Dear Friend

I hope you and your family are well as we move into spring and look forward to celebrating Easter.

This is a particularly busy and exciting time for our Tabor Living project. The service supports those who are homeless in and around Birmingham. They will be moving into larger, fully refurbished premises at St. Catherine of Siena in April, which will double the number of guests we can accommodate. Our opening event takes place on April $19^{\rm th}$ with the first Mass being held on Sunday $23^{\rm rd}$

As you will see in the <u>latest edition of our newsletter</u>, <u>Reaching Out</u>, all of our services and projects are very busy working with a range of different people, who have one thing in common, they all need our help. Whether that is someone who is living on the streets, or perhaps seeking refuge in our country due to war or civil unrest in their homeland, or perhaps an elderly person struggling with loneliness, a child seeking a new life or someone seeking access to our disability services.

Our call to action has rarely been higher and in response we are doing all we can to bring in the necessary income to support the work we do. This has included a pro-active approach to Trusts and Foundations, the search for Corporate and community support, together with a greater emphasis on the current Good Shepherd Appeal involving primary schools across the Archdiocese.

As some of you may know we are running a 'Being a Welcoming Church' initiative. As part of this we are running a series of workshops to enable community members to support older people, people with disabilities, refugees and homeless people. There is more information on our website if you would like to join us.

This Easter we are reaching out and asking our donors and supporters to support our work by making a donation that will go directly to helping those most in need, during a difficult period in their lives. If you would like to donate online, you can <u>donate via our JustGiving page</u>.

Many thanks.

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