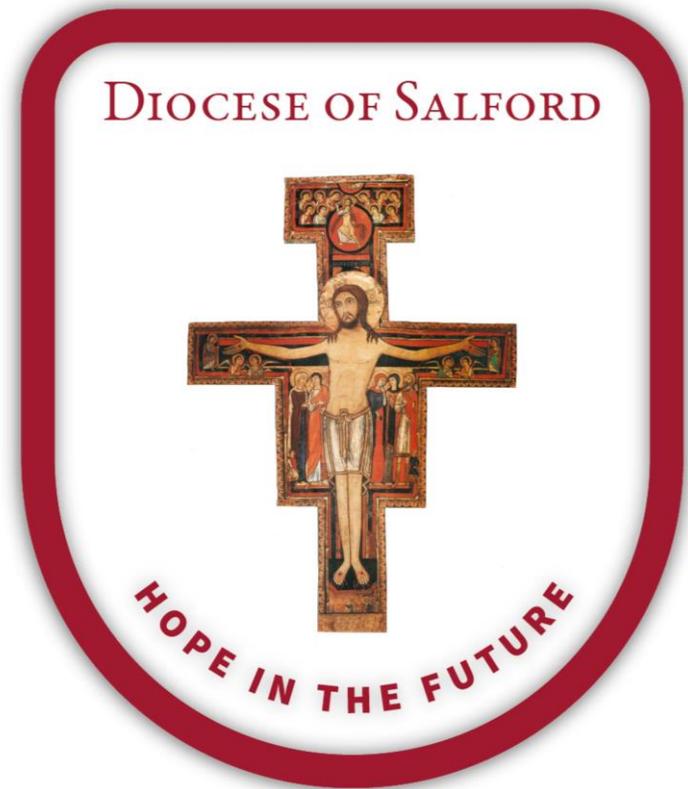


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# Launch Liturgy

October 2021

# Opening Hymn

As we gather and prepare for our liturgy sing along or listen carefully to the words of the hymn.

Come and join the circle, come and take my hand.  
Come and join the circle, come and be my friend.  
Gather round and see what the world can be.  
Come and join the circle, come and share God's word with me.

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFeccE4gv8s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFeccE4gv8s)

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# Scripture - Matthew 28:16-20

*A reading from St Matthew's Gospel*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them.

He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



The Word of the Lord  
R/ Thanks be to God



# The Great Commission

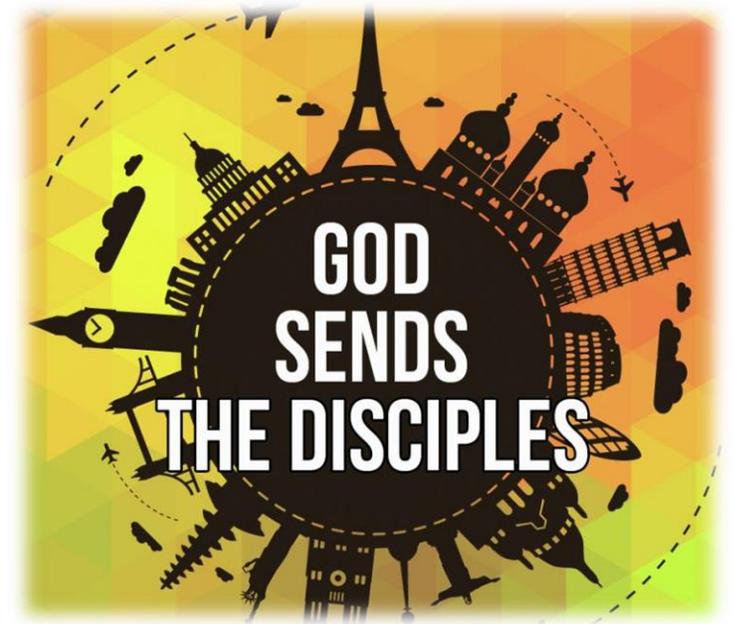
The reading we just heard is known as The Great Commission.

This was the last and most important Mission Jesus gave to His disciples and to us before He ascended back to the Father in Heaven.

Our task as the Church is to help make disciples, baptise people in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teach them all that God has taught us through the bible.

We don't have to do it alone! Jesus promises us He will be with us until the end of time. He sent us the Holy Spirit to equip us for this mission.

Will you accept this mission from Jesus?



# How can I be a Missionary Disciple?

There are many ways we can grow in our relationship with God and share Him with others. Here are some suggested ways:

- **Pray** - attend Mass, read scripture, pray a rosary, talk to God.
- **Learn** - find out more about your Faith, watch a Youth Alpha video, read the YOUCAT, read about young saints.
- **Share** - tell your family and friends the difference faith makes in your life.
- **Serve** - Take part in the CYMFED Faith in Action award, support the work of CAFOD, Caritas or other charities and help raise awareness for caring for the environment.



Laudato Si' Centre

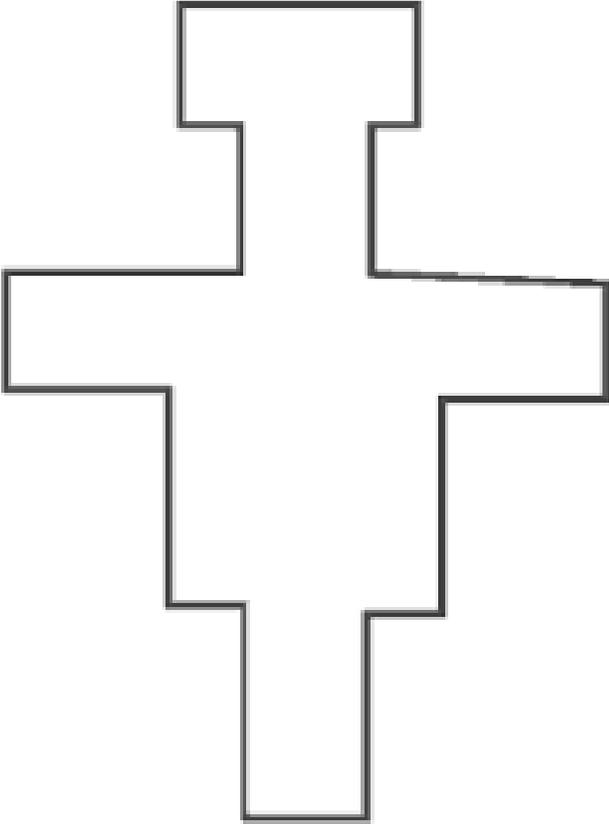


# How can I be a Missionary Disciple?

On this template of the San Damiano Cross you may like to write and draw some of the ways you're going to be a Missionary Disciple.

Keep this cross in a safe place and use it to help you pray.

This is a reminder of Jesus' love for you and our Hope in the Future Mission.



# Hope in the Future Prayer

God our loving Father,  
we thank you for blessing our parish and school communities  
with all that we need to respond to our vocation  
to be missionary disciples.

We ask you to pour out afresh the gifts of your Spirit  
upon each one of us,  
that we may be inspired to serve you in new and creative  
ways, bringing your light to the world.

We ask your blessing upon us as we journey together in hope  
through Christ Our Lord,  
Amen.

St Francis of Assisi...Pray for us

CROSS AT SAN DAMIANO  
'Rebuild My Church'



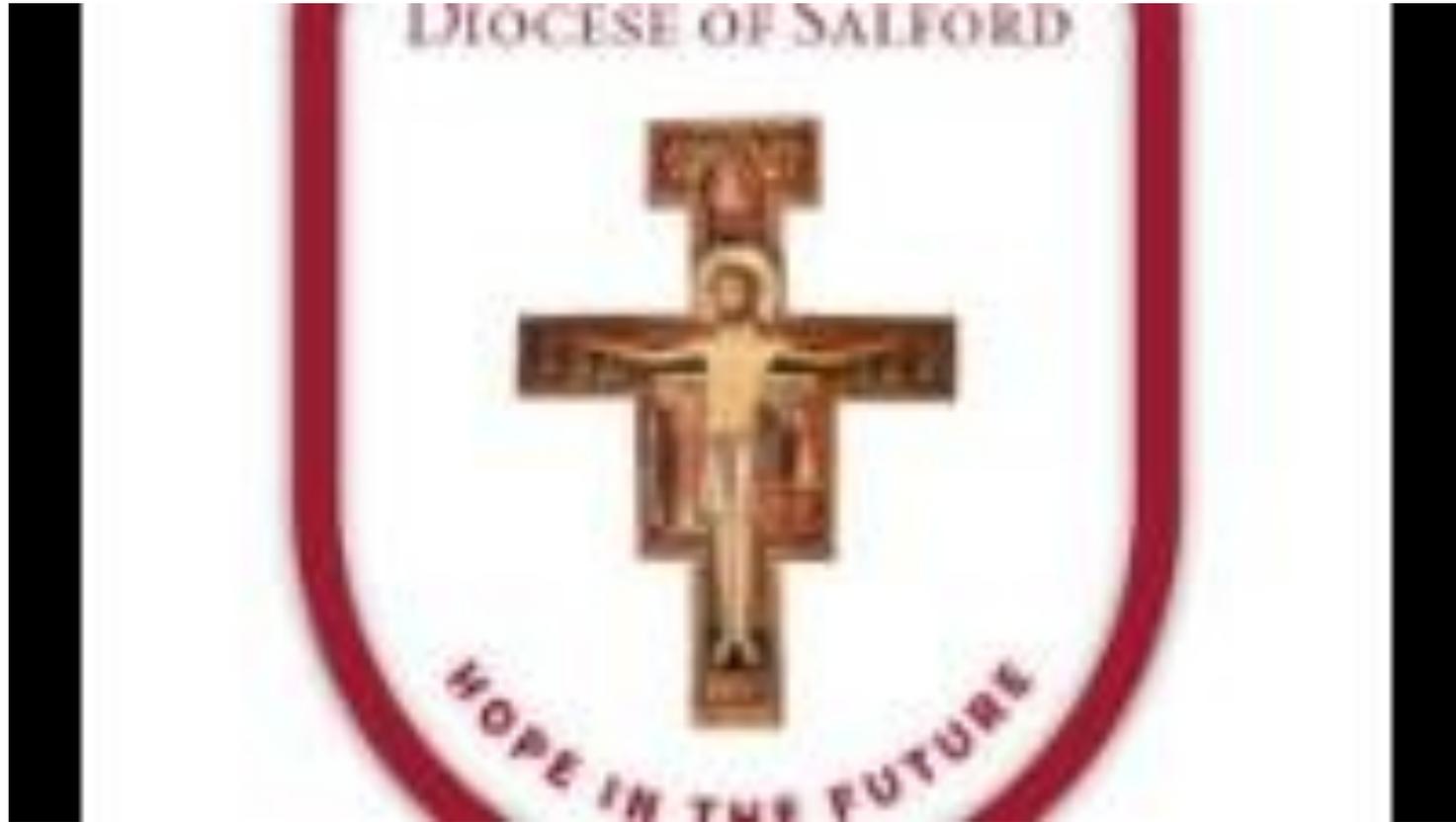
From this Cross in the church of San Damiano  
in Assisi, Jesus spoke to St. Francis and  
instructed him to 'Rebuild My Church'.  
As followers of Jesus Christ, we too are given the  
same instruction by Jesus for the Church in our time.



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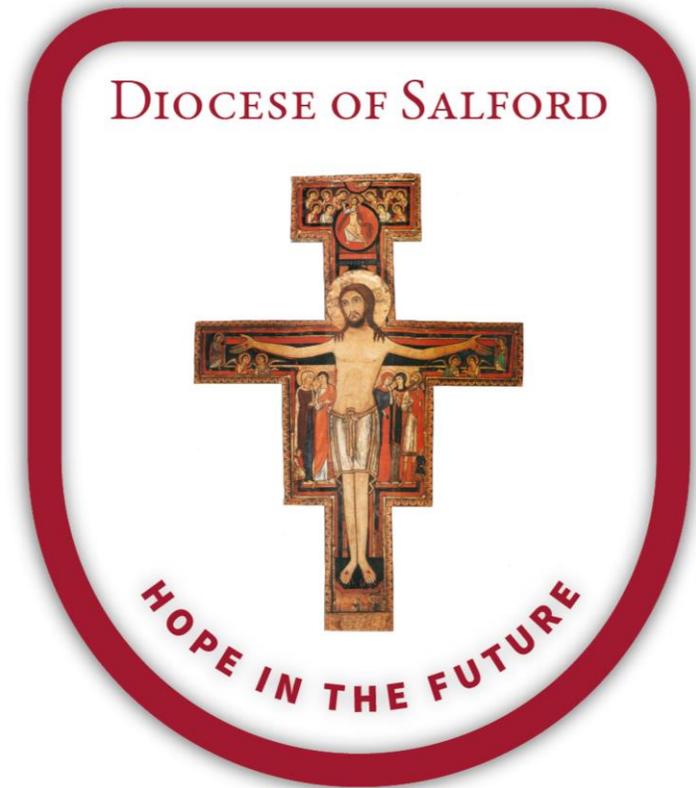
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# Hope in the Future Anthem



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