



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

Ethnic Chaplaincies

Newsletter: Sunday 15th November 2020

Dear All,

In my Reflection/Homily this weekend I pick up on the matter of the new COVID-19 Vaccine. If you are in the Archdiocese, you will have received the “Ad Clerum” from Archbishop Bernard which highlights the guidance on vaccines given by the Department of Social Justice of the Bishops’ Conference. I followed up on this and I have quoted it in my Reflection. My personal feeling is that people in the Chaplaincies, Eparchies and Missions will be interested to know what guidance there is on important issues such as the use of human foetal tissue in the production of vaccines. I found the statement from the Bishops’ Department most helpful. I will record my Reflection on the Burning Bush VLOG as usual and it will be available on our website tomorrow, Friday.

I plan to move forward with you on the key areas of catechesis and youth work using Zoom for group sessions. I look forward to hearing of your experiences in these areas so vital for the future of our Catholic Communities. Please let me know of anyone you would recommend to have as part of our discussions. I will be talking with Diocesan Services to see who might be able to advise.

With prayers and all good wishes,

Mgr Daniel McHugh

12th November 2020

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