

CONVERSATIONS

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1. The war in the Holy Land is a serious concern for us all. Do you find this has a place in your prayers? Does the fact that it is the land in which Jesus lived and died make any difference to you?
2. How often do you get out into the countryside? Do you see this as a necessity, an extra, a luxury, or too much of an effort?
3. What season of the year is your favourite and why? How do you think of each of the four seasons? What images come to mind?
4. Do you worry about the state of the environment and the upheavals of the world? How do you feel about the world we are handing on to our young people? Can we do much about it? Will they?
5. What's the current best thing or best future prospect about Bishop Auckland? What's the worst? Do you feel included, and do you feel you can influence anything about the town and the area?
6. Do you need to learn more about the Mass? Would you like to? Do you have a favorite part of the Mass and, if so, could you describe how you feel about it to someone else?
7. Is Christmas a time of excess? Is it becoming any less of a spiritual celebration than it used to be for you and your family?

Thank you.