



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

## Ethnic Chaplaincies

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Newsletter: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Dear All,

Having received Archbishop Bernard's Ad Clerum with information about preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress 2021, starting this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November, I've decided to have an Hour of Adoration livestreamed from my home, where I reserve the Blessed Sacrament for Private Prayer. If you would like to join me, please do. I have already posted it on our Website, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ethnic Chaplaincies.

I am sending my Reflection for Christ the King, where I have relied heavily on a homily by Fr Lawrence Lew OP for the memorial of Pope St Leo the Great, 10 November. He addressed the recent report from the Vatican and the Independent Enquiry in the U.K. highlighting mistakes made by Bishops and Popes in dealing with historical cases of clerical sex abuse in recent decades. I feel our people need to hear from us on these sad realities, and I hope what I have done maybe helpful to you in your thinking about how you raise matters that are so shocking to our Communities.

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady, 21 November, is a good occasion to re-dedicate ourselves to our Privileged Ministry, and to pray for those who have lost their way.

With prayers and all good wishes,

Mgr Daniel McHugh

19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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