



Culture, charity and mission are the three pillars of the life of Communion and Liberation, three ways through which our faith can grow and become fruitful. We would like to highlight some concrete gestures that can help us live these three dimensions of the faith throughout this social year:

**1) CULTURE:** culture does not mean being intellectual; culture is the search for the face of Christ in what is true, beautiful and good. We want to develop this dimension through our weekly meetings of School of Community.

**2) CHARITY:** Fr. Giussani says: "When there is something beautiful within us, we desire to communicate it to others. When we see others who are worse off than we are, we desire to help them with something of ours. This need is so original, so natural, that it is within us before we are conscious of it; we call it the law of existence. I am able to comprehend the word 'charity' when I remember that the Son of God, loving us, did not send us His riches (as he was able to do) and revolutionize our situation; instead He became poor like one of us: He 'shared' our nothingness."

We want to help each other to grow in charity as an imitation of Jesus' way of living, through two actions:

- Helping out in the parish through the various activities: youth groups, children liturgy, Eucharistic ministers, visiting sick people, cleaners... to name a few. This can be also an opportunity to understand that Communion and Liberation is a movement in the Church and at the service of the Church. If you would like to take part in any of these initiatives, please let us know.

- Taking part in the common fund of the CL communities in UK, which supports their needs and initiatives. In the pedagogy of the movement, the common fund is a proposal that educates the person to poverty and to a communal life. For what concern the contribution to the Common Fund, what matters is not "how much you contribute", but the fidelity to the commitment made. It can be paid by standing order onto Manalive Bank Account:

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**3) MISSION:** CL's understanding of mission is in a witness lived out every day, wherever you go, whatever you are doing. We can live this dimension by sharing the beauty we live in CL with our friends, families, parishioners, colleagues and invite them to join us. Our monthly social events will be a further occasion where we can invite people and become missionaries.