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Dear Mr Hogg/Ms Martin,

I refer to our previous correspondence of 7 June 2024 (Feast of the Sacred Heart) and correspondence with Julliet Martin, Policy and Review Officer, of 11 and 22 of July 2024.

We respectfully ask again for Wandsworth Council to grant permission to fly the flag of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the month of June.

We observe that you permit the Trans/Pride flag to fly over the Town Hall. We think that the Flag we are requesting to fly should receive at least equal time. Our Flag is a Christian symbol and has a Heritage going back at least 400 years, and of course reflects the deeply held Christian convictions of many in this Borough.

You said previously that there is no appeal to your decision to deny our request for flag equality, but we also know that perspectives can change over time. We pray for a change of mind and heart.

We look forward to your reply.

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