## <u>A REFLECTION ON THE CHARLES DE FAUCAULD EUROPEAN RETREAT AT</u> VILLA LA QUIETE, UPPELLO DE FOLIGNO, ITALY.

This is **Abbey Santa Croce in Sassovivo**, which is about an hour's walk from Villa la Quiete. Paul, Shem Agnes and Jackie set off together, the uphill walk was very tiring and at times i felt that i might not be able to reach the top to the Abbey. But, with numerous rest breaks along the way, 3 of us reached the Abbey. It was a relief and sheer joy to be in the Chapel that housed the Relic of Brother Charles. We prayed and admired the beauty of the Abbey and its surrounding greenery and hills. Our descent down the hill was faster and less tiring and we reached back just in time for supper. We were glad to see Agnes again in the dining hall.















LA CHIESA SACRO CUORE – VILLA LA QUIETE, UPPELLO DI FOLIGNO, ITALY. This is the Church in which our retreat took place in July 2017.