

## PRAYER for the WORLD



Dear  
Friends,

As this  
magazine  
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appears,  
the long-  
awaited

United Nations Conference of  
the Parties (COP 26) on  
Climate Change will have  
started in Glasgow and Italy.

Political, scientific and religious  
leaders from around the world  
will be meeting to review  
progress since the previous  
summit in Paris.

You'll expect me, as Chair of  
the Diocesan Environmental  
Group, to encourage you to  
take an active interest in  
COP26, but can I also plead  
with you to pray for the success  
of this meeting, for the sake of  
our children and grandchildren  
and our friends around the  
world who are more vulnerable  
than ourselves.

Here is a suggested prayer,  
written by Roman Catholic  
Bishops and the relief agency  
CAFOD;

*Loving God,  
We praise your name with all  
you have created.*

*You are present in the whole  
universe,  
and in the smallest of  
creatures.*

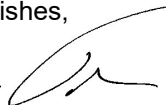
*We acknowledge the  
responsibilities you have  
placed upon us  
as stewards of your creation.*

*May the Holy Spirit inspire all  
political leaders at COP26 as  
they  
seek to embrace the changes  
needed to foster a more  
sustainable society.*

*Instil in them the courage and  
gentleness to implement fairer  
solutions  
for the poorest and most  
vulnerable,  
and commit their nations to the  
care of Our Common Home.*

*We ask this through Our Lord  
Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen*

With my prayers and best  
wishes,

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+John  
Bishop of Brixworth

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