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Her Majesty The Queen
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Madam,

On the day the Church celebrates the Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, it seems especially fitting to send Your Majesty the joyful and loyal greetings of the Diocese of Coventry as the country and commonwealth celebrate Your Majesty's seventy years of faithful service as our Queen.

As Elizabeth received the presence of Christ into her house through the visit of Mary, and as she rejoiced in the fulfilment of God's word to bless the whole earth through the gift of a Saviour, so has Your Majesty borne faithful witness to the love of Christ and his compassion for all throughout the changing ages of history, and we, Your Majesty's people, have been greatly blessed.

Your Majesty will be especially in our prayers of thanksgiving throughout the Diocese of Coventry in these coming days of great celebration.

*With great respect and gratitude
Yours faithfully
+ Christopher Cocksworth*