



Diocese of Westminster

EDUCATION SERVICE

JUST ENOUGH OK...



DIGNITY OF WORKERS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING MODULE : LESSON 2



Heavenly Father,
help us to see with
your eyes,
to judge with the loving heart
of your Son,
Jesus Christ,
and through your Spirit
to put love into action.

Amen



WHAT ARE WE WORKING TOWARDS?

During this unit you will be working toward answering the following task:

‘WORKING TO TACKLE TRAFFICKING IS FRUITLESS’

Your peer will assess your work and tick a band for each skill in green pen.

You will then submit your work book.

Your teacher will assess your work from this half term and check you are making progress.

You will receive a band for

- Knowledge and understanding
- Evaluation and Justification
- Discussion
- They will then **HIGHLIGHT** a target for you for next time

Look at what your target band is based on your GCSE grade. Now make sure you know how to achieve that. Read the success criteria and make sure you are working towards that over the next few weeks.

BEFORE WE BEGIN...

WHAT IS DIGNITY? WHAT IS INTRINSIC VALUE?

**Calm, serious, and controlled
behaviour that makes people
respect you**

Cambridge Dictionary

**The state or quality of
being worthy of honour
or respect**

Oxford Dictionary



All human beings possess dignity. Their lives possess intrinsic value.

*Intrinsic value Means: valuable for its own sake, not because of what we can gain from it. For example it's value will not be lost.



Human persons are willed by God; they are imprinted with God's image. Their dignity does not come from the work they do, but from the persons they are.

(St. John Paul II, On the Hundredth Year
[... Centesimus annus]... , no. 11)

THINK

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SAY HUMANS ARE CREATED IN
THE IMAGE OF GOD?



356 Of all visible creatures only man is “able to know and love his creator.”²¹⁹ He is “the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake,”²²⁰ and he alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, in God’s own life. It was for this end that he was created, and this is the fundamental reason for his dignity:

357 Being in the image of God the human individual possesses the dignity of a person, who is not just something, but someone. He is capable of self-knowledge, of self-possession and of freely giving himself and entering into communion with other persons. And he is called by grace to a covenant with his Creator, to offer him a response of faith and love that no other creature can give in his stead.

1730 God created man a rational being, conferring on him the dignity of a person who can initiate and control his own actions. “God willed that man should be ‘left in the hand of his own counsel,’ so that he might of his own accord seek his Creator and
30 freely attain his full and blessed perfection by cleaving to him.”²⁶

Man is rational and therefore like God; he is created with free will and is master over his acts.²⁷

ACTIVITY

Read the following extracts from the Catechism.

Annotate the extract in your workbooks to address....

What does it mean to say human beings are created in The Image of God?

IN YOUR WORKBOOKS

IMAGE OF GOD

As you watch the video add to your notes by answering the following....



- ! WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE?
- ! WHAT IS THE LINK BETWEEN THIS BELIEF AND HUMAN DIGNITY?

HUMAN RIGHTS

In the UK, dignity is an emerging legal concept, an adjunct to human rights, which is used to protect people's humanity and identity. ... In response to World War atrocities, the UN's universal declaration of rights in 1948 provided that **"ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE BORN FREE AND EQUAL IN DIGNITY AND RIGHTS"** under its article 1.24 Mar 2011



HUMAN FLOURISHING

Catholics believe that Human beings were created to Flourish.
The beliefs about Imago Dei tell us ways that we can live to be the best we can be

- ▮ Living in relationship with God
- ▮ Living in community and relationship with others
- ▮ Freely choosing good
- ▮ Respecting our souls and bodies and those of others
- ▮ Living in harmony with creation

ACTIVITY



IN YOUR WORKBOOKS: WRITE A PARAGRAPH CONNECTING
HUMAN FLOURISHING | INTRINSIC VALUE | DIGNITY | IMAGO DEI

THINK

**WHAT IS HUMAN
TRAFFICKING?**

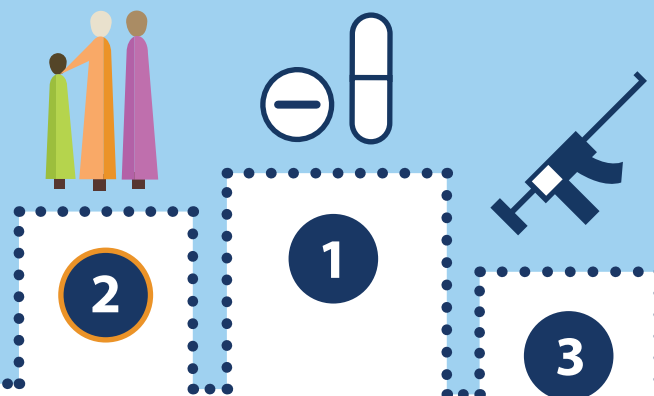


DID YOU KNOW?

SOURCE: STOP THE TRAFFIC

People trafficking is the fastest growing means by which people are enslaved, the fastest growing international crime, and one of the largest sources of income for organised crime.

1.2 **CHILDREN ARE**
MILLION **TRAFFICKED**
EVERY YEAR



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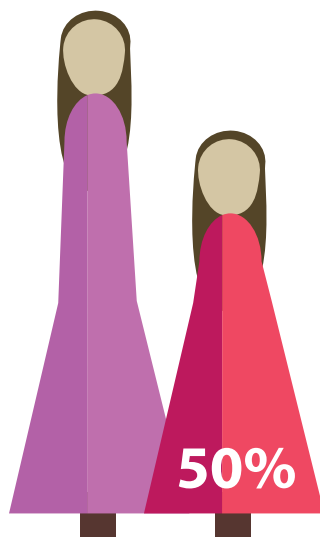
Human trafficking is the second largest source of illegal income worldwide exceeded only by drugs trafficking.

600,000
800,000

Men, women and children are trafficked across international borders each year - Of which

80%

are women and girls



50%

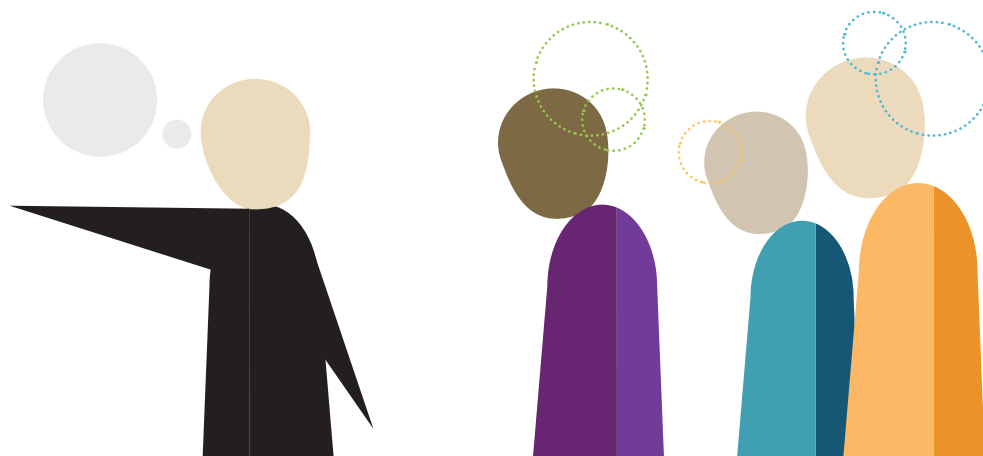
are minors



There are even reports that some trafficking groups are switching their cargo from drugs to human beings, in a search of high profits at lower risk.

The majority of trafficked victims arguably come from the poorest countries and poorest strata of the national population.

HOW CAN PEOPLE LOSE THEIR DIGNITY?



‘Traffickers will often strip away someone’s dignity through holding them against their will, taking away their documents, or through the transportation of the victim to their work e.g. via a boat, plane or even a lorry where they are not able to see out’.

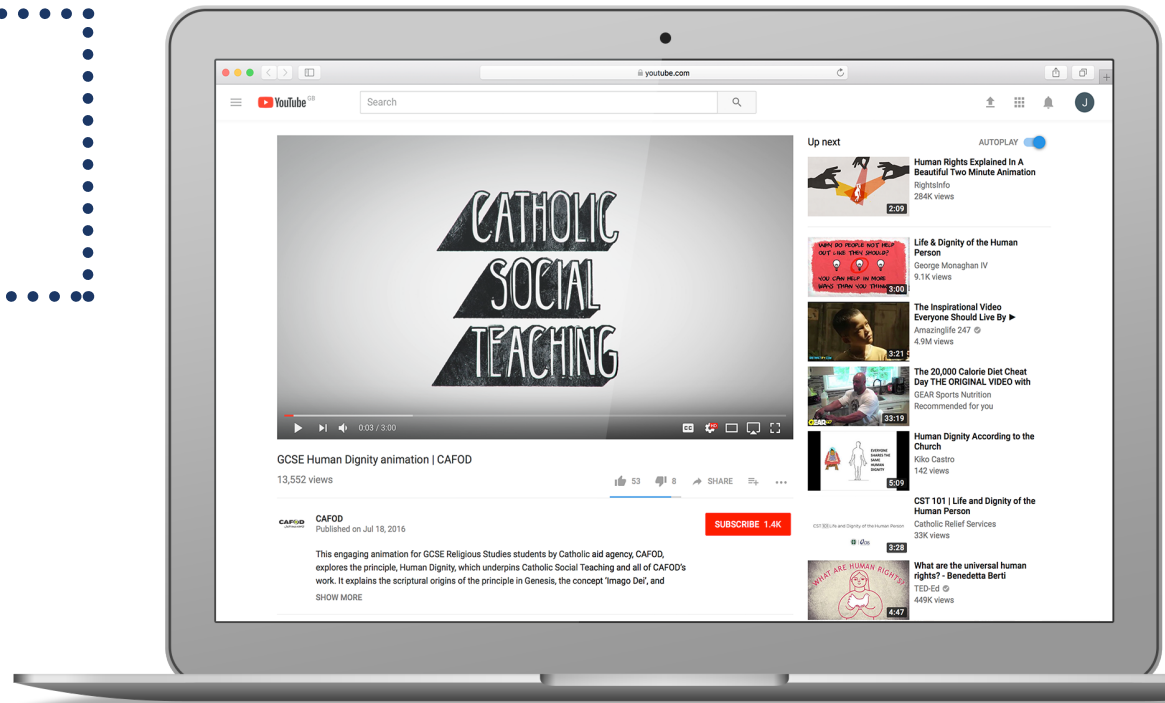
IF WE ARE MADE IN
THE IMAGE OF GOD...

 **SECURITY** **FORCE** **LACK OF**
MONEY **RIGHTS**
POWER **GREED** **SAFETY**

**WHAT MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO
STRIP OTHERS OF THEIR DIGNITY?**

LESS THAN HUMAN

Watch the clip and make notes on the case studies in your workbook.



TEACHER

Warning - check presentation notes before showing this clip.

CASE STUDIES

- How do we feel about these people?
- Can we connect to their experience?
- Would we want anyone to go through what they did?
- Who was at fault for their situations?

WHAT IS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN
THESE?



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THE ANSWER IS THE
'BAKHITA'
INITIATIVE

BAKHITA INITIATIVE



**WATCH THE VIDEO ON
THE BAKHITA INITIATIVE
AND MAKE NOTES!**

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- | WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THOSE AGENCIES WORKING TOGETHER?**

RECAP

- ▮ **What is dignity?**
- ▮ **How does Dignity relate to Imago Dei?**
- ▮ **What can we do to make a change?**

