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| Women: Icons of Christ | **Women in the Church Book Club** will meet on Wednesday November **15th 7.30 -** **9pm** for spiritual discussion of Ch 1. Our NEW Book is Phyllis Zagano *Women*: *Icons of Christ.* For zoom link and accompanying workbook please contact **nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk** |
| **INSPIRING WOMEN***Enabling Women to flourish in the Church***SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2023** The National Board of Catholic Women invites you to a WEBINAR 11.00am- 12.45pm. Join as individuals or a Parish group**PROFESSOR TINA BEATTIE** will explore how we can express our creativity and share our gifts as women; encourage and support women's many different abilities and callings; celebrate our achievements, and learn from our frustrations and failings. For zoom link please contact **nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk** | Tina BEATTIE | Director of Catherine of Siena College | Bachelor of Arts  (First Class Hons.), University of Bristol; PhD | University of Roehampton,  London | RU | Department of Humanities | Research profile |

**November 25th** **International day for elimination of violence against women**. The **VAWG** committee (**Violence Against Women and Girls**) in conjunction with **CSAN DA Alliance** will be launching a calendar of actions for the 16 days of activism commencing 25th November. (link not yet available)

**SOME RESOURCES**

 **If you like to meditate on art** see October 23 article from the World Union of Catholic Women’s Organisations <https://www.wucwo.org/index.php/en/art-meditation>

**Synod Spiritual reflection from Fr Timothy Radcliffe** as delivered at the Synod. Also meditations from the Synod retreat in Rome available on YouTube .<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-10/synod-spiritual-reflection-by-fr-timothy-radcliffe-at-16th-gc.html> https://youtu.be/TGNIcerqhHE?si=cTlTrOHxiPO-ltQp

**The School for Synodality** is running weekly webinars mondays at 7.30pm. These can be viewed online via

 <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/practising-synodality-webinars> https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/practising-synodality-webinars

If you want to hear 2 priests speaking of the best and the worst of starting a Synodal diocese then watch episode 3: it’s great!. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Nr3CBQ4Ehs](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D-Nr3CBQ4Ehs&data=05%7C01%7Cnbcw%40abdiocese.org.uk%7C8102ef07b01748d726e408dbc99b7195%7C2bf5dbc217ef4efca1c9ab2dc4edefd0%7C0%7C0%7C638325441703782224%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ruUbpFQFo%2Bg%2BOIPJgvZ%2Bd4l%2FLJOyD%2BHdEv8ZXp26c%2Fk%3D&reserved=0)

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Actively promoting the presence, participation & responsibilities of Catholic Women