



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

## Ethnic Chaplaincies

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Newsletter: Sunday 11<sup>h</sup> April 2021

Dear All,

This past week I was pleased to learn of the Via Lucis - the Stations of the Resurrection. I made it the subject of my Podcast for this week. I am planning to use the version given by Aliteia for an online offering one evening during Eastertide.

Aleteia presents the Stations with Gospel Passages illustrated by great artists! First, I need to get approval from Aleteia. If you have prayed Via Lucis before, I would be pleased to hear how you feel it went. I think it is good to focus on the Resurrection Appearances in this way as I'm sure it can strengthen and deepen people's Faith.

In my Reflection for the Second Sunday of Easter, I've focused on "Peace". So many places associated with Chaplaincy members are experiencing injustice and violence. I was pleased to hear just yesterday of the development of the Government provision for Chinese coming from Hong Kong. Archbishop Bernard is keen to see us complementing this with "welcoming parishes", so I hope we can play our part. Soon I expect there will be a message from the Archbishop on this. Your thoughts would be welcome as to how we might play our part please.

With prayers and all good wishes.

Mgr Daniel McHugh

N.B. The Podcast Via Lucis is already on our Website [www.ourladyofgoodcounsel.org.uk](http://www.ourladyofgoodcounsel.org.uk). The Reflection for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter on the Burning Bush VLOG will be on the Website from tomorrow, Friday.

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