



## RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR RE AND CATHOLIC LIFE WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Our Church is not just a building; now that we can't meet on Sundays we stand together in new ways, because **we** are the Church. Here are some resources that may help children, teenagers and young adults. Please share freely amongst friends, family and parish communities. This is one more way for us to still be together, as **Church**.



*'There is no separation between time for learning and time for formation,  
between acquiring notions and growing in wisdom.'*

(The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium)

## Online resources for use with children/young people

- <https://www.reonline.org.uk/teaching-resources/>
- <https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/free-resources-for-you-and-your-pupils/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j>
- <https://request.org.uk/>
- <https://www.primaryresources.co.uk/re/re.htm>

### **Mission Together Resources for home-schooling**

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/>

These free, downloadable resources are aimed at home-schooling, or for support staff caring for children in school. Our activity sheets include simple tasks, questions, prayers and adapted scriptures. They'll help children learn, reflect, and stand in solidarity with children around the world already living in hardship. We've designed them using little colour to cut down on printing cost.

**They will keep creating new resources, so do check back for more activities, and follow on [Twitter](#) to get updates.**

At times like this, we encourage children to remember that we're all part of God's family. Please encourage children to say the Mission Together Prayer every day. In turn, we're praying daily for all our supporters and give thanks for everything you do!

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/home-and-parish-resources/>

### **Secondary pupil resources** <https://missio.org.uk/general-resources/>

Through the year with Missio

Our secondary resources encourage students to reflect on their role in building the Kingdom of God for all people. We aim to help young people:

- Discover the world around them and reflect on their role within it
- Think critically, inspired by Christ's Gospel
- Embrace Catholic Social Teaching
- Grow in faith

### **Marian and Mission Rosary resources**

Mary, the mother of God, was a loving mother and a model for missionaries. That's why Missio have created this series of Marian resources. Each resource helps children to deepen their appreciation of Mary and learn how she can help us to become missionaries of God's love too.

### **CAFOD RE RESOURCES RE curriculum in Catholic schools**

Are you teaching Religious Education in a Catholic school? Explore our quality resources for teaching GCSE Religious Studies and KS3 RE.

[Visit our site for resources](#). Our RE resources include videos, classroom activities and Catholic reflections. <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Secondary-and-youth-resources/Home-learning-young-people>

## **Catholic School Online**

School closed? We're here for you with free resources to keep everyone learning. Over 5,000 FREE Video Lessons / Donors from 131 countries  
. <https://www.catholiconline.school/>

## **RE ONLINE**

Welcome to the Sydney Catholic Schools' Religious Education and Evangelisation website. This website contains information and resources for teachers, students and their families, and the wider Catholic community.

<https://reonline.sydcatholicschools.nsw.edu.au/>

## **Primary Education Links**

National Liturgy Office: [www.liturgyoffice.org.uk](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk)

Mini Vinnies: [www.minivinnies.org.uk](http://www.minivinnies.org.uk)

Rainbows: [www.rainbows.org](http://www.rainbows.org)

## **Masses Online**

Lots of our parishes are streaming Mass live on Facebook, parish websites or on YouTube. The best way is to subscribe so that you get notifications of when Mass is about to start. They would love you to join them online!

1) **Plymouth Cathedral website:** [www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk](http://www.plymouthcathedral.co.uk)

You Tube Channel with live streaming of Mass every day

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8KUEwsXFK3VBLEfn4H1tBw>

2) **Blessed Sacrament Parish, Exeter**

<https://youtu.be/rRBNhdeSdll>

3) **All Saints Parish, Teignmouth**

<https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsTeignmouth/>

4) **Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Newquay**

<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchOfTheMostHolyTrinity/>

5) St Joseph's Newton Abbot

<https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsparishnewtonabbot/>

6) St Mary's Poole

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarys.poole>

7) Parish of St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston

<https://www.facebook.com/Catholic-Parish-of-St-Cuthbert-Mayne-1896336607340233/>

## Prayer resources

Whilst we cannot gather together in person due to coronavirus, we can still come together as a community at home, online or in school through prayer.

### Loyola Press

Children are naturals when it comes to praying. The prayers in this section are geared specifically toward children to aid in teaching children to pray. Select one of the children's prayers listed.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/prayer/childrens-prayers/>

### Teaching Catholic Kids. Com

<https://teachingcatholickids.com/sheltering-in-place-time-to-discover-the-liturgy-of-domestic-church-life/>



We are supporting local congregations and families, as we all work to flatten the curve amid the COVID-19 pandemic, by providing free, weekly, faith formation resources for all ages.

- free, downloadable, and easy to access
- a simple but meaningful way to engage faith
- quality materials from a trusted company used by thousands of churches from over 60+ denominations around the world

## Ten Ways to Pray with Kids

<https://www.illustratedministry.com/2017/ways-to-pray-with-kids/>

and <https://www.illustratedministry.com/flattenthecurve>

### *A Prayer Amid An Epidemic:*

[https://www.americamagazine.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Coronavirus%20%282%29\\_1.pdf](https://www.americamagazine.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Coronavirus%20%282%29_1.pdf)

### *Two websites offering free resources:*

<https://holyweek.pastoral.center/>

[https://www.archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk/yla-at-home?utm\\_source=Lent+Resource+List&utm\\_campaign=f323fd9b85-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_03\\_26\\_02\\_45&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_209dac0419-f323fd9b85-174859387](https://www.archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk/yla-at-home?utm_source=Lent+Resource+List&utm_campaign=f323fd9b85-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_26_02_45&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_209dac0419-f323fd9b85-174859387)

*Wintershall* have edited some of their workshop material for families to use at home.

<https://www.wintershall-education.com/resources/resources-family/>

### *The Emmaus Resources for Spiritual Comfort and Support*

<https://www.emmausproductions.com/special-feature/spiritual-comfort-for-troubled-times-holy-week-2020/>

## Praying the Rosary with the Diocese of Westminster

[Praying the Rosary;](#)

### **CathFamily**

[CathFamily](#) An innovative Catholic resource library for raising children in the faith including Sunday liturgy resources

FAITH UNLIMITED CathKids is weekly interactive experience with a short animated video on the Sunday reading, questions to stimulate discussion, a simple activity and prayer. It's perfect for use in the classroom, in children's liturgy and at home. Can be used in groups facilitated by an adult or in self-directed exploration by children aged 7-12.

COVID19 Offer Get FREE access to CathKids until June 30, 2020

### **Church at Home**

<https://churchathome.squarespace.com/>

## McCrimmons

Here are 18 FREE colouring pages for children and their families to print out and colour in with our compliments. The pictures are black & white line drawings taken from the 'Be the Change' collection of colour images drawn by Dr Clare Campbell – head teacher of a primary school in Salford. Clare is passionate about caring for our planet. Her artwork reflects her prayers and ecological concerns about climate change and reminds us to do what we can in our everyday lives to think about being more environmentally friendly. <https://www.mccrimmons.com/library/files/BTC-Colouring-v3.pdf>

## Message from Rainbows Bereavement Support GB

When schools reopen, there will be a real and increased need for Rainbows. They will offer quality training in bereavement, grief and loss to staff enabling school staff to support their pupils in a small groups situation. As the Rainbows Resource Centre is closed they made some resources, including Silver Linings and When Somebody Dies, available to download for free <https://rainbowsgb.org/corona-virus-how-rainbows-can-help/>

They have also provided a link to a terrific book for children explaining Coronavirus, also available to download for free <https://rainbowsgb.org/2020/04/coronavirus-a-free-book-for-children/>

## A message from Cristina Gangemi at the Kairos Forum [cgangemi.kairos@gmail.com](mailto:cgangemi.kairos@gmail.com)

Just a reminder of our website and access to free resources. I can make bespoke resources and will quote according to each request. Many thanks,  
Cris <http://www.kairosforum.org/prayer-reflection/>

## Music Resources

Dan Callow and Emily Clarke (from **One Life Music**) are producing a Weekly Worship and Song for use at home or at school. There is a link on the Birmingham Education website here <https://www.bdes.org.uk/resources-for-prayer-and-learning.html> or, alternatively, you can find them on YouTube if you search for 'Weekly Worship and Song.'

## Fischy Music

During the school closures **Fischy Music** are streaming an assembly 11am every Monday <https://www.youtube.com/user/Fischymusic>

## Message from the Diocese of Leeds Music Team

Daily singing resource from the Diocese of Leeds. I hope you might be interested in our new daily virtual singing sessions, led by our Singing Programme's superb Choral Directors - Mon-Fri at 2pm. We will be launching KS1 / KS3/4 sessions and CPD resources for teachers over the next week too.

## **Diocese of Leeds Schools Singing Programme launches daily singing sessions**

Daily virtual singing sessions from the Diocese of Leeds Schools Singing Programme are now available at 2pm every weekday. Aimed at primary school children every session includes sacred music, RE and music curriculum learning, and lots of vocal fun and songs to keep children engaged in lifting their voices to God. They're led by the Diocese's expert Choral Directors, and sessions for younger and older children are also available.

Please subscribe to the YouTube channel, found at [www.schoolssingingprogramme.org.uk](http://www.schoolssingingprogramme.org.uk) - this is a wonderful tool to reach children and families across the country, so please share as widely as you can.