

The Old Catholic Church in the United Kingdom

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Pope Francis has unveiled this sculpture on the theme of refugees and migration 'Angels Unawares' by Canadian sculptor Timothy P. Schmalz, on the occasion of the Migrant and Refugee World Day on Sunday, 29th September 2019.

The 20-foot sculpture was unveiled during mass on the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees depict Christ's parents Mary and Joseph which have been included in the striking piece of sculpture. Pope Francis once famously likened the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem to the migrations of millions of refugees fleeing wars.

