

northern cross



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Dear All,

A REQUEST FOR YOUR HELP

The Northern Cross newspaper, started by Bishop Joseph McCormack and a group of Catholic journalists, has been produced each month for over 60 years and has formed a family sense of our diocese when nothing comparable has been available.

The paper continues to share news of lots of initiatives and stories from the people of our diocese and beyond and I would love you to commit to buying a copy each month for the princely sum of £1.50 a time. You can get one from the back of church, take out a subscription for an online copy or have a paper copy delivered by post – see the details on the reverse of this letter.

When the Covid pandemic began a year ago and sales of the Northern Cross from the back of church were not possible the future of the paper looked bleak indeed. However, thanks to the success of our subscription scheme we are in a more stable position. There are now 450 subscribers across the diocese receiving Northern Cross each month either by post or email link. To provide a more secure base we need to at least double our subscriber numbers, hence this appeal to you. Mass attenders will probably wish to pick up a copy from the back of church, but if you'd let us know, we'll be able to provide sufficient copies for the parish.

We'd like you also to consider nominating someone, a relative, friend, or fellow parishioner perhaps, to receive a free copy of Northern Cross so that they can sample our paper and may wish to continue getting the paper each month. All that you have to do is send us their address. We will then post out to them a copy of the paper and a letter inviting them to become a subscriber or pick up a copy from church. If you would like to nominate more than one person please feel free to do so.

The small group of people who do the work to produce and deliver the paper - professionals and volunteers, need our support. Let's see if we can help to return our sales to the level each month that secures our future.

Please email or write to us to let us know of your support and/or with the address of your nominee via the email or address on the back of this letter. It is important that you speak to the person that you are nominating and that they are happy for you to send their address to us. When submitting your nomination can you please confirm that you have done this? You may also want to return this form to us at church. Do have a word with me if you have any questions

Thanks a million.

All best wishes



Fr Dennis Tindall

Chair, Board of Northern Cross

Yes, I'd like to get a copy of Northern Cross from church each month.

Name.....

Name of church.....

Or if you wish to take out a postal or online subscription, please use the form below.

Thank you.

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