



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

Ethnic Chaplaincies

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Dear All,

It has been good to see the recent issue of the “Sower” highlighting the important contribution to the Archdiocese of Priests from Abroad. I am thinking especially of the Spiritans who are now serving a number of Parishes, as well as looking after Chaplaincies. It was also pleasing to be given the opportunity to write about the role of different Ethnic Communities in Evangelization, so drawing attention to the Ethnic Chaplaincies, Eparchies and Missions.

I am forwarding my Podcast on Our Lady of Sheshan as prayer for China was mentioned specially by Pope Francis on Pentecost Sunday. Chinese Catholics are not having an easy time these days, so we remember them and other Faith groups too in our prayers, on the occasion of the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, the Patroness of China, 24th May.

I hope you like my Reflection for Trinity Sunday. I have taken the opportunity to draw in the Memorial of Our Lady Mother of the Church, as we recall Pope St John Paul being shot 40 years ago in St Peter’s Square. We will have the Reflection recorded on the Burning Bush VLOG tomorrow, Friday.

With prayers and all good wishes.

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