

# MARCH 2025 News from your Diocesan Link

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# 3 NBCW events for March. To register please email nbcwsecretary1@gmail.com

**4 March —7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Who are we walking with in Synodality.** Join Professor Clare Watkins in this webinar as she explores the intersection of ecumenism, and the synodal journey of the Church and invites us to reflect on who we walk with as we navigate the path of faith together with our fellow Christians

### 15 March —11:00 am - 12:30 pm The Eucharist as Sacrifice

Fresh from leading retreats on the Eucharist in Glasgow and Derbyshire, the NBCW is honoured to invite theologian, teacher and retreat leader Mary Robinson to speak and lead a discussion on the Eucharist, the Mass, as Sacrifice. The talk is open and accessible to all and should particularly interest those who are Eucharistic Ministers.

**26 March —7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Women and the Synod** with Avril Baigent. Avril who participated in the second session of the Synod in Rome as a facilitator will explore section 60 of the final report of the Synod. She will also lead us in some work around facilitation and synodal listening with break out rooms.

#### **Other Events**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Day of Prayer.** This year's service has been prepared by Christian women of The Cook Islands. Support your local church and come together for the theme 'I made you wonderful'. https://www.wwdp.org.uk

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March CAFOD Family Fast Day* follows the theme of Pilgrims of Hope and making Jubilee 2025 a year of hope for Lokho and her community in Kenya. https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/lent-appeal https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar

*March 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Synodality 101* Conversation in the Spirit online workshops for anyone interested in learning about being a facilitator for conversations in the Spirit; contact admin@schoolforsynodality.org.uk

**Thursday 3 April 18.30 Hard Cases Don't Make Good Law.** A webinar on the Terminally III Adults (End of Life) Bill, chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it offers the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes. Contact: info@catholicunion.org.uk

# To share your parish/organisation's news or further info on the above please contact Sue Petritz nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk\_Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton

The strength to persevere, the courage to speak out, the faith to believe.' Sr Joan Chittister OSB