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**Thurs 13 July 6.30-7.30pm “AN EVENING WITH THE AMBASSADOR”**

The Catholic Union will be hosting a webinar with His Majesty’s Ambassador to the Holy See, Chris Trott. More information and a link to sign up for the event can be found at <https://catholicunion.org.uk/eventslist/webinar-an-evening-with-the-ambassador/>

**Report- NBCW Board meeting 17th June 2023** offered a great opportunity to hear from young women and the valuable work they are doing. **Anita Motha CEO of** **Million Minutes**  asked us not to prejudge young women and learn from the young people we aren’t seeing: ‘Go humbly with an open heart’. **Leila Bousbaa and Amy Gander from the** **Coalition for Global Prosperity** spoke of the challenges of being a young catholic woman and the need to create a peer group. **Maria Southall CEO @** **CBCEW** spoke of her research on female lay leadership in Catholic workplaces- that the church needs women to run Organisations and Charities so need the skills to carry out these leadership roles. **Abigail McMillan** Head of Legacy Fundraising **Cafod** shared her story of her joy as a teenager and what she brought to the Body of the Church: that we are powerful in our experience and our skills. Board members then held a small group synodal conversations on proposed future plans for the NBCW

**JULY is the month to add your signature in your parish to the Cafod letter to Fix the Food System.** Did you know that small-scale farmers’ seeds are under threat? **Watch this animation** which explains the issue and see what action you can take. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Weg7ZLpZpM>

**Some Resources suggested by catholic women of the diocese**

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|  | [The A&B Spirituality Network offers trained & trusted spiritual direction. | News](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.abdiocese.org.uk%2Fnews%2Fwould-you-to-be-accompanied-on-your-journey-of-faith&data=05%7C01%7Cnbcw%40abdiocese.org.uk%7C93a3b19dd59840bb209a08db76898501%7C2bf5dbc217ef4efca1c9ab2dc4edefd0%7C0%7C0%7C638234105231587230%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PTEr05xtTV9ZVZaIEW3b6lc72rt8WYuClg9GqtaNChw%3D&reserved=0) |

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<https://liturgy.slu.edu> The Sunday Site is a website which explores the Liturgy of the Word for each Sunday of the year. It offers a range of approaches to help us open up the Scriptures.

[www.godwhospeaks.uk/women-in-scripture-podcast](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/women-in-scripture-podcast) This podcast series celebrates the lives and influence of women in scripture, some of the greatest women of all time.

**What Faith Formation would YOU Like? Have your say!**

For further details of any of the above, or to share your projects, ideas and hopes contact

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