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“ To Praise, To Bless, To Preach
In New Times – Reflections
from the UK On A European
Pastoral Challenge”



Von Hugel Institute And Migration

- “The Ground of Justice” – Westminster, Southwark, Brentwood (ie London)
- Rural Catholicism – Archbishop Vincent Nichols and Bishop William Kenney
- An Urban Case Study – Diocese of Portsmouth
- National Mapping – Caritas Social Action
- Remittances, Education, Health
- Europe and Inclusion – Caritas Europa



Southampton: A Case Study

- Constant Mass Attendance-Shifting Congregations
- The Local-Global Intersection of The Parish
- Accession Country Transformation and Pastoral Responses



Theology-Economy And Pastoral Care

- Globalising Economy – Internationalising Church
- Internationalising Church – Theological Diversities But Shared Experiences
- The Risk Of New Bottles And Old Wine
- The Possibility of Fresh Institutions



Globalising Economy and the Church 1

- 35% of EU Accession Country Workers paid below minimum wage
- 45% of Africans, Asians and South Americans
- Long Hours, Poor Accommodation, Isolation



Globalising Economy And the Church 2

- “Trust” and “the Church”
- Need And Religious Observance
- The Fear of Rhetorical Solidarity
- Government Incoherence



Internationalising Church – Local Challenges

- Regional Variation and The Question of Morale
- “Theology”, “Spirituality”, “the Church’s Job” and “Diversity”
- “Integration”, “Assimilation”, and “Universality”
- Episcopacy, Ethnic Chaplaincy and Authority



Internationalising Church – National Challenges

- Diocesan Communication
- Training of Clergy and Lay Workers
- Welcome Of Incoming Chaplains
- The Right Resources In The Right Places



Internationalising Church And The Policy Arena

- Expertise and Allies
- A National Debate and Framework – Migration, Immigration and Cohesion
- A European Debate And Framework – Lisbon and the Social Inclusion Process
- A Global Contribution – Development and Remittances



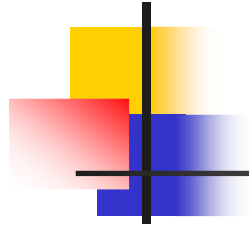
Internationalising Church: New Institutions

- Welcome Centre – Jersey
- Returns Project – Holland
- Remittances - Dublin



Sure And Certain Hope

- A Moment Of Opportunity
- To Take The First Step



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