



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

Ethnic Chaplaincies

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Dear All,

I hope you will find my short Reflection for Palm Sunday of the Passion, and the Podcast on the Stations of the Cross helpful in your preparations for Holy Week.

This week I have been involved in discussions with the Charity, Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE) responding to Archbishop Bernard's wish that the Archdiocese join the Universal Day of Prayer FACE organises on Sunday 9th May. You will be hearing from the Archbishop soon about this. As you know, we have a number of different Eastern Churches represented in our meetings: Chaldean, Byzantine, Syro Malabar and Alexandrian. FACE aims to support Eastern Christians especially in areas of conflict, and also to increase understanding and interaction through Education. We are very pleased to have schools becoming involved in a pilot project where young people will get to know each other and share Faith experience and culture through art and music. I look forward to telling you more about this project once Archbishop Bernard has alerted everyone.

With prayers and all good wishes for Holy Week.

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