



Jacintha Bowe joined the National Board November 2021 and was plunged into the synodal process, gathering data from young girls in secondary and higher education. This has now been passed on to the Board, who are busy collating all responses to send to the Bishops' Conference.

The NBCW is an umbrella organisation for many different women's groups in the Catholic Church of England and Wales. It is the official organisation of the Bishops' Conference and it also networks with other women's groups across the world. There have been some amazing events, all by zoom, given the widespread nature of the participants, ranging from conferences in Rome with Catholic women who are advisers to the Pope on women's issues to conferences with Catholic women from India and the Netherlands, who are members of, or have links with, the United Nations Council for Women, and who showed us how women were impacted by climate change in rural places across the globe.



Jacintha is organising a smaller zoom conference in England to look at young women's spirituality in education, and subsequent ongoing formation when they leave school. The speaker will be Sarah Raffray (above), Headteacher of St Augustine's Priory, a Catholic girl school in Ealing. Sarah was a former deputy head at St Mary's school Shaftesbury. All are welcome to participate on 28 April at 530 GMT.

Topic: Education Spirituality Church and the Feminine
Time: Apr 28, 2022 17:00 London

Join Zoom Meeting
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