



“ The Lord is a refuge for the poor ”

PSALM 14:6

World Day of the Poor, Sunday 15 November 2026

Pope Leo XIV is asking us some searching questions, and on this 10th World Day of the Poor, we urgently need to let them resonate in our minds and hearts.

“ Are we a sign of a God who is a refuge for the poor?
Are we aware of our own poverty, and do we prefer it to unjust wealth?
Do we go where the poor are, experiencing their marginalisation?
Do we listen to their thoughts and share their hopes?
Do we speak their names with divine tenderness?
Does our charity reawaken and sustain in them the desire for justice and redemption?
These and many other questions call for a serious examination of conscience to assess how much more we are called to do on behalf of the poor and for their liberation.”

 **caritas**
Diocese of Brentwood

