



Catholic Social Teaching in History



Human Dignity

Migration in Early Britain - We are all descended from a variety of migrant groups.
The Crusades - To what extent were the Muslims and Christians showing Human Dignity to each other during the crusades?



Solidarity

English Civil War - King vs Parliament, fighting for the right to rule, whole population was involved.



Stewardship

The importance of learning from history through events such as plagues, war, industrial revolution how we need to care for humanity as part of God's creation.



Participation

WWI/WWII - Camaraderie and morale of soldiers fighting in the wars, the responsibility the. Allies felt for the defence of other nations.



The Common Good

Norman Conquest - Were the changes made under William I in the interests of the common good?
Industrial Revolution - Were conditions during the IR in the interests of common good?



Rights and Responsibilities

Peasant Revolt - The poorest and lowest members of the population fought for their rights.
Empire and Slavery - Questions around the rights and dignity of populations who were deemed inferior by the British Empire.



Option for the Poor

Early Elizabeth - Discussion of Elizabethan attitudes and actions towards the poor.
Twentieth Century USA - The new deal, evaluation of Reagan's policies and their effect on the poor.