

## News and Events from the Archdiocese of Birmingham

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## Easter blessings to all our readers



### Good Friday virtual Walk of Witness

Join us on our virtual Walk of Witness this year. An ecumenical 'walk' through Birmingham, reflecting on the Stations of the Cross.

Although we cannot be together in person, we again bring you video reflections linked through a map of Birmingham with colleagues from the Anglican, URC and Methodist churches.

(Photo from 2019)

[Join the virtual Walk of Witness](#)



### Take a virtual tour of St Chad's Cathedral - now with interactive scavenger hunt!

All are welcome to visit our diocesan Mother Church from the comfort of their own homes.

For the first time ever you can take a virtual 360 degree tour of this Pugin-designed building.

And as part of the journey through Holy Week to Easter children are invited to take part in an online scavenger hunt.

It's aimed at children aged five to 11 (younger explorers may need a little help) and takes around 30 minutes to complete, with all clues based on Jesus' journey to the Cross and Resurrection.

Simply click on an Easter egg to start the hunt.

## Join the scavenger hunt at St Chad's Cathedral



### Holy Week and Easter at St Chad's Cathedral

Full details of Masses at our diocesan Mother Church on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday are available on the cathedral's website.

Archbishop Bernard Longley will also celebrate an Easter Monday Mass at 10am, live stream only.

### St Chad's Cathedral



### Church Buildings and post Covid World

Recognising that post Covid-19 things are going to be different, this free ecumenical event across three online sessions, over three consecutive weeks, will be a mix of useful presentations, lively discussions, funders and Q&A panels.

Thursday 22 April 2021. 9:45am - 12pm The Post Covid Church

Thursday 29 April 2021. 9:45am - 12pm The Post Covid Church Heritage & Tourism

Thursday 6 May 2021. 9:45am - 12pm The Post Covid Church & Funding

[Sign up to free sessions](#)



### Covid-19 impact survey

Please share your experience of faith during the pandemic.

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.

[Complete survey](#)

### Where does your money go?

Birmingham ACTA invite you to join 'Where does your money go?' A guide to diocesan finances.



The online talk takes place on Sunday 18 April at 2pm via Zoom.

Deacon David Palmer, retired Treasurer of the Archdiocese, will be the guest speaker.

Join online talk



### Beda College Discernment Weekend

The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from Friday 3 September to Sunday 5 September 2021.

It takes place at St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales.

The weekend is to reach men who are not already in touch with their diocese and is a first step for those who may be exploring the possibility of priestly vocation in later life.

Information and Registration for Discernment Weekend

### Mayo Connections

Genealogy: Do you have ancestors or relatives with Mayo connections? If you would like to find out more about your Mayo roots, the [North Mayo Heritage Centre](#) can help.

Contact 00 353 9631809, write to us at Enniscoe, Castlehill, Ballina, Co.Mayo, F26FR94 or email [northmayo@gmail.com](mailto:northmayo@gmail.com).

### Radio Maria England: Science and Faith

Tune in to the new Science and Faith programme on Radio Maria England

Broadcast times every week until Easter: Sundays at 5pm, Wednesdays at 2am, Thursdays at 11am and Fridays at 9pm.

We will be covering topics such as the big bang theory, creation, evolution, genetic modification, bioethics, neuroscience, freewill, miracles and divine actions, and the resurrection of Jesus.

Several guests are world-renowned leading scientists or theologians.

Radio Maria is also presenting programmes with special features during Holy Week.

Radio Maria

### Dates for your diary

Starts Wed 7 April for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings. [Bible Timeline Course](#)

**Fri 16 April.** [Session two of the Exploring the Directory for Catechesis conference](#)

**Fri 14 May.** [Session three of the Exploring the Directory for Catechesis conference](#)

**July/August.** [Holy Land Pilgrimage hosted by the Young Catholic Adult Network](#)

[Visit our Events page](#)



### 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



### 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



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It's great to see information coming into us which we can share with others, please keep it coming!

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