

CONVERSATIONS

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1. Do you feel hurt by the recent happenings and publicity about our diocese? Many things in our experience affect us because of others' behaviour. It can be part of how we carry crosses and join in the suffering of Jesus. Discuss.
2. The distress of asylum seekers is never far from the news. Do you think we should do more to help?
3. You may not agree with decisions made by Government or with the opinions of individual politicians, but do you pray for those in leadership and how they have to represent the variety of opinions in their constituencies?
4. Contrast the many services, aircraft, ships and technical expertise and equipment brought to bear in the attempt to rescue the Titan craft which went to look at the sunken Titanic with the attempts to rescue those hundreds lost when the overloaded boat sank off the Greek coast. What does it say to you?
5. In the changes in weather we are experiencing and will continue to experience, how should we make sure that vulnerable neighbours can be helped? How practical and specific can you be?
6. Two priests and two deacons will be ordained soon in our diocese. We should pray for vocations to these ministries but should also pray for the ministry you have and that each person has. Can you do that daily?
7. We are halfway through the year. Do you want to set targets for yourself for the next half year? If so, can you fashion a daily or weekly practical plan to help realise your target? Be prepared to be flexible. Some small adjustments can make big differences.

Thank you.