

# Adoremus



In September the Catholic Church in England and Wales is held a Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool. This was an opportunity for over 10,000 Catholics to gather together and to learn about how important the wonderful Gift of the Eucharist is in our lives, and also to pray together. Some children from our school were invited to join the Archbishop in prayer in his private chapel before the Blessed Sacrament at St Chad's Cathedral. This event was live streamed from the Archbishop's private chapel on the afternoon of **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**



His Grace, Archbishop Bernard was most generous with his time, provided refreshments for the children and even wrote a lovely letter of thanks to the school commending the children on their reverence and respect. Well done everyone!

**Dear Mrs van Vliet**

**I was delighted to receive your very kind letter of the 14 September 2018. It was thoughtful of you to write to me on behalf of the children following the *Adoremus* live-stream from Archbishop's House last week. It was a great pleasure for me, Fr Dominic and Sr Luke to welcome you and the children for that very joyful occasion.**

**I, in my turn, would like to thank you and the ten young people for preparing so carefully and well for our time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and for the devout and prayerful way in which they participated on this very special occasion. Please do pass on this word of thanks to the children themselves, together with the whole school community for the wonderful way in which you enabled schools across the Archdiocese to join us in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**I hope that all continues well with you as the academic year unfolds and I assure you of my prayers and every kind wish.**

**Yours sincerely in Christ**

**✉Bernard Longley**  
**Archbishop of Birmingham**

