

# The Way of Communion

I invite the whole Church to rediscover, to safeguard, and to live the truth and power of the Christian celebration.

Pope Francis

## Liturgy and Worship

is one of the four priorities singled out in Archbishop Bernard's Pastoral Vision to inform and guide the work of preparing more solid foundations for the Church in Birmingham in coming decades.

It is also the focus of the **Prayer and Liturgy** Directory recently issued for Catholic Schools, Academies and Colleges in England and Wales.

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offers a new opportunity for guided learning about Liturgy, Worship, Prayer. It makes use of two recent publications coming from our Bishops' Conference – the *Prayer and Liturgy Directory* and *Catholic Liturgy*, a study guide written by pastoral and academic liturgists that covers the history, content and debates around the use of Liturgy in the Catholic Church. Each was written with a broad and non-specialist readership in mind.

The course runs from May to December (with August off!) with a on-line meeting from 7.30 – 8.30pm on the first two Mondays of each month – with those who wish welcome to stay on beyond the hour to continue and broaden the conversation, with nothing off limits!

The course is FREE. Participants will only need access to Zoom, and their own copies of *Catholic Liturgy* and the *Prayer and Liturgy Directory* – and are asked to read the relevant chapter/sections in advance of each on-line meeting.



### The Way of Communion

has been prepared for members of the parishes, schools and communities of 'Catholic Sutton Coldfield' but is open to all members of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

It is led by Fr Allen Morris, parish priest of St Nicholas, Boldmere, a member of the Birmingham Liturgy Commission, and former Secretary of the Department for Christian Life and Worship of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales.

**To register for the course please contact Fr Allen directly at [stnicholas.boldmere@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stnicholas.boldmere@rcaob.org.uk)**

**Please apply before 29<sup>th</sup> April to receive details of the reading and the Zoom link.**