

## News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham

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## Wishing all a Happy and Blessed Easter

### Archbishop Bernard's Easter Message

The Archbishop's Easter Message for 2022, reflecting on three thoughts that His Grace has in his mind at this time, will be available on the Diocesan website, [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) on Easter Sunday.

[Easter Message](#)

### Easter Liturgies at St Chad's Cathedral

Please find below details of this year's services at our Diocesan Mother Church, St Chad's Cathedral.

You are also welcome to join via the cathedral's live stream facility on its website.

**Mass of Last Supper** - Thursday 14 April at 7.30pm.

**Walk of Witness** - Good Friday 15 April. Starting at The Church at Carrs Lane at 10am.

**Solemn Liturgy** - Good Friday 15 April at 3pm.

**Easter Vigil** - Saturday 16 April at 8pm.

**Easter Sunday** - Sunday 17 April - Masses at 9.30am & 11.30am.

**Easter Monday** - Monday 18 April - Easter Monday Men's Mass at 10am. Open to all.

[St Chad's Cathedral website](#)

**Good Friday Walk of Witness,**

## **Birmingham**

All are welcome to attend tomorrow's Good Friday Walk of Witness in Birmingham city centre.

The ecumenical event makes a welcome in-person return. Virtual Walk of Witnesses were held in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic.

The event marks Christ's journey to the cross, starting from The Church at Carrs Lane and finishing at our Diocesan Mother Church, St Chad's Cathedral.

Walk of Witness

## **Diocesan Response to the Synod: Synthesis Complete**

The Diocesan response to the Synod has been completed and sent to the Catholic Bishops' Conference- and it is available for you to read online now.

The synthesis has highlighted a number of themes and includes many direct quotes taken from the hundreds of submissions received from across the Archdiocese.

Thank you to all who contributed.

The synthesis will also feed directly into our *Diocesan Vision, Unfolding God's Plan*, and our own priorities for the coming years.

Diocesan Synthesis

## **Could You be our New Director of Education Services?**

The Archdiocese of Birmingham and the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service (BDES) are recruiting for a visionary Director of Education Services.

The new Director, along with a capable and committed education team, will help realise the enormous potential within a forward-thinking Diocesan family of schools working in solidarity with one another.

Please share this role with any who may be interested. Find out more below.

Director of Education Services

## **PA to CEO sought- Kenelm Youth Trust**

Based in the beautiful setting of Alton Castle, a heritage site for a children's charity, the Kenelm Youth Trust is

seeking to employ a PA to the CEO to include Clerk to the Trustees role.

A varied role encompassing a wide range of tasks including diary management, production of reports and correspondence and assisting in organising and running of events delivered by the Trust.

We offer flexibility in our roles including the possibility to negotiate term-time only working, and some working from home.

PA to CEO / Clerk to Trustees

## **Huge thanks to generous sponsors of Lourdes t-shirts**

At the beginning of the month, the Kenelm Youth Trust (KYT) asked for sponsorship of the t-shirts worn by our young pilgrims in Lourdes.

Young people are recognised by their distinctive diocesan t-shirt and yellow neckerchief, and also wear the t-shirts at other functions around the Archdiocese.

Three sponsors stepped forward to fund the t-shirts and we would like to thank them for their generosity.

Thank you:  
The Catenian Association  
Romero Catholic Academy  
and the Shackleton family who donated in honour of Mary

## **Ukraine: Our Diocesan Response**

The Archdiocese is holding regular meetings with local Ukrainian communities, Fr Hudson's Care, Caritas Social Action Network and other agencies as we look at the best way for us to respond to the government's Homes for Ukraine programme.

All updates on this response will be published on the Diocesan website as and when they are available.

Response to Ukraine

## **Dates for your diary: the month ahead**

**Fri 15 April:** [Good Friday Walk of Witness in Birmingham](#)

**Sat 23 and Sun 24 April:** [The Catholic Medical Association Annual Conference & AGM](#)

**Tue 26 April:** [Science and Faith in the Second City - Event 1](#)

**Wed 27 April:** [DR Webinar: Putting on the Full Armour of God](#)

Wed 27 April: [Society of St Gregory Scripture Workshop](#)

Tue 3 May: [Secrecy and Subterfuge: Catholic Life in Early Modern England](#)

Fri 13 - Sun 15 May: [The God Who Calls](#)

Sat 14 May: [Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham](#)

Sat 14 May: [Catholics in Health and Social Care: Event 3](#)

## More Events

### Supporting your parish

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

Parishes still greatly need your support.

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 your Parish

### 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

### Please follow us online

If you are on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram please follow the Archdiocese of Birmingham online.

Our accounts are being used more than ever before to share news, events and information.

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