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## Ethnic Chaplaincies

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Newsletter: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

Dear All,

It is always nice to hear from you about your activities. Last week I was thinking of Chinese New Year, and celebrated by getting a recipe for a Chinese meal from a friend, and being fairly successful at preparing it!

Then I had a message from Father Duc Yen, our Vietnamese Chaplain, and they celebrate New Year at the same time as the Chinese. Father Yen sent information about the celebrations of the Chaplaincy and I am forwarding that to you. I congratulated Father Yen on seeing how he continues to support his people so successfully.

Last week I was speaking with Archbishop Bernard and Fr Joseph, Chinese Chaplain, about ways in which immigrants from Hong Kong might be welcomed and directed to places where there might be opportunities for work. We spoke about the Shrine of Our Lady of China, so I am sending you a link to a lovely image of her which I have come across recently <https://www.facebook.com/100013549122968/posts/1105062246622069/?d=n> Let us pray for the Church in China; sadly, like many other places it is a difficult time for our fellow Catholics there.

Finally, I am forwarding a copy of my Reflection for the First Sunday of Lent, which is incorporated usually into the Burning Bush VLOG, and a copy of my next Podcast for the Feast of the Chair of St Peter 22 February (a favorite Feast of mine).

With prayers and all good wishes,

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