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Dear Latins,

We will soon be bidding farewell to 2020, an unprecedented year during which we all felt anxiety, uncertainty and in various degrees, even fear for our own health as well as that of our loved ones.

Although this year in particular, we would have been uplifted by the hope which comes by participating in church services, the precautionary measures to combat Covid-19 prohibit us celebrating Christmas Holy Mass together in our churches and sharing our Latin faith and identity.

Recently I asked the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBC) about the possibility of live transmission of the Latin Christmas Mass in the belief that watching the Mass we could still experience, to some degree, the solemnity of the festive season and the connection to our faith.

I am pleased to advise that CyBC has responded to my request. **CyBC 2 will provide live coverage of the Christmas Holy Mass on TV at 10:30 in the morning of Christmas day from the Latin Church of the Holy Cross in Nicosia.** The broadcast will last one hour.

I would also like to let you know that the Franciscan Church in Cyprus broadcasts its daily Mass and other moments of prayer through live streaming on the Facebook page of Holy Cross Nicosia (@holycrossnicosia).

In closing, I would like to wish you and your families a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021**, good health and optimism for a better tomorrow!

With warm regards,

