



## Craig Lodge Mission – Our Statement of Values

**The mission of Craig Lodge is to create opportunities for people to encounter the saving love of God.**

### **1. We steward Craig Lodge as a family house of prayer for all those seeking God**

We are welcoming and hospitable to every person God brings to our door.

We set aside time for Holy Mass, prayer, adoration of the Eucharist, praise and worship.

Recognising the Blessed Virgin Mary's call to conversion at Medjugorje as our inspiration, we honour her as our Queen and make a place for the rosary and other devotions.

We have a special place in our hearts and ministries for families and young people.

We encourage visitors to enter in to prayer during their stay with us.

We honour our benefactors by acting as good and faithful stewards of everything we have been entrusted with at Craig Lodge.

### **2. We nurture Craig Lodge Community**

We recognise Craig Lodge as the spiritual home of the Community.

We value the part the Community plays in our Mission through prayer, tithing and ministry volunteering.

We look to the Community to contribute to, and influence, the shaping of our Mission.

Together we share our gifts to build a culture of praise, worship and thanksgiving.

### **3. We witness to the 'surpassing value' of knowing Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour**

We are ready to share the joy of the Gospel with all people in boldness, faith, hope and love.

*"The joy of the gospel is for all people: no one can be excluded" Evangelii Gaudium*

We use the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and are ambitious for the higher gifts, to make the kingdom of God present in our world.

We esteem *'beauty as a means of touching the human heart and enabling the truth and goodness of the Risen Christ to radiate within it.'* Evangelii Gaudium

We recognise the artistry of our Creator in the beauty of our natural environment and we value the way in which it leads us to Him.

We cherish the work of Mary's Meals, the history we share and we look for ways we can complement this work..