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Dear Bishop Davies

DEATH OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

We were greatly saddened to hear of the news of the death of his Holiness Pope Francis. There will be a great many people of all faiths, or none, across Cheshire East who will mourn his passing, seeing him as a great leader, humanitarian and someone who had a real concern for the poor and underprivileged. He was a man who had a real commitment to interreligious dialogue, something so important in the times in which we live.

I would be grateful if on behalf of the of the Catholic Church in our community, you would accept the condolences of Cheshire East Council.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Nick Mannion
Leader of Cheshire East Council



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