Religion in Ukraine, and the Diaspora

- Ukraine’s Christian History can be traced back to 988 and the reign of Volodymyr the Great
- Long history of persecution of religion especially during Soviet times
- Tomos of autocephaly of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine, January 2019
- UK Post war Diaspora largely from Western Ukraine and therefore majority Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.
- Churches fall into the Eparchy of the Holy Family of London
- The Right Reverend Kenneth Nowakowski

Razumkov Centre survey 2018
Ukrainian Branches and Churches (Yorkshire)

Source: https://www.augb.co.uk/branches.php
Homes for Ukraine Scheme

- **Homes for Ukraine: sponsor guidance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)**
  - Home Office Drop in Centre for support and guidance, Bradford Ukrainian Club every Friday 4pm-7pm

- **Reset Communities and Refugees is helping register and match refugees from Ukraine with sponsors across the UK**
  - Reset Communities and Refugees - The UK's Community Sponsorship Hub • Reset Communities and Refugees (resetuk.org)
Local Support

- Ukrainian Language Saturday School (Bradford)
- Ukrainian Youth Association (Bradford)
- Ukrainian Dance Groups (Bradford and Huddersfield)
- Ukrainian Choirs (Bradford and Huddersfield)
- Ukrainians Together in Age (Bradford)
Help yourself store housed within Ukrainian Communities to support refugees

Partnership with Busy Basics UK to support newborn requests and children up to 5 years old

Currently operating in Bradford but to be replicated at other branches

Additional support

Buddying Scheme

Members of the Ukrainian community have offered to support refugees on a casual basis

Language

Familiarity

Community link
Key Contacts

- Association of Ukrainians in GB - https://www.augb.co.uk/branches.php
- Ukrainian Catholic Church GB - https://www.ucc-gb.com/
- Ukrainian Youth Association - www.cym.org/en/great-britain
- Ukrainian Community Centre Bradford - augbbradford.com
- Ukrainian Community in Huddersfield - huddersfieldukrainianclub.co.uk

- Social Media
  Facebook - Bradford Ukrainian Club, Huddersfield Ukrainian Club, Leeds Ukrainian Club, Halifax Ukrainian Club
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