

News from the Archdiocese of Birmingham

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July 2020, newsletter #2: A chance to visit Lourdes next month, Workplace Chaplaincy news and online events for you!



Interviewed on Zoom ahead of September ordination

Watch our four transitional Deacons, due to be ordained as priests this year, reflect on when they felt the call to priesthood.

[Watch interview](#)



Reopening our Churches

Over 200 churches across the Archdiocese have now reopened for individual prayer and/or public worship and it is a delight to see people coming through the doors.

Churches are opening at different times and on different days and you are advised to check the parish website, or call ahead, to ensure it is open before you travel.

All parishes have undertaken a thorough Risk Assessment before they open.

When you visit a church please follow the guidance in place to ensure safety at all times.

Churches reopening



Travel to Lourdes in August

An opportunity has arisen to journey to Lourdes next month (August) on what would have been the annual Erdington Abbey Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Thirty places are available.

Please note this trip is not being managed by the Archdiocese of Birmingham in any way.

We are sharing the information on behalf of the Erdington Abbey Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Trip to Lourdes

New Chancellor sought

Newman University is seeking to appoint a new Chancellor.

The Chancellor is the ceremonial head of the University, an ambassador and advocate for Newman who will attend graduation and other events as a communicator and model of Newman University's values.

Suggestions of potential candidates are requested by August 31.

[Find out more about a new Chancellor](#)

Workplace Chaplaincy Birmingham-Solihull

The Summer newsletter of Workplace Chaplaincy CIGB is attached.

On its website you can also read through the Annual Review 2019/20 (written pre Covid-19) which describes some experiences for the team:



Annual Review
2019—2020

- giving bereavement support
- celebrating a new birth at work
- listening to retailers struggling with the downturn
- gathering together a worship community in a residential complex
- building up our inter-faith relationships
- .. and discovering that God's timing is amazing!

Visit Workplace Chaplaincy CIGB



Spiritual Enrichment Lecture Series continues

The Word of God for a World in Pain by Dr Scott Hahn.

Live stream lecture hosted by the Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality in Oxford on 8 August at 3pm.

The renowned Catholic theologian, Dr Scott Hahn, Professor of Biblical Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio (USA), will explore the healing power of the Word of God for our world in pain.

Book your place



Live Masses Online

Live streaming of Masses continues at St Chad's Cathedral.

If your parish does not offer a live streaming facility please join us.

Online Masses at St Chad's

Dates for your Diary - online events

[Kenelm Youth Trust host Summer Camp](#)

[Birmingham Justice and Peace Commission annual Assembly](#)

[Three CYMFed Youth Ministry Talks](#)



Supporting Your Parish

You have asked us how you can continue giving to your parish during the pandemic.

Parishes still greatly need your support, even more so without their weekly congregations and visitors.

We do though recognise that many parishioners may be struggling financially, and there is no expectation to give where you are unable to do so.

You can donate via standing order or single donation.

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It's great to see information coming into us which we can share with others, please keep it coming!

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