



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

Ethnic Chaplaincies

Newsletter: Sunday 18th October

Dear All,

I am pleased to be writing to you as we are about to begin One World Week (18-25th October). It was the Ethnic Chaplaincies (supported by University Chaplains) that began the contribution of the Archdiocese to the first One World Week in 1978. It was our decision then to have an Intercultural Mass, followed by a sharing of our different foods. The venue was St. Catherine's Church and School. Sadly, this year we are not able to meet physically due to the Pandemic, but we are creating an online celebration which will be accessible through the Diocesan Website in the coming week. The title is "Everyone is invited to the Feast" inspired by last weekend's Gospel about the King's invitation to the Wedding Banquet.

Please make this known to your Communities and ask them to go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk.

We have had many contributions through greetings, music, readings and prayers. And, we are delighted to have a special message from Archbishop Bernard, together with greetings and Blessings from Bishop Eparch Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Community and Mar Joseph Srampickal of the Syro-Malabar Eparchy.

Last weekend I went on Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Counsel at Genazzano, near Rome to place our collaboration as Chaplaincies, Eparchies and Missions under the protection of Mary. I created a VLOG Tutto Andrà Bene, All Will Be Well, to mark the occasion. It is on the Diocesan Website and our own website Our Lady of Good Counsel Ethnic Chaplaincies www.ourladyofgoodcounsel.org.uk. Please make this known to your Communities.

All of this comes together as we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Let us pray for each other that we may bring Christ to the World.

With prayers and all good wishes,

Mgr Daniel McHugh

15th October 2020

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