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UNITY WEEK 18th-25th January 2024 Who is my Neighbour?

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to challenge indifference to suffering and to inspire solidarity. It is a story about crossing boundaries that calls



attention to the bonds that unite the whole human family.

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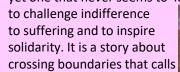
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