



## NewsNotes October 2022

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### Greetings!

The weather is cooler and the rain this morning is steady. It is a good morning to sit down with a good book and read. But much of what we read at least in the news is not comforting. The horrible impacts of Hurricane Ian on so many lives. The worsening financial situation on the UK are only two of the events this week that make us rise and take notice.

This morning's reading from the Book of Job brings a long, often depressing story to a happy ending. "God blessed the latter days of Job more than his earlier ones." In the passage Job dies, but "old and full of years." Much like Job's testing our faith is tested by the world's conditions today. I take heart in a message from the UK Peace and Justice conference this past summer. "Hope is a verb with its sleeves rolled up."

There are things you can do suggested in the NewsNotes below. There are several CSJP teams working on the Laudato Si Action Platform. You are welcome to join a team and contribute your gifts. You can pray for our world community, and for Earth.

We celebrate feast day of the Little Flower today, the birthday of Gandhi tomorrow and the feast of St. Francis on Tuesday. Each is an icon of prayer and peacemaking and with Jesus are models for us to follow. They offer us a good way to start our month.

Blessings in this coming month and keep warm!