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New opportunities, prepare for Pentecost, sign up for events

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:

- **NEW: Operations Manager** - Brushstrokes charity
- **Programme Leader** at Soli House
- **Development Director** for CIGB - Workplace chaplaincy
- **Administration Assistant Apprentice**, Columban Missionaries
- **Newman University**, Council Members
- **Trustees** for Father Hudson's Care
- **Communications and Administrative Officer**, at Restore

[Jobs page](#)

Prepare for Pentecost

Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday 5 June 2022, fifty days after Easter Sunday.

It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and the Apostles.

Please visit our website for prayers, resources, reflections.

Celebrating Pentecost

An Evening at St Chad's Cathedral with Sarah Kroger & Dom Quaglia

Invitation from the Kenelm Youth Trust (KYT) as they host a night of praise and worship, adoration and input!

Thursday 12 May, 7pm to 8.30pm, at our Diocesan Mother Church, St Chad's Cathedral. Free event.

[Join Sarah & Dom](#)

Divine Renovation comes to Salford

Are you a priest or active parishioner who wants to see your parish come alive?

Join Divine Renovation at the upcoming Open House, happening on Saturday 14 May at the Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist (250 Chapel Street, Salford).

Be the guest of St James and All Souls' Parish and hear about their story of parish renewal and be encouraged by seeing hope for what's possible in your own parish!

Learn more and register:

[Divine Renovation Open House](#)

Ancient Byzantine Iconography course

Bookings now being taken for this full, seven-day immersion in the spirituality and discipline of writing an icon in the Byzantine style, led by Deacon Nikita Andreyev, of the Prosopon School of Iconography.

Hosted by The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst.

[Iconography Course](#)

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

Quo Vadis

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

International Ecumenical Fellowship Conference, Liverpool

Have you ever wondered why Christians need to come together from across the globe to share their faith? What is it that draws them to travel thousands of miles to spend a week together in prayer, praise and purpose?

You could find the answers to these questions in Liverpool in July 2022!

Book now for the 46th International Conference at Hope University, Liverpool.

Ecumenical Conference

Dates for your diary: the month ahead

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

Thurs 5 May: [Thursday Live Organ Recital at St Chad's Cathedral](#)

Sun 8 May: [Vocations Sunday](#)

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

Thurs 12 May: [An Evening at St Chad's Cathedral with Sarah Kroger & Dom Quaglia](#)

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: [Divine Renovation Open House - Salford](#)

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](#)

Thurs 26 May: [Quo Vadis? Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati](#)

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

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