

News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham

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Ten years on, Archbishop Bernard reflects on Pope Benedict's visit to the UK and the Beatification and Canonisation of Saint John Henry Newman.

Watch the Archbishop's video.

Archbishop Bernard remembers the
Papal visit

Ordinations to the Priesthood

We congratulate Fr Alex Taylor, Fr Clive Dytor, Fr Benedict Skipper and Fr Sean Gough on their ordinations this month. You can watch the recording of the ordinations on the St Chads Cathedral live stream and see the photos on Flickr.

Canon Stephen Wright and Canon David Evans will be ordained Auxiliary Bishops on October 9th.

Re-watch the Ordinations

Pro Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham

27 September 12 noon - 6:00pm

A 'virtual' pilgrimage to Walsingham, where distance is no barrier to sharing in the day. A day of prayer and reparation for the sanctity of life.

It can be accessed via YouTube on [Walsingham Catholic TV](#) or at the [Basilica live stream](#).

Devotions will be streamed throughout the day, beginning with the Mass at 12noon. Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds is leading and will be at the Shrine in person.

[Pro Life Walsingham Pilgrimage](#)

Mystical Wisdom for the Ages: Insights from the Carmelite Doctors of the Church

From 1st October 2020

How can two sixteenth century Spaniards and a nineteenth century French woman help men and women of the twenty first century who are thirsting for deeper meaning and fulfilment in their lives?

Over 8 sessions, this new online course is by the Centre for Applied Carmelite Spirituality, Oxford.

£220

[Register for Mystical Wisdom](#)

Keeping Faith in times of crisis

10th October, 11:30am – 12.30pm

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites you to join us for a special talk from Cardinal Joseph Coutts of Karachi, Pakistan. We will also have music from Father Rob Galea, prayer and much more. Watch here:

[Keeping Faith Talk](#)

Investment for a green recovery: Innovation in impact investing

21 October 2020, 4-5.30pm

This webinar will give an overview of how Catholic religious orders, dioceses and other organisations can divest from the fossil fuel industry and support a just recovery from Covid-19.

It will also be an opportunity to find out why the Vatican recommended divestment from fossil fuel companies in June 2020.

Register for Green Recovery Webinar

Reopening our Churches

The majority of churches across the Archdiocese remain open for individual prayer and/or public worship.

Churches may open 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 opening.

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

Churches reopening

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

24 Sep-22 Oct. [Scripture Online Weekly Sessions: An event for Young Adults aged 18-35, by Jesuit Young Adult Ministries](#)

24 Sep- 10 Dec. [Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters](#)

28 Sep - 4 Oct. [Justice and Peace Assembly 2020](#)

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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.

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