

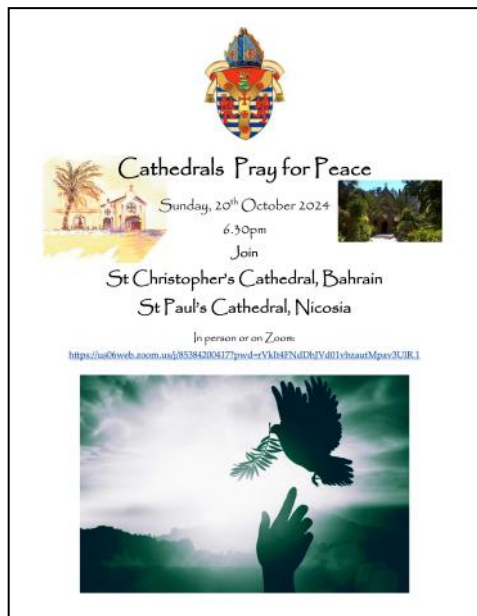
Cyprus and the Gulf



A look around the Diocese

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For reflection and prayer



Archbishop Hosam: the only way forward is peace



Canon Theologian: on Henry Martyn





Holy Communion at St George Baghdad



2024 Provincial Youth Conference



St Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia hands out 1,500th food parcel



Dean of St Christopher's Cathedral, Bahrain addresses UN Peace Day meeting



Stella Perrin appointed Community Outreach Coordinator, Cyprus



Bishop Sean visits Paphos churches



So find a quiet corner, and give yourself over to God, as you ponder the following:

- What is your particular vocation? What is it that God is asking you to do, to be, that no-one else can fulfil?
- What is hindering you, what excuses might you be making, which means that this 'special you' is 'on pause', or reluctant, perhaps even disobedient?
- "My grace is sufficient for you" was the testimony of St Paul to any having about doing God's will. Has God's overflowing grace met you in times of need? Look back to a time when God's grace was sufficient for the task, surprised you even, and give thanks.
- Tell God about any anxieties you have about what he is asking you to do, what he is asking you to be. And ask for his grace to meet your needs.
- Finally, end with this prayer of St Thomas More; Thank you dear Jesus, for all that you have given me, all that you have taken away from me, and all that you have left me. Amen.

Here Jesus challenges us to focus on our vocation as the baptised people of Christ, whatever situation we find ourselves in. We might want to make excuses—perhaps you can hear the disciples muttering "I haven't packed yet" or "I don't know enough to witness to Christ," "What do you mean, no money, no luggage?" But it's also a call to depend on grace, particularly the grace to be found in trusting God to meet all our needs from those of goodwill around us. And being surprised at the outcomes!

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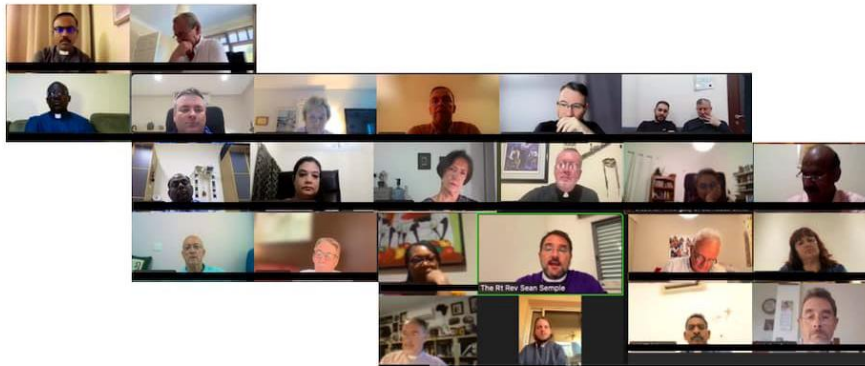
Ayia Napa welcomes new priest to Scandinavian Church



Archbishop Samy invites Bishop Sean to address clergy in Cairo



Catching up with Friends of the Diocese



Diocesan Zoom Synod



Meeting Metropolitan Vasilios

PRAYER GUIDE



A Prayer for the Diocese

God of infinite compassion and gentleness,
 you call us to be your people
 in every place to which you lead us.
 In this our earthly pilgrimage
 walk alongside us as our guide,
 sustain us by your Word and holy sacraments.
 Raise our eyes to see your glory
 in all you have made
 and to be your new creation,
 through Jesus Christ our ascended Lord.
 Amen

Please join our Diocese in prayer



Abu Dhabi: visiting Abrahamic Family House



Worship with Famagusta Student Chaplaincy

