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Annual Subscriptions 2020

Dear Friends

In June 2019 Mothers' Union leaders from 30 countries across the world met at Worldwide Council to reaffirm the essence of who Mothers' Union is and what we do. They described our identity thus:

"Mothers' Union is a global, women led, volunteer movement. United in our diversity and living out our Christian faith, we support individuals and families to transform their lives. Embedded in the Church and community, we have unprecedented reach that gives a voice to the stigmatized and vulnerable around the world."

This is equally true in Coventry Diocese, as it is in the many countries around the world where our membership is active.

We thank you for your commitment to Mothers' Union, for your annual subscription and additional fundraising, which enables this work to continue and to thrive.

For 2020, subscriptions in Coventry Diocese will be as follows:

Branch Membership: Individual = £25.00 Joint = £47.00

Diocesan Membership: Individual = £27.00 Joint = £50.00

Indoor Membership: Individual = £21

For each member, the amount above includes £14.50, which is sent to Mary Sumner House, as a contribution towards the work of our central organisation. This means that:

- Governance for both the worldwide charity and within Britain & Ireland operates to the highest standards;
- Effective communication is maintained through Families Worldwide, e-newsletters and Mothers' Union website;
- Core support services and training can be provided for programmes within Britain & Ireland, as well as throughout the world;
- Faith support is provided for a thriving worshipping community, through the Wave of Prayer and resources for special services, events and celebrations;
- The voice of Mothers' Union can be heard nationally and internationally on key issues such as gender-based violence and Peace & Reconciliation.

The element of your subscription which remains in the Diocese is used to support members and their work throughout our Branches, Deaneries and across the Diocese, including through our Diocesan Office.

May I thank you for all you continue to do, through prayer, financial giving and action, to further the aims and objectives of Mothers' Union both locally and globally.

With love and prayers,

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