

# HOUSE OF PRAYER

## May 2015



**Do you have room in your house?**

**Reclaiming the freshness of the Gospels**

**Bringing the poor to the centre**

**Going to where the need is greatest**

**Living sustainably...**

**Creating Oneness across borders...Let us**

*One small voice:*

**Prayer**

It doesn't have to be the blue iris,  
it could be weeds in a vacant lot,  
or a few small stones; just pay  
attention, then patch a few words  
together and don't try to make  
them elaborate, this isn't a  
contest but the doorway into  
thanks and a silence in which  
another voice may speak.

(Mary Oliver)

“But when  
you pray, go into your inner room,  
and when you have shut your  
door...” Matt 6:6

For our world...healing and hope.  
For our Pope Francis and the  
Church...courage and strength.  
For our Institute...life  
For all making vows and  
celebrating jubilee...joy!

O God who makes all things new,  
new stars, new dust, new life; take  
my heart, every hardened edge and  
measured beat, and create  
something new in me. I need your  
newness, God, the rough parts of me  
made smooth; the stagnant, stirred;  
the stuck freed; the unkind forgiven.  
And then, by the power of your  
Spirit, I need to be turned toward  
Love again. (P.C. Hawkins)