

IN ENGLAND

the two communities of Sittingbourne and London gathered on 22nd December and spent the following six days together. After the feasting of Christmas, we had a beautiful service of Reconciliation on 26th December. On 27th, our Anniversary day, we looked at the video describing our journey into Federation, then Union and the birth in the Church of our new Congregation, Sisters of Christ.

After sharing some memories, we processed to the Chapel singing, «Gift of God, O Emmanuel »



Then we had a ceremony of Readings from our History, our Constitutions and Scripture. We sang « Spirit of God, rest on your people » and holding a lighted candle, each one of us renewed our vows and placed our candle in front of the altar where there was a display of the literature and symbols of our Congregation signifying our personal commitment to belonging to this Congregation.

The Magnificat was sung and we offered each other a sign of peace and ended with « A Celtic Blessing » by John Rutter.

