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| The Seraphim-Diveyevo “Tenderness” Icon of The Mother of God – Holy ... | **NBCW WEBINAR Thursday 7th December 7.30-9.00pm.** Preparing ourselves for Christmas, retired teacher of Theology, Jacintha Bowe, will give a short talk followed by an Ignatian style mediation on Mary and her Gifts.For details see NBCW website [www.nbcw.co.uk/events](http://www.nbcw.co.uk/events)  |

The International Survey of Catholic Women (ISCW) was commissioned by Catholic Women Speak to prepare a submission to the Synod of Bishops as part of the Synod 2021-2024 consultative process initiated by Pope Francis. It is one of the most extensive surveys of its kind ever undertaken. It is a significant and unique resource in its aim to listen to diverse voices to better discern what it means to “journey together” as the People of God in a Church of many cultures. https://www.catholicwomenspeak.com/cws-international-survey

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| A person smiling in front of a building  Description automatically generated | **NBCW WEBINAR Saturday 20th January 2024** **11.00am** - **12.30pm**. **Showcasing our Young Aspiring Theologians, Oxford Graduate in Theology, Pia Regensburger, will speak about the virtue of Hope in a lecture entitled ‘Hopelessly Hoping: The Experience of Hope in the Present-Day: Philosophical &Theological Explorations.”** **For details see NBCW website** [www.nbcw.co.uk/events](http://www.nbcw.co.uk/events) |

[**SynodWatch RoundUP**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.mlsend.com%2Flink%2Fc%2FYT0yMzM5MzQ2NjMzOTY1MTgxMTI5JmM9ajd5MyZlPTAmYj0xMjMzMDUwMTkwJmQ9czF3NWo5bQ%3D%3D.W5pkyS2ZjdC3agLG8xAWoUnMntDVXTKykWx7Z3GlqIo&data=05%7C01%7Cnbcw%40abdiocese.org.uk%7Cd0e1c151edf24f76673108dbdbbee0fd%7C2bf5dbc217ef4efca1c9ab2dc4edefd0%7C0%7C0%7C638345385120729969%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=OejOEN9WhEvRaQggmcnmEitHbEL79mXIlFIsmvH%2FtXo%3D&reserved=0) **SYNOD WATCH ROUNDUP** Synod Synthesis Offers Signs of Hope for New Inclusive Processes in the Church; An Urgent Call for Women’s Inclusion in Governance and Ministry. https://www.futurechurch.org/synod-watch/

**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS** Scripture resource. Inspiration and resources for the season of Advent can be found on <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/advent/>

INVITED our Diocesan Resource for Advent can be downloaded at  [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited)

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