



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

Ethnic Chaplaincies

Newsletter: Sunday 8th November 2020

Dear All,

I was pleased to have the opportunity to make a personal Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham this week and to remember you in my prayers there. Happily, the Slipper Chapel and the Basilica are both open for visits to pray. Also, Mass is being celebrated online, but without a congregation present. It is wonderful to see how many Catholic Ethnic Communities now go on Pilgrimage there regularly.

I am reminded of our planned Pilgrimage to Knock next year 30th July – 2nd August 2021. I very much hope that it will go ahead; the hotel is booked and the Pilgrimage Organiser, Patricia Ronane, has the programme in outline. All now depends on the situation re travel and whether the Pandemic is under control. I will discuss it with Archbishop Bernard as matters develop.

I am forwarding my Reflection for the 32nd Week of Ordinary Time, and it will be in audio as part of The Burning Bush VLOG on Our Lady of Good Counsel Ethnic Chaplaincies Website from Friday this week.

With prayers and all good wishes,

Mgr Daniel McHugh

5th November 2020

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