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Happy Easter to all, Walsingham Pilgrimage approaches, recruiting for a Director of Education

Archbishop Bernard's Easter Message

Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Easter. Archbishop Bernard's Easter Message is still available to watch on the website.

[Easter Message 2022](#)

Job opportunity - Director of Education Services, Archdiocese of Birmingham

We are recruiting for a visionary Director of Education Services who, 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.

Other opportunities currently listed on our website include:

- PA to CEO - Kenelm Youth Trust
- Development Director for CIGB
- Administration Assistant Apprentice, Columban Missionaries
- Newman University, Council Members
- Trustees for Father Hudson's Care

[Visit Jobs page](#)

Quo Vadis? Where are you going?

Zoom sessions on discernment for university students.

Following Good Shepherd Sunday (the World Day of Prayer for Vocations) the Diocesan Vocations Office is facilitating a series of three Zoom sessions for university students of the Archdiocese of Birmingham - all on the theme of discernment.

Each session runs between 8:00 - 8:45 p.m. and will include a presentation on the life of the beatus (blessed) by a speaker working within university chaplaincy, followed by a time of prayer.

- Tuesday 10th May - Blessed Carlo Acutis by Mgr. Mark Crisp (Wolverhampton University Chaplaincy)
- Monday 16th May - Blessed Chiara Badano by Alvea Fernandes (Oxford University Chaplaincy)
- Thursday 26th May - Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati by Fr. Ray Corbett (Aston University Chaplaincy)

Quo Vadis

Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Sat 14 May

Parishes still have time to sign up for this year's Pilgrimage to Walsingham after a two-year break.

On previous pilgrimages to Walsingham most people have travelled by coaches organised by their local parishes.

Anyone who would like to take part in next month's pilgrimage is advised to speak to their parish priest in the first instance, to join a coach organised locally.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Nominate young people in your parish/school for Million Minutes award

The Catholic youth social action charity Million Minutes has launched its Celebrating Young People Awards.

These social action awards comprise a number of awards recognising children and young people.

Applicants have until mid-May to nominate.

Million Minutes awards

Diocesan Response to The Synod

The Diocesan response to The Synod has been completed and sent to the Catholic Bishops'

Conference.

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

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

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](#)

Tue 10 May: [Quo Vadis? Blessed Carlo Acutis](#)

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

Fri 13 - Sun 15 May: ['The Breathing of the Air' weekend retreat](#)

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

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

Sun 15 May: [Healing Garden open day, Northampton](#)

Mon 16 May: [Quo Vadis? Blessed Chiara Badano](#)

Tue 24 May: [Science and Faith in the Second City - Event 2](#)

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

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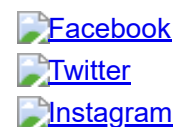
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