



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

Ethnic Chaplaincies

Newsletter: Sunday 25th October

Dear All,

I am pleased today to send you the [link](#) to the Video for the Intercultural Celebration, Everyone is Invited, marking One World Week 18-25th October. I very much hope you can let your people have the [link](#) and also the pdf of the programme which includes translations, where needed, of prayers, readings and songs.

Many thanks to all of you who were able to take part. I am pleased we are able to produce something so worthwhile despite the limitations of our technology! I am grateful to the Diocesan Communications Officers, Caroline and Faye for their part along with my cousin Con McHugh, and Anne Heinold, my former Secretary in Regeneration, who continues to support when I need extra assistance, alongside Heather, who is now back to work on Thursdays with baby Max in the capable hands of husband Tom!

Special thanks to Archbishop Bernard who was videoed by Con giving a lovely message for the occasion, and Mar Joseph together with Bishop Kenneth who both gave their online Blessings.

I am pleased to attach a copy of a proposed Private Prayer at the Visiting of Graves of Loved Ones in November. With restrictions imposed by COVID we, Priests and Deacons, are not able to lead our people in the cemeteries, so I have composed them at the request of two local Deans. It comes, in the main, from the "Book of Blessings" Abridged Edition, prepared by 1CEL and published with approval of the Holy See, together with a few amendments by me in line with the spirit of the publication. I hope you can let your people have this for their personal use in November.

With prayers and all good wishes,

Mgr Daniel McHugh

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