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Easter has now been celebrated; thoughts are for Boris Johnson's Roadmap to the end of Lockdown. They complement each other.

The Message of Easter is hope for us all. In this we recall that we all relate to each other. We are mindful to fight against poverty, injustice and oppression and to care for those who suffer.

There is a concept here of all being in it together. We have learnt more about this in the Pandemic. Our relationship with one another, our roadmap, should not be different as we progress to the end of Lockdown.

I had my second vaccination yesterday. First I did really feel extremely grateful to all who had made this possible. A kind of relief

But be aware ... I was quickly advised that the first benefit from this second injection would be in about seven days' time. The full benefit would come in about three weeks. Then I was told effectively 'don't go mad!', keep a social distance, wear a mask. This is about keeping the infection down; it will not be eradicated. We will have to continue taking care not only for ourselves but for everyone else.

So we are back to the beginning - we are all equal. Many will see this as all being equal in the sight of God. We still need the hope of Easter, many conscious of the Hand of God as our guide. All still being concerned for each one of us carefully taking a new path and for the likes of me, getting a hair cut!