



Dear All,

As parishes gradually open for Masses this coming month, I look forward to hearing how you are managing in the new situation. Please be in touch if you need support in any way.

I will be assisting with Sunday Mass cover in the two parishes of my local Deanery and at the same time **taking some days off in August**, so I plan to suspend the usual Newsletter and Sunday Reflection for the month.

Meanwhile, I will be giving thought to the matter of **Catechesis and Youth Work**, which I mentioned earlier. I would much appreciate learning what might be helpful to you in these areas of ministry, with a view to planning an event, helpful to Ethnic Chaplaincies, Eparchies and Missions before long.

Knowing you are in different situations and Dioceses, and maybe not all hearing what may be possible in terms of your living situation, I would like to draw your attention to **the Chancellor's Green Homes Grant**, which will be rolled out this coming week. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham, we will be able to benefit from Diocesan Property Energy Saving Surveys being offered by UK Energy, which could lead to improvements (for example: boilers, radiators, loft insulation etc), carried out at no charge in some cases to residential properties held by charities. In the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Geoff Taylor, Head of Property, is the one to be in touch with in the first instance. Elsewhere, I will be happy to point you in the right direction, if you are unsure who to contact.

Please find attached my **Homily/Reflection** for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. It will also be available as the "Burning Bush" Vlog from tomorrow on our website: Our Lady of Good Counsel Ethnic Chaplaincies. You may also like to look at the Burning Bush Special from last week, on my Pilgrimage to Cascia.

All best wishes  
Mgr Daniel McHugh

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