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**FEBRUARY 2024 News from your Diocesan Link**

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**NBCW are looking for a Catholic woman with superhero** admin IT skills to support the leadership, manage emails, zoom and publicity: part-time £15 per hr. Interviews are on 9th February. For full details see <https://www.nbcw.co.uk/news>

**Celebration of St. Bakhita Day, 8th February**, International Day of Prayer and against Human Trafficking.

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Description automatically generated**8 February @ 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Catholic Union President Baroness Hollis**  who took over as President in November 2023, will be introducing herself to members and supporters of the Catholic Union in a webinar. The webinar will give people across the country the opportunity to meet our new President and to ask questions. The event is free but people do need to register in advance on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/catholic-union-webinar-meet-the-president-tickets-794385136327) to receive the link.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**16th February 12 noon – 1pm RESTORED.**  Hear their vision of a network of churches equipped to responding well to disclosures of domestic abuse so that those who are subjected to it can find a place of welcoming community.   <https://restored.cademy.co.uk/becoming-a-beacon-of-hope-restored-beacons>

**Safe in Faith** is a project of Caritas Westminster. They are running free and low cost workshops on domestic abuse, trauma and faith throughout the year, starting in March.

**12th March** NBCW's VAWG committee, along with CSAN's Domestic Abuse Alliance

are hosting a webinar to launch **Safe in Faith's signposting toolkit** and the Faith and VAWG Coalition's guidance for Faith Leaders responding to domestic abuse.

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