



### **Diocese of Nottingham Vocations**

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Re: Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

Dear Mr Calen and Mr Noakes

On behalf of myself, Fr John and Issie (Briars) I would like to express our thanks in supporting Carlos and Stephanie to join our pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome.

We and all the pilgrims were deeply impressed with them and how they interacted with the pilgrims. In particular it was lovely to see the care they showed to the youngest pilgrim on the trip. They were both amazing ambassadors for English Martyrs and as a former student I was extra proud of them.

Their mature behaviour made it a very easy pilgrimage for Issie, Jacob and JP to ensure that they remained safe.

I hope that they will both have the opportunity to share their experiences of visiting the shrines of St Francis, St Clare, Blessed Carlo in Assisi, going to the Holy Doors in Rome and attending the funeral of Pope Francis.

With my prayers for you and all at English Martyrs

God Bless

Fr Neil Peoples