



1st February 2023

Good morning.

Greetings to each and every one of you.

We informed you in an email on 23 January that L'Arche would publish the final report of the investigation of Thomas Philippe, Jean Vanier and L'Arche on 30 January, as we had been told.

Once published, anyone interested can read the 58-page synthesised version on the L'Arche website.

We have nothing more to add, only our condemnation and rejection of the abuses, harassment and manipulations mentioned in the report and our firm and unwavering support for the people who have suffered them. Of course, our support for the brothers and sisters of L'Arche.

For our part, despite the pain that this report causes us, we remain committed to our mission, which is also yours, that Faith and Light continue to be a family that place Jesus and people with intellectual disabilities at the centre. May we continue to put life, time, joy and work into it. May we be sustained by encouragement and prayer.

We place ourselves in God's hands.

A hug.

United in Jesus.

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