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The Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP
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Dear Prime Minister

Congratulations on becoming Leader of the Conservative Party and Prime Minister.

You have entered Downing Street at an important and difficult time for our country. The challenges you face are greater than many other Prime Ministers in recent history. We wish you every success in the role.

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 advance the common good. We bring the experience and expertise of Catholic laity from all walks of life and every part of the United Kingdom into the public sphere.

We wrote to you during the Conservative leadership contest over the summer 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 were encouraged by your comments during the leadership campaign about the importance of families, the need for parents to have a say in what their children are taught in schools, and your commitment to review the Equality Act.

We would welcome an early opportunity to meet you or your Special Advisers to discuss mutual areas of interest, and how we might be able to work together. If you are agreeable, we would be delighted to hear from your office with some suitable dates and times for a meeting.

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

Yours faithfully

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Enc. Letter of 21 July 2022 to Conservative leadership candidates