



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

## Ethnic Chaplaincies

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Newsletter: 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

Dear All,

I am sending you my personal Christmas Newsletter and a picture of the stained glass image of the Holy Family in Christ the King Parish, Coventry, to wish you all Blessings and Peace this Christmas. I will remember you in the Masses I will celebrate at my former parish in Dorridge, on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. I will also remember your loved ones and those in parts of the world where there is conflict and/or persecution.

Please God the arrival of the vaccines will begin to turn things round in 2021 so that we can build up attendance at our Community Masses and Catechesis once again. The increased use of Zoom and YouTube/Facebook has kept us in touch with our people, thank God, but nothing can beat getting together in person for the Eucharist, for Catechesis, and our social get-together afterwards.

I will send another Newsletter and Homily/Reflection for Sunday 3 January. Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December you will have the Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Longley for the Feast of the Holy Family. I will be reading it at my Livestreamed Mass on Sunday. If you come from outside the Diocese, please go to Our Lady of Good Counsel Ethnic Chaplaincies Website where you will find a link to it [www.ourladyofgoodcounsel.org.uk](http://www.ourladyofgoodcounsel.org.uk)

God Bless.

Mgr Daniel McHugh

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