

**Christmas greetings from the Grand Prior of England & Wales  
The Most Honourable the Marquis of Lothian PC, GCLJ, QC, DL**



Christmas is a time of joy.

Joy for the Blessed Virgin Mary on the birth of her son Jesus, ‘for He shall save his people from their sins’.

Joy for the shepherds on the hillsides, to whom the birth of ‘Christ the Lord’ was announced by the angels.

And each year joy for us as we celebrate afresh the birth of the new-born King.

**“Joy to the world, the Lord is come!”**

