



**HOLOCAUST
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20 January 2021

Holocaust Memorial Day 2021

We would normally be inviting you to the annual Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration on 27 January at the Fraser Noble Hall. However, I am sure you will appreciate why we are unable to hold this public gathering at this time.

We do not want Holocaust Memorial Day to pass unobserved, however, and so have arranged an online commemoration. This will be available on the websites of both the City & County Councils. We are aiming for the websites to go live on Monday 25 January, although there may be a slight delay of a day or two. You should be able to access the sites by searching for Holocaust Memorial Day 2021 on the Councils' websites.

What is to be included for you to access online?

1. Background information on the Holocaust & subsequent genocides.
2. Talk by the distinguished Holocaust scholar, Professor Aubrey Newman, on this year's theme, "Be the Light in the Darkness".
3. Contributions from students of English Martyrs' Catholic School and the Madani Schools' Federation on their experiences in studying the Holocaust.
4. Music from pupils of English Martyrs' Catholic School.
5. Reflections of Ben Abeles, a Holocaust survivor, who sadly passed away last month.

I hope you will find the online commemoration interesting and useful, and let us hope we will be able to get together again in January 2022.

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