## **CONVERSATIONS**

- COVID has affected everything and is still affecting everything. When we went into lockdown to prevent the spread of the virus, our bishops rightly suspended the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Many were pleased when churches re-opened after being closed in line with requirements. The longer a person is away from church, the harder it is to come back. How would you help or speak with someone who has not yet returned to join us for Sunday Mass?
- 2. Has the suspended Mass arrangements during the COVID restrictions weakened the understanding of the Sunday Mass obligation and the community praise to be given to the Lord at least once a week?
- 3. Who are your personal heroes? Why are they important to you personally?
- 4. When you find yourself disagreeing with someone's view or opinion about the Church or its teaching do you discuss with them or leave it? Explain your decision – why do you disagree? If you keep quiet is it because you're unsure? It's OK to be honest!!
- 5. 'It's terrible getting old'. Is this a philosophy of despair? Can you relish life experience in others and in yourself? What have you learnt in later years that you couldn't have learnt in your younger years?
- 6. If you're 'of a certain age' are you in danger of becoming a grumpy old man or a grumpy old woman?
- 7. How do you feel about tattoos?

Thank you.