



Newsletter: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear All,

I had not realised so many people like to listen to “Podcasts” while they are walking or doing washing up, or whatever. So, I thought this could be a way for some people to get a “word” from daily Mass that might help on their Faith Journey. Now, I have recorded a test Podcast for the Feast of Candlemas using my iPhone. You can access it on Our Lady of Good Counsel Ethnic Chaplaincies Website. From the beginning of Lent, I hope to do the Podcast a few days a week. People in my Parish used to encourage me saying they liked my “few words” at Mass, and I found it stimulating to prepare them. Now it will be my way to further what St Paul says in this Sunday’s Second Reading: “I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel”.

I was delighted this week to receive a message from Dr Subhi Zora of the Chaldean Chaplaincy attaching the Bulletin produced recently by their Patriarch, Cardinal Sako in Baghdad, who expressed appreciation for our joining in prayer with Catholics in Iraq for the Holy Father’s visit in March. If it goes ahead (the present climate in not good in terms of bombing etc.) it could be a great encouragement to people there, to remain to rebuild the Church for the future. Those behind the bulletin must be good at research, as they found a number of pictures including one of our gathering at St Columban’s last March 2020. I am sending the link for the Bulletin [here](#); you will find it on our website too.

With prayers and all good wishes,

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