**SVP Birmingham Central Council Festival Masses**

**How is it taking place??**

This year due to current COVID restrictions it has been decided to live stream the Masses for the

whole weekend of Saturday and Sunday at St Chads Cathedral

What time are the masses taking place?

The Masses will take place at 12 noon and 2pm on Saturday 26 September and 10am and 12 noon

on Sunday 27 September

**How do I access the live stream?**

The link for the live stream is https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/

**Who is celebrating the Masses**

Each of the Masses will include a Rededication Ceremony, led by Fr Tomas Zuna on Saturday and by

Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of the Cathedral, on Sunday. This will enable all members all over the

country to rededicate their own membership, virtually.

**Is Central Council getting involved?**

Yes, during Mass, after the homily, there will be four messages read out, each from an SVP member.

There will be a message from a Mini Vinnie, a beneficiary, an adult member talking about the work

of their conference and an adult member talking about the spiritual impact of being a member.

**Is National Office also getting involved?**

Yes, National Office having heard of Birmingham Central Council’s intentions felt it would be a

unique opportunity for SVP members, staff, volunteers and other Vincentians to join together across

England and Wales to pray for the Society at this challenging time.

**Can anybody watch one of the Masses?**

Yes we would encourage you to invite as many friends and family to watch one of the Masses to

help raise the profile of the SVP

We do hope as many of you as possible can join us that weekend. Please share with your District

and Conference members to make them all aware.