

## **The Gospel and the Silver Screen**

Cinema attendance in the UK is at its highest for thirty years and it was anticipated that in two months this summer 35 million cinema visits would be made in the UK. Meanwhile, in our homes, new technologies constantly add to the variety, technical quality and sheer quantity of films available for our entertainment. In this franciscan, five film-lovers mull over the appeal of this popular art form. They share their likes and dislikes and consider how Jesus and Francis have been portrayed on screen. We also discover how film-goers can find themselves reflecting on spiritual and theological themes at the most unexpected moments.