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New Portrait



Bishop Tom commissioned Gilberto Peruta, the same artist who painted the portraits of Bishop Tom and Bishop Mark, to paint a portrait of Bishop Mullins. The three portraits now hang in the hallway of the Curial Office. As you can see from the photograph below, the painting is an excellent likeness of Bishop Mullins.

The unveiling of the portrait was scheduled to coincide with a Diocesan Trustees Meeting so that the Trustees, together with Canon Mullins, could be present to witness Bishop Tom unveiling the new portrait of Bishop Mullins



Pictured in photo on left are from left to right:
back row - Peter Macpherson, Anne Gavin, Canon Flook, Sr. Angela, Kevin Lane, Adrian Murphy and front row - Mgr. Johnson, Canon Mullins, Bishop Tom, Bishop Mullins, Mgr. Bottrill, Mgr. Kinrade

Bishop Tom asks that his attire be excused, because he had just returned from a visit to the physiotherapist

A Belgian nun, a pampered poodle and you CAFOD marks 50 years of Lent Fast Day



CAFOD is calling on its supporters to turn biscuits into bicycles and wine into water, to mark the 50th anniversary of its annual fundraising initiative, Lent Fast Day.

Over the last 50 years more than £65 million has been raised by ordinary people at Lent Fast Day, which has transformed the lives of thousands of people living in extreme poverty throughout Africa, Asia and Latin America.

This year, the Catholic agency is using the occasion to show people how they can truly make a difference with a re-launch of 'Lent Fast Day' under the theme 'Give it up'. And asking its supporters to join them in making this a celebration of what has been achieved and what continues to be achieved in tackling poverty worldwide.

Richard Laydon Head of CAFOD Wales said: "Firstly a huge thank you to our supporters, young and old, new or long-term. Without their compassion and generosity hundreds of thousands of people would be worse off. CAFOD wouldn't be able to provide food or clean water, small business loans, healthcare and education, or speak out and change the systems that cause these injustices. This money has saved lives and changed lives.

"Over the past 50 years Lent Fast Day has offered an opportunity for Catholics to put their faith into action by making a personal sacrifice, as well as making a donation to help some of the world's poorest people. This Lent we're encouraging our supporters to 'Give it up'!

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