

CONVERSATIONS

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1. Our Diocese is a great diocese, and it has been through a very difficult time and been hit hard with bad publicity. It's still a great diocese with many wonderful people in our parishes. Whether you feel affected by recent publicity or not can you talk with friends or ask questions as to how we work to establish our strengths and move forward?
2. We have a new Bishop, and he comes across very well. I'm inviting him to visit us in Bishop Auckland. Is there anything you'd like to say to him?
3. The extreme weather, fires and floods are a further reminder of changes in our climate. Though the extremes don't visit our backyard, we all have a contribution to make. Would you think through and share what your contribution is/will be with some others? We can learn good tips from others.
4. Could you please consider helping to give something to the foodbank during the school holidays, please?
5. The Museum of Faith in the grounds of Auckland Castle will open on Saturday 7 October. Would you make a date with yourself and perhaps with others to visit the Museum sometime? Would you appreciate our organising a guided tour?
6. Whether or not you take a holiday, do you give yourself time to relax, to break your usual routines even if you stay at home? How important is change for you?
7. Health issues are on most people's agendas – either for themselves or others. Do you pray for those who need help and intervention to have a reasonable standard of living? If not, would you, please?

Thank you.