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FR CHRIS' THOUGHTS FOR SUNDAY:

These are very strong words from Jesus today. We might say shocking. Words about hating one's family indeed one's own life getting rid of possessions and so on. This is not Jesus meek and mild. And he does not apologise for them. We struggle to comprehend the meaning of his words and experience the vast gulf between what Jesus asks and what we seem to be capable of. We might feel the temptation to give up and to say that discipleship is not for me, this is way too much. Rather like the builder of the tower or the king going to war who both must measure their resources and consider their position as Jesus seems to say. Should we give up then? And yet Jesus speaks to ordinary people not to a capable elite but to everyday folk - the crowd of people who were following him. People like you and me.

The book of wisdom points out our weakness. First of all, we struggle even to work out the things of this world with our limited reason our finite nature. Then there is our moral weakness pressing down on our souls. We can see this in the struggle we have to resolve the challenges of our world. We are brilliant at technology and science, yet we cannot feed the world, resolve injustice and poverty with all the great resources that we have. We should recognise that weakness our inabilities and that we cannot manage on our own. But in this marvellous passage of scripture which borders on the New Testament we see the answer to our difficulties: *As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? The answer to the gulf between what Jesus asks and what we are capable of, comes from above, from God: only he can bridge the gap. This is the key insight.*

Jesus's words are radical, yet we must not take them out of the general context of all his other words. The words about family: Jesus is not calling us to literally hate our family. How could he when he said love your enemy? In Matthew's Gospel the expression is whoever loves their family more than me is not worthy of me. When Jesus said "hate your family," he was talking about spiritual detachment, the ability to put God first, before other relationships and before self-interest. Without such detachment, one does not have the ability truly to follow Jesus and we cannot truly love our family. Love for Christ does not exclude the other loves, but rather orders them. Indeed, it is in him that every genuine love finds its foundation and support and the necessary grace to be fully lived out.

So too we must give up possessions. Not in the literal sense of giving everything away although religious do that. Rather we have to be truly detached from them. We have to recognise that possessions are not absolutely ours but rather we are stewards of those things, and they are not the be all and end all of our life. A true detachment is difficult to attain and takes a long time. If there is any possession that we might struggle to give up for Jesus we have not attained true discipleship. So how do we follow Jesus? How can we be a true disciple? How can we take up the cross and head to calvary? Jesus is saying we cannot find the resources here. Our possessions cannot do it. Even our family of itself is incapable of providing the strength. Our own life force is incapable. Yet we love Jesus and want to follow him. So where do we find the materials to build the tower or the troops for the battle? In the humility of our powerlessness, we turn to Christ and his grace. We say only you Lord. In you all things are possible. When we confess, "I can't," then we are open for God's "I can." With God's grace everything is possible. We walk with Jesus to Jerusalem. It does not all happen at once but rather it is a journey of a life time. The tower is not built in a day!



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4th September 2022
23rd Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 3

Times of Services

Sunday: 23rd of Ordinary Time

Sat. 6.00pm: Phil Danks RIP (Mary)
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
11.00am Mass: Baby William & Mochan Family (Sisters)
4.30pm Rosary

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Private Int

Tuesday: Feria

10.00am Mass: Michael McColgan RIP

Wednesday: Feria

10.00am Mass: Private Int

Thursday: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00am Mass: Anne & Michael O'Keefe (Marlis & John)
with the school

Friday: Feria

2.15pm Funeral Liturgy for Tony Burke
7.00pm Mass: Sr Bernadette int

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

Sunday: 24th of Ordinary Time

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*None of you can be my
disciples unless he gives
up all his possessions.*

CONFESSIONS

11am &
5.15 - 5.45pm
Saturdays

Rosary at 4.30pm - This Week

PLEASE NOTE: Booking is no longer needed for Masses. However, please sanitise as you enter the church and we encourage people to wear masks but please respect those who do not. Please to not come to Mass if you have any symptoms of a viral infection

FR CHRIS WRITE: Our school will join us for a beginning of term Mass on Thursday. Please note the open morning in the school for new children next year. Please let any Catholic family or friends know about it who may be interested.
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2022 PARISH BAZAAR. PRELIMINARY MEETING

Where: DeTrafford Room (at the top of the Cloister)

Date: Tuesday 6th September. Time: 7.00pm

Although a little late, we will be discussing the possibility of organising our Annual Christmas Bazaar for this year. If you can offer your help, and assistance, please come along. All previous helpers, and new faces, will be made most welcome. For further information: Tel: Alan Sear 07850-252064



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IRELAND PILGRIMAGES REUNION: Thursday 8th September in Lutterworth. 10.30am Parish mass followed by coffee. Catch up and buffet lunch. parking at the church which is right next to father John Joe's house at 28 Bitteswell road, Lutterworth, LE17 4EY. please tell any former pilgrims who you think might be able to come. Some people may need a lift if you can offer one. See poster in the porch.

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IN SUPPORT OF REFUGEES: Old Friends: Stephen Beer, Alan Cox, Matt Green, Malcolm Harrison, Keith Meluish, Joe Pugh, Steve Pugh, Dave Tomlin And Graham Sharp Performing The Songs They Love 7.30 PM **SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER 2022 AT THE Methodist Church Market Harborough.** DONATIONS, PLEASE, IN SUPPORT OF REFUGEES IN MARKET HAR-BOROUGH Light refreshments available during the interval. See Poster.



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4.30pm Rosary

Monday: Feria

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Tuesday: St John Chrysostom

10.00am Mass: Michael Everitt RIP (Andrews)

Wednesday: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

10.00am Mass: Maureen Bewick RIP (The Sisters)

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

10.00am Mass: Ginny Hill RIP – Coffee after Mass

Friday: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

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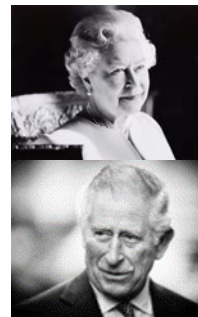


There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

CONFESSIONS

11am &
5.15 - 5.45pm
Saturdays

Well done good and faithful servant!



We mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who died on Thursday afternoon. My thoughts are of thanksgiving to God for Her. We have been blessed with a Monarch of firm Christian Faith who saw her life as Queen as a vocation from God to which she was faithful to the very last when God called her home. May she rest in peace. May her example inspire people to be faithful to their vocations even through difficult times. I celebrated a requiem Mass for her on Friday and we will of course pray for her at all our Masses this weekend and for our new King Charles III. Long live the King!

FR CHRIS WRITE: This Sunday we pray particularly for our Catholic schools in our diocese for all the great work they do and indeed have done over so many years. I know there are many in our community who were at our school decades ago! Please remember St Joseph's in your prayers.

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OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS BACK!!!

Yes! After two long years of Covid lockdown, we are back!

Our usual Welland Park Academy venue is not available due to building works.

As a completely new challenge, stalls will be in the Church Cloister, De Trafford Room, Kavanagh Room and the Octagonal Hall.

Many, Many Stalls + Barbecue & Refreshments + Father Christmas, and not forgetting our MEGA, MEGA PRIZE DRAW: 1st PRIZE £500

Parishioners will be kept informed in the weekly newsletter, and after each Mass on forthcoming Saturdays and Sundays.

Different venue, Exciting times! Put the date in your diaries...

Event: PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Date: 26th NOVEMBER 2022

Time: 9.00am until 4.00pm

For further information Tel: Alan Sear 07850-252064



NEXT SUNDAY IS EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY "Joy of the Gospel Sunday" which used to be known as Home Mission Sunday. Our **second collection** supports the Mission work of the Bishops in our country, in three areas: 1) evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord. 2) Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer. 3) Sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart" see www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/

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AIDE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES -UPDATE:

As we are just about to reach the £5000 mark which has been raised from all your generous donations, we thought we would like to share the latest news which we have received from the charities which you are supporting. Father John is very, very grateful that we are continuing to help his people in Ghana. Things are never easy there but the present economic crisis is hitting them very hard. He sends his love, thanks and prayers for us all at OLOV. In a similar situation in Lima, Father Ed is equally thankful that we are able to continue sending funds to enable his projects with the children to continue. We have been able to give some clothing, books and other items to send out to the Philippines and the couple who run the Philippines Schools Project are returning there for two months in the new year to build another classroom and distribute the toys and clothing. Some of our money also helps to fund children in higher education. Water for Kids continues to provide clean water throughout Africa. Please see our notice board for the pictures sent from the nuns in Chad. They are overjoyed that with our help two boreholes are now providing water for two villages where the people previously had to walk two miles to collect water from a river which they shared with an assortment of animals and birds! As always the Chadian people send 'thanks as big as an elephant'. We are hugely grateful to you for continuing to donate your unwanted items. The outcome has far exceeded any hopes or expectations we might initially have had. Thank you so very much and may God bless you abundantly for all your help.

AID to DEVELOPING COUNTRIES-ADC (formerly Third World Group) is holding a Coffee Morning at the Harborough Theatre on **Saturday, 1st October, 9.00-11.30 a.m.** Please put a note in your diary and come and join us. We would also be grateful for donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola, as well as cakes, etc. for the refreshments and cake stall. Items can be handed to Margaret Atkins, Chris Shepherd, Mary Penney and Joan Lowe. Any questions contact Margaret at margaretatkins52@gmail.com or 01858 446369

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Psalter Week 1

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4.30pm Rosary

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coffee after Mass

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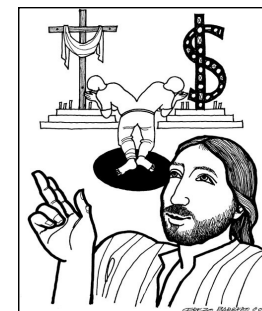
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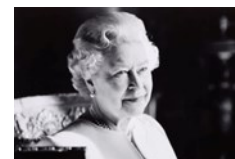


*You cannot be the slave
both of God and of
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2nd Collection for Home Mission Sunday this weekend



Requiescat in pacem!

FR CHRIS WRITES: As we continue to pray for and mourn Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, I was struck by the crowds of people who greeted her coffin as it travelled. Their respect but also the clapping and cheers which seemed to speak the words of scripture : Well done good and faithful servant . Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. So we pray that it may be so for our Queen. I shall be offering a requiem Mass for her on Monday morning at 9.00am. We pray for King Charles III in his duties. There are prayer cards as well.

Bishop Patrick will celebrate a **Diocesan Requiem Mass** for the happy repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on Sunday 18th September at 6pm. Catholics from across the diocese are warmly invited to attend this Mass, together with civic, ecumenical and interfaith leaders from across the diocese; or to watch at www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html May Queen Elizabeth rest in peace and rise in glory!

Many thanks to all who worked so hard on our RUMMAGE SALE and supported it. We raised £321 Many thanks.

'GOING DEEPER' Do you want to go deeper into your Catholic spiritual life and prayer life? A monthly 'Going Deeper' gathering will start **on Tuesday 20 September at 6.30pm** and continue thereafter on the third Tuesday of the month. It will begin in the Kavanagh Room. The main components of the meeting will be: the evening prayer of the Church; discussion of a classic text on prayer by one of the great spiritual teachers, a period of silent prayer. The plan is to finish around 8pm. For more information, email Cyprian Blamires on cpblamires@aol.com or phone him on 01858 468224 or 07714 651756.'

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS BACK!!!

Yes! After two long years of Covid lockdown, we are back!
Our usual Welland Park Academy venue is not available due to building works.
As a completely new challenge, stalls will be in the Church Cloister, De Trafford Room, Kavanagh Room and the Octagonal Hall.
Many, Many Stalls + Barbecue & Refreshments + Father Christmas, and not forgetting our MEGA, MEGA PRIZE DRAW: 1st PRIZE £500
Parishioners will be kept informed in the weekly newsletter, and after each Mass on forthcoming Saturdays and Sundays.
Different venue, Exciting times! Put the date in your diaries...

Event: PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Date: 26th NOVEMBER 2022

Time: 9.00am until 4.00pm

For further information Tel: Alan Sear 07850-252064



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THIS SUNDAY IS EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY "Joy of the Gospel Sunday" which used to be known as Home Mission Sunday. **Our second collection** supports the Mission work of the Bishops in our country, in three areas: 1) evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord. 2) Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer. 3) Sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart" see www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/

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School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2011 and 31/08 2012. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2022. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you *must also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence as required eg baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked is a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.*

THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS: How might our parish respond? If you would like to help the most vulnerable in our communities through the difficult months ahead, Caritas can support you. On **Wednesday 28th September, 7.00 – 8.30pm**, you are invited to an online workshop, which will be an opportunity to share ideas and road-test a toolkit for parish action. Booking is open now for the workshop, and also for the in-person Caritas Assembly on **Saturday 5th November 2022**. If you can't make either date, sign up anyway for ongoing advice, information and networking: visit <https://bit.ly/LoavesandFishes2022>

EVENTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE DIOCESE: Following the great successes of the men's and women's Lenten retreats, and the desire for distinct events focused on fraternity and sorority support in faith, the Diocese of Nottingham has organised events this October for men and women. On **Saturday 8th October** our men's ministry team has organised a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Joseph in the Peak District for Men (total 5 mile walk) followed by a pub lunch. On **Saturday 29th October** our women's ministry team will host a talk and discussion at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell (Nottingham) on the role of Women Leadership in the Church, followed by Afternoon Tea. For more information and to book a place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, call 0115 953 9841, or email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

JUBILEE FOOD BANK: You are asked to leave food bank items in the trolleys at various supermarkets when you shop. Refill Revolution at the Eco Village, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Both Coop supermarkets, B&M, Nationwide, Coop, Great Glen cf <https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/>. **Shopping List: MOST NEEDED--URGENT:** : Pasta sauce Tinned chicken in sauce Tinned red meat (bolognese, mince, stewed, chilli, corned, ham...) Other beans (red kidney beans, chickpeas...) Custard Jam or marmalade Snacks (snack bars, small bags of nuts, dried fruit...) Porridge oats Soup **We would also appreciate:** Used, clean, strong 'bags for life', strong carrier bags Jars of sandwich paste Crackers (cream crackers or similar) Sugar (small bags if possible, 500g) Packets of Rice (500g if possible) Tinned hot dogs Powdered mashed potato (like Smash) Fruit (tinned) Rice pudding (tinned) Crackers Cereal Tinned peas Bottles of squash Jars of curry sauce to go with rice UHT Semi-Skimmed milk UHT Whole milk UHT juice Biscuits Tinned potatoes Tinned meatballs Tomatoes (tinned) Jars of coffee Hot chocolate Mild curry sauces. Please leave in trolley at Supermarket.

We don't currently need: Baked beans Baked beans with Sausage, Carrots Sweetcorn Tinned tomatoes..



StJoseph's AfterSchoolClub are looking for bank/cover staff to work in the after school club? If anyone is interested, they can email Jess at stjoescasc@gmail.com for more information. The post will be subject to a clear DBS and reference checks.

		Sat. 6.00 pm	Sunday, 9.00 am	11.00 a.m.
Readers	24/25 September	J. Rowland	D. Chappell	S McGlone
	1/2 October	M. Mihovilovic	M. Crook	M. Douglas



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

Parish Priest: Fr. Chris O'Connor
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Parish Website: www.olvic.com
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Registered Address: Wilson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham, NG1 5AW

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Parish Accountant: finance@olv.com
Parish Gift Aid Organiser: giftaid@olvic.com
Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

25th September 2022
26th Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week 2

Times of Services

Sunday: 26th of Ordinary Time

Sat. 6.00pm: Beloved Mothers: Irena & Katarzyna RIP & family
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
11.00am Mass: Philip Danks RIP (Lowe)
4.30pm Rosary

Monday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Cathy Mahony Ints

Tuesday: St Vincent de Paul

10.00am Mass: Personal Int

Wednesday: Feria

7.00pm Mass: Peter Kimberlin RIP (family)

Thursday: STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

9.30am Harvest Mass at the school followed by Coffee in school: Phil Danks RIP (Mary)

Friday: St Jerome

7.00pm Mass: Personal Int

Saturday: St Therese of the Child Jesus

6.00pm Mass: Katie & Martyn - on their marriage

Sunday: 27th of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
11.00am Mass: Priscilla's Ints



*Good things will
come your way,
just as bad
things come the
way of Lazarus.
Now he is being
comforted here
while you are in
agony.*

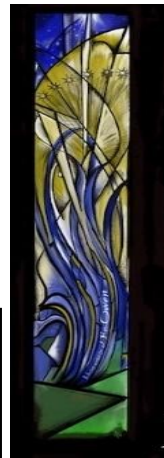
CONFESSIONS

11am &
5.15 - 5.45pm
Saturdays

PLEASE NOTE: Please sanitise as you enter the church and we encourage people to wear masks but please respect those who do not. Please do not come to Mass if you have any symptoms of a viral infection

FR CHRIS WRITES: We now have a design for the Memorial window for Fr Owen which will be behind Our Lady's statue. You can see it there below the statue as it will look in place. It has been designed by Andrew Brepi from Scarborough. It will be around £2000 including VAT. He has done windows in various churches including Holy Souls Scunthorpe.

We are invited to join our School for Mass in the school for the harvest Thanksgiving on Thursday 9.30am followed by Coffee in the Hall. They are celebrating Big green week. Please note: Family fast day is Friday 7th October. We will have the appeal next weekend.



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Hi Folks! Planning is well underway for this year's Parish Bazaar. When: Saturday 26th November 2022

Where: Church Cloister / De Trafford Room / Kavanagh Room/ Octagonal Hall.

Can You: Run a stall / Offer general help / Donate a prize / etc
There is a list in the Cloister

Please come along if you can offer your support in any way.

Help us make the Bazaar event a really big success.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Alan Sear, Chairman Tel: 07850-252064



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Harbrough Big Green Week 24th Sept-2nd October. A week of exciting events to celebrate everything green in Market Harborough. Great Big Green Saturday - Saturday 1st October in the Square with activities, stalls and street food. Also **Climate Forum: How to Live a Green Life & Develop a Sustainable Lifestyle** Methodist Church, Coventry Road, Market Harborough 7:30pm - 9pm - Friday 30th September. A great big green knowledge sharing opportunity! Join us to listen, discuss and engage with local experts and each other. Together we will look at the categories of the carbon footprint wheel: Food and Drink, Household Energy, Shopping and Services, Public Services, Transport. See www.sustainableharbroughcommunity.co.uk for all the events

SHARE, INSPIRE, SUPPORT is a new series of bimonthly events from the local Caritas Hub **Caritas Leicester** to help you put your faith into action and make a difference. The first is on **Wednesday 5th October** from 7.00-9.00pm at Saint Thomas More, Knighton Road, Leicester LE2 3HN. Parishioners from Saint Thomas More, and Blessed Sacrament & Saint Peter parishes will share their response to the call to care for creation. All parishioners from Leicester and Leicestershire are welcome. Do we have any people who would be interested to go.

PIONEER PARISHES: rooted in Creation, renewed in the Spirit. Saint Francis of Assisi's day, Tuesday 4th October, 7.00 – 8.30pm on Zoom. As the environmental crisis deepens, the witness of Saint Francis of Assisi becomes ever more vital. At the conclusion of the 2022 Season of Creation join Caritas to celebrate his example, see Creation afresh with his eyes, and gain inspiration for action. You can learn about Pioneer Parishes, an ambitious scheme to support the parish in reaching net-zero and rewilding our land, and hear from one of the parishes who are already leading the way. To book visit www.bit.ly/PioneerParishes2022 and to find out more visit www.journeyto2030.org/pioneer-parishes