

Living our Bicentenary in Europe

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The FCJ sisters and the [Companions in Mission](#) in the Area of Europe are entering into a year to celebrate the [Bicentenary](#) of the FCJ Society, [born in Amiens](#), France, in 1820. Various activities are being prepared, but perhaps more importantly we are aiming to live and promote the following Commitment.

FCJ Bicentenary Commitment 1820 – 2020

We, FCJ Sisters and FCJ Companions in Mission in Europe, responding to the **Climate Emergency** and acknowledging the integral link between

the theology of *Laudato Si*, On Care for our Common Home,
our relationship with the Earth and
the demand for social justice,

commit:

- to celebrate the beauty of creation and make a positive contribution to our local environment. We will **plant 10 trees per community and/or group in 2020**.
- to endeavour to **divest all our FCJ communities and homes of single-use plastics**, growing in our awareness and supporting each other in our resolve.
- to publicly acknowledge **the impact of climate change on the poorest people in Society**, raising awareness of issues locally, nationally and internationally, and becoming involved in advocacy where possible.

Follow our Bicentenary celebrations at the [Bicentenary News](#) page and on social media [#FCJ200](#).



“ Let us ask Our Lord to give us the spirit of the Society of Jesus; since we have its Constitutions, it is God's will that we should have its spirit. ”

Marie Madeleine d'Houët

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