

Invitation

to the
launch
of

***The Cry of the Earth
and the Cry of the Poor:
Hearing Justice
in John's Gospel***

by Kathleen Rushton RSM

to be launched by
Archbishop Paul Martin SM
(Apostolic Administrator
Catholic Diocese of
Christchurch)

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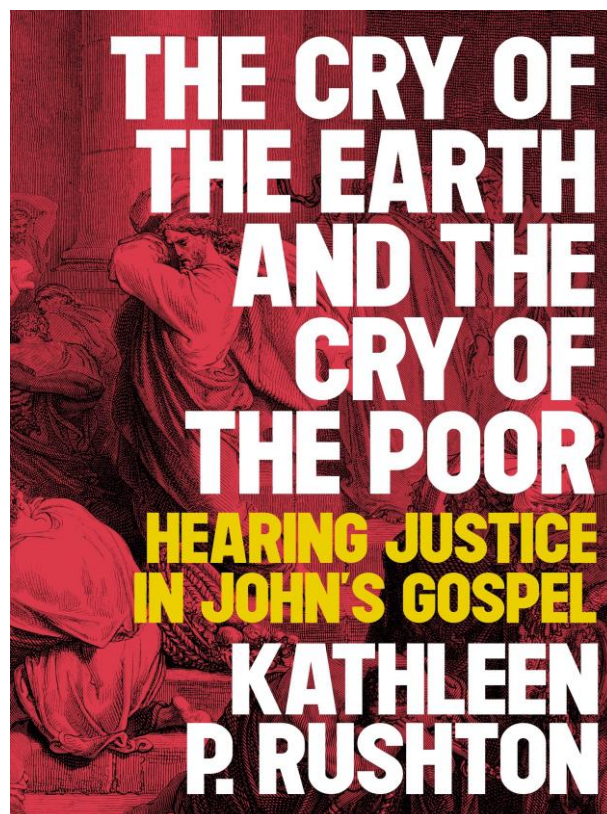
Bishop Peter Carrell
(Anglican Diocese of
Christchurch)

on

**Tuesday, 23 March
7.30 p.m.**

at

St. Matthew's Hall
108 Jeffreys Road, Bryndwr



This accessible book, published by SCM Press (London, 2020), seeks to assist preachers and people in the pews to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor when passages of John's Gospel are proclaimed in the three-year cycle of the Roman and Revised Common Sunday Lectionaries.

This book is a taonga (treasure) which should grace every preacher's shelves. Its profound insights into the depths of John's Gospel flow from careful scholarship, concern for justice and care of creation and a deep, ecumenical love for God's church. Kathleen's love of Scripture, the earth, people and the church is lived every day in the city we live in. It is a joy to see this love shared with the world God loves through this taonga of the written word. - *Bishop Peter Carrell, Anglican Diocese of Christchurch, NZ*

"I highly recommend this book. It is traditional as it builds on the solid studies of Brown, Moloney, and others. It traditionally follows the *lectio divina* style which flows into contemplation and action. It innovatively treats two overlooked themes: care of the earth and of the marginalized. This book will grab your conscience, warm your heart, and impel you into the world to complete God's works." -- *Robert J. Karris, St. Bonaventure University, USA*

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