



**The Catholic Association for
Racial Justice (CARJ)
25th Anniversary National Celebration**

THE CHANGING FACE OF BRITAIN

CARJ invites you to a National Celebration

**on Saturday 7th November 2009, 11:00 am
Westminster Cathedral
Victoria Street, London, SW1**

10.30 - 11.00am Tea/Coffee in Cathedral Hall (CH)

11.00am - 12.45pm National meeting on the CFB programme speakers include

- **Rt Hon John Battle**, Member of Parliament for Leeds west, Chair of the All Party Group on Poverty, Member of the International Development Select Committee
- **Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin**, Church of England Vicar at Holy Trinity Dalston & All Saints Haggerston and Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen
- **Dr Usama Hasan**, Senior Lecturer at Middlesex University and Imam at Al-Tawhid mosque in Leyton (CH)

12.45 - 1.30pm Lunch in Cathedral Hall

2.00 - 3.30pm Mass in Cathedral with **Most Rev Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, other Bishops and Clergy**

3.30 - 4.00pm Tea/Coffee in Cathedral Hall

4.00 - 5.00pm Event hosted by **Young People** on the Changing Face of Britain theme, with music, presentations, debate (CH)

All communities are warmly invited to the Celebration including people from parishes, religious communities, other Christian denominations, other Faith communities, schools, civil society, local and central government, politicians and the media

If coming for lunch please RSVP Rosie Bairwal at CARJ on 020 8802 8080 or email info@carj.org.uk

THE CHANGING FACE OF BRITAIN PROGRAMME



Celebrating the achievements of the past 25 years

CARJ invites you to celebrate all that has changed for the better over the past 25 years and the progress we have made towards becoming a truly diverse Church in a truly diverse society, including:

- Overt discrimination being made illegal and largely banned from mainstream society,
- People of different backgrounds living and working together in all sectors of society,
- Educational disadvantage being steadily overcome,
- Churches and schools becoming communities of every language, nation, colour and culture
- Race Relations Act 1976 and the Commission for Racial Equality being replaced by a new Single Equalities Act and a newly formed Equalities and Human Rights Commission (EHRC).

Addressing the future challenges we face

CARJ appreciates however that many challenges still remain to achieving racial justice. We need to look below the surface, to read the signs of the times and to discern what role each of us is called to play in making society a more just and equal place for people from all marginalised communities. CARJ has identified the following communities that may need our particular support in the future:

- Second and third generation black British people
- Muslim Communities
- New Migrants, Asylum seekers and refugees
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Disadvantaged white communities
- Dalits in regard to caste discrimination

Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ)

CARJ was set up in 1984 as an independent charity and is an Agency of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales. Our mission is to support and empower black and minority ethnic people to give them an effective voice in the Church and in wider society. We work to raise awareness of the issues of racial justice and we organise the annual celebration of Racial Justice Sunday.