



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

## Ethnic Chaplaincies

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Newsletter: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear All,

My thoughts and prayers are with you this Easter. I hope you will find my Reflection/Homily for Easter Sunday helpful for your own preparations. The Burning Bush VLOG which includes the Reflection will be available this evening on the website and via Facebook; I notice there are many more views generally on Facebook than on YouTube.

The Podcast Journey of Faith on the Stations of the Cross is available, together with Stations I conducted from my home yesterday evening. You may be interested too in a Podcast I have done on the Divine Mercy Devotion, which begins tomorrow, Good Friday.

This morning I am looking forward to a zoom meeting which takes in a conversation with a Catholic school in Beirut; two schools from the Diocese are involved in this initiative of FACE (Fellowship and Aid to Christians of the East) which will bring young people together across the internet to share culture, music, art and religious life. The Maronites are the predominant Christian Community there, and, as you know, there is a lot of conflict and poverty following the explosion in Beirut and the incoming refugees from Syria. Archbishop Bernard will be telling you more about the plans for supporting FACE when he introduces the special International Sunday of Prayer after Easter.

With prayers and all good wishes for a Blessed Easter.

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