



St Maximilian Kolbe House  
63 Jeddo Road  
London  
W12 9EE

tel: 020 8749 1321  
e-mail: [info@catholicunion.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicunion.org.uk)  
web: [www.catholicunion.org.uk](http://www.catholicunion.org.uk)

---

The Rt Hon Liz Truss MP  
Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
London SW1A 2AA

Sent by email only.

7 October 2022

Dear Prime Minister

Congratulations on your election as Conservative party leader and appointment as Prime Minister.

You have entered Downing Street at an important and difficult time for our country. The challenges you have faced in your first few weeks in office are greater than many other Prime Ministers in recent history. We echo Cardinal Vincent Nichols' prayerful support as you take on these responsibilities.

As you may know, the Catholic Union works with others to represent the views and interests of the 4.5 million Catholics in Britain and to advance the common good.

We were pleased to work with you in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to promote freedom of religion or belief, and we look forward to working with you as Prime Minister.

We wrote to you during the Conservative leadership contest to set out five areas where Catholics in this country are looking to the Government for action. I attach that letter for reference and hope we can find common ground on many of the points we raised.

We would be grateful for an early opportunity to meet some of your new team in Downing Street to see how we might be able to work together on mutual areas of interest. If this is of interest, we would be delighted to hear from your office with suitable dates for a meeting with one of your Special Advisers.

We look forward to working with you and your Ministers over the rest of this Parliament.

Yours faithfully

Nigel Parker  
Director  
The Catholic Union of Great Britain

---

*The Catholic Union of Great Britain: The Voice of Catholics in Public Life*

President: Sir Edward Leigh, MP

Vice-Presidents: Mike Kane MP, Baroness Hooper, Baroness Morris of Bolton OBE, Lord Clarke of Hampstead CBE, KSG, Mr Robert Ffello, Professor John Haldane, Baroness Hollins, Dr Terence Morris, Mr John Deighan KSG, Dr Anthony Cole KCSG, Mr John Barrie KCSG, Mr Michael Henderson KCHS