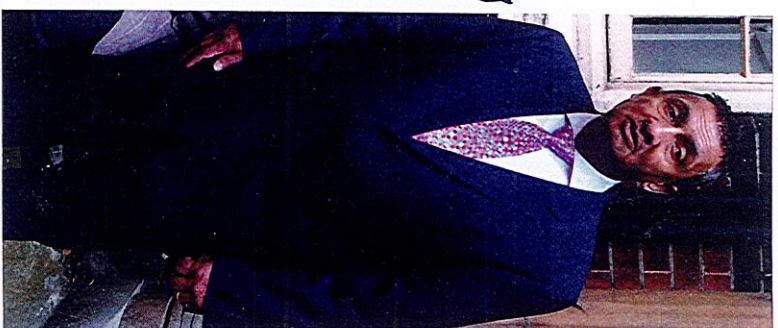


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Friends,

I have been a member of our P.C.C., Deanery Synod and Diocesan Synod and Bishops Council. Since COVID Restriction were lifted I resumed our custom and practice of organising Public Demonstrations, witnessing our faith in Our Saviour Jesus Christ. August brought parishes from all over our Diocese to join us in a Procession on Oxford Street to share our joy in His Love with all.



My passions are "knife & gun crime" and the "persecution of Christians." I worked with Bishop ROB to involve and encourage parishes to offer support for victims, work with local Police and offer safe places and activities for the young, for both those of All Faiths and no Faith.

As a John Lewis Partner I influenced the introduction of secure knife displays and restricted selling to adults only. Also encouraging other retailers to do the same.

The appalling persecution and murder of Christians continues. I have worked with "Aid to the Church in Need" to raise awareness and asking politicians and the public to persuade those countries and communities to cease these acts of violence and hatred. With the leadership of our Bishop the parishes have achieved much in these campaigns.

I would welcome the opportunity to represent you and our Diocese on the General Synod.

