

News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham

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Sign up for Something Greater, Miracles in Malvern and new opportunities



Invite: Sign your Parish up to Something Greater!

We invite your parish to take part in Something Greater, which is happening from 8th July in parishes across the Archdiocese.

This is the evangelisation initiative Archbishop Bernard mentioned in his recent Pastoral Letter (see item below).

It is a simple event to help parishes extend a hand of friendship to their community and welcome them to church.

Our faith has helped and supported us through the last year - we have an opportunity to help people find Something Greater in their lives.

To register your parish (please speak with your parish priest first) [click here](#)

Something Greater

The Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan



If you haven't already done so please take a few moments to watch, listen to or read the recent Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley.

It outlines the vision for the Archdiocese:

Our vision is to be a Catholic diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

How can you be part of the Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan?

Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan



Looking for a new opportunity?

There are three new job/volunteering opportunities on our website:

The Archdiocese is looking to recruit a full-time, permanent **Data Compliance Manager**.

As part of its ongoing commitment to the charity Anawim, Father Hudson's Care is seeking to appoint **two new female Trustees** who would represent Father Hudson's on the Anawim Board, providing continuity and ongoing support.

You can now apply to **volunteer for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games**.

Visit Jobs



Apply now: Security Funding for Places of Worship ends July 2nd

The Final Round of the government-backed protective security funding scheme is now taking applications.

This scheme is intended to reduce the risk and impact of hate crime at places of worship and associated faith community centres.

It provides funding for protective security measures such as CCTV, fencing and intruder alarms, to places of worship and associated faith community centres that are vulnerable to hate crime.

If your parish could benefit from this scheme you have until July 2 to apply.

Security Funding for Places of Worship



Miracles Come to Malvern - this weekend!

St Joseph's Catholic Church in Newtown Road, Malvern, will be exhibiting the Eucharistic miracles researched by Blessed Carlo Acutis over the weekend of 25 to 27 June.

All are welcome to attend this free exhibition.

Miracles in Malvern



Study with Maryvale Institute: Exclusive Scholarship Offer for 2021-22

Ecclesiastical Bachelor of Divinity Applicants: Apply now for a chance to receive 50% off your 1st Year fees.

Rev Dr Michael Cullinan (Course Director) invites applications, along with a short piece of writing on a relevant topic, to be eligible for consideration. The winning assignments will entitle the applicant to half of their First Year course fees paid by the scholarship.

The deadline for scholarship applications is Monday 19 July.

Explore scholarship offer



Covid-19 impact survey: Ends soon!

Please share your experience of faith during the pandemic if you haven't already done so.

We want to hear from all across the Archdiocese about the impact the last 12 months has had, and how we can learn from it and move forward.

The survey takes around 10 minutes to complete and **closes on Sunday 4 July.**

Covid-19 impact survey



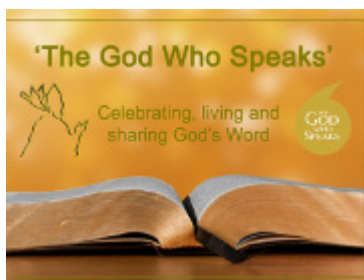
Manresa Link retreats

Manresa Link is an ecumenical group in the Midlands who put on retreats for people in their ordinary lives.

These Ignatian retreats encourage us to nurture an intimate relationship with Jesus and open ourselves up to the graces God offers so generously.

Manresa Link invites you to take part in a basic training course in Birmingham. Running October 2021 - January 2022.

Manresa Link Retreats



Summer School of liturgy and music

The Society of Saint Gregory presents its annual Summer School of liturgy and music.

It will be held from 4-6 August via Zoom.

This year's theme is 'The God Who Speaks: Celebrating, living and sharing God's Word'.

[Sign up to Summer School](#)



Let the Children Live!

Please find attached the latest newsletter from the Catholic Men's Society of Great Britain giving an update on their work with Let the Children Live! A Christian charity of last resort for children from the streets and shanty-towns of Colombia.

Thank you to all who support.

[Catholic Men's Society](#)



Restarting in September!

St Mary's College, Oscott is preparing to welcome visitors from September 2021.

Tour dates for the 2021-22 season have been announced.

Tours cost £10 per adult, which includes a cup of tea and a slice (or two) of home baked cake. They start at 1pm, with arrival from 12.30pm, and last approximately two hours.

[Book a tour at Oscott](#)

Dates for your diary

Sun 4 July. [Srebrenica Memorial Mass at St Chad's Cathedral](#)

5/9 July. [Scripture and Spirituality Summer School](#)

10/11 July. [Online Scripture & Spirituality Conference](#)

Sun 11 July. [Celebrate Sea Sunday](#)

Thurs 15 July. [Casting our Nets, online event with Divine Renovation and Alpha International](#)

Sun 25 July. [World Day for grandparents and the elderly](#).

5/8 August. [Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration](#)

Starts 8 Sept. [Spiritual Direction Programme](#)

24/26 Sept. [Family Retreat for Catholic families](#)

Sat 25 Sept. [National Mass for the Guild of Saint Stephen](#)

[Visit our Events page](#)



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.

Support our Work



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



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