nugent, Bishop Tom Williams, Sean Ryan from Caritas and two officers from Liverpool City Council. *Please keep the Steering Group in your prayers on that day – for a successful outcome.*

HOME FOR THE FAMILY – Good news

When we sent in our application we did not have a property in mind. I am delighted to say that last week we identified a property, within our community, which we hope to secure for two years for the family. We will give you further details once we have greater certainty so – *please pray for a successful outcome.*

HOME CONTENTS

As soon as we are certain about the property we will be working hard to make it ready for a young family. We will need everyone's help. We want to set up a home with items which are new – or as good as new. The Home Making Team has a list of furniture and other goods which we will require. Items are categorised in priority as – high – medium – low. This Home Contents Wish List appears on the parish website: www.bishopeton.org.uk

- Click on the Resettlement icon on the right-hand side of the home page
- Click on Home Contents Wish List icon

A copy of the Wish List will also be put up in the porch.

If there is anything, no matter how small, which you have and would like to donate to the Home Making team. Please contact Romina on homemaking@refugee.bishopeton.org.uk or leave a message for her at the Monastery (0151 722 1108)

FUTURE EVENTS

Ladies Afternoon Tea in Fisher-More Hall to celebrate Ladies Day at Wimbledon on Sunday 15 July from 1-4pm

Come along and be waited on and served sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee. Prosecco on arrival and more to purchase as the afternoon progresses. Tennis will be streamed live into FMH for your enjoyment. The event will finish before the World Cup Final begins!

Tickets £10 - available today after all Masses or by contacting alisonbutt01@hotmail.co.uk or on 291 1078

Everyone welcome.....not just ladies!!

Presentation by a professional Life Coach – in October and of particular interest to parents. Details to follow nearer the time

STANDING ORDERS and GIFT AID

For all of those who are giving to the Bishop Eton Resettlement Fund by standing order, or through a one-off cheque donation, we have now been given the go-ahead to reclaim Gift Aid from those who signed the tax-payer form. Dennis Crowe will be contacting you in the near future to ask you to sign the official Liverpool Archdiocese Gift Aid form.

If you have not done so and wish to contribute by standing order at any stage during this project please contact Dennis via ourladysparish.bishopeton@btconnect.com or directly into

Account name: Bishop Eton Resettlement Fund,

Bank: NatWest Allerton Road,

Sort code: 60-01-11

Account number 47505192

Finally, I would like to finish by once again saying very many thanks to everyone for your continuing involvement, interest, support and prayers for this project and for the safe arrival of `our family`.

With best wishes

Ann
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