Dear Rector,

I am writing to ask you to focus your harvest and advent giving towards the work of the Bishops’ Appeal. Currently, we have applications for many urgent and invaluable projects around the world but we are unable to fund them due to financial constraints.

Some dioceses already have a specific Bishops’ Appeal project. Of course, donations received from these dioceses will be directed towards their existing link projects.

However, if you do not have a specific link project we would urge you to prioritize contributing to our General Fund or our Syria Appeal.

Examples of General Fund projects are: agricultural training and support in Ethiopia and Uganda (Christian Aid, CMS), HIV and holistic health programmes in India (Friends of Hope), trafficking prevention and aftercare in Cambodia (Tearfund), land rights for Indigenous people in Argentina (SAMS) and gender based violence education and support in Zambia (Us).

In Syria, we continue to support the work of Tearfund and Christian Aid for all those internally displaced families and for those who are refugees in Iran and Lebanon.

Contact and information details are on the right hand side.

Many thanks for your support,

+Patrick Tuam — Chairperson of Bishops’ Appeal