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Newsletter – April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for following the government's advice to keep your children safe at home. School remains open now and during the Easter holidays for key workers only when needed.

SCHOOL WORK

During the Easter holidays, your children are not expected to complete any work as is normal during the holiday period and the teachers are preparing work for the children to access in the new term.

HOLY WEEK

Next week is Holy Week and the most important week of the church year when we celebrate the joy of the resurrection on Easter Sunday. Please find attached some links to resources for Holy Week that you may wish to share with your children.

The staff have put together this video for you to enjoy and hopefully brighten up your day.

<https://we.tl/t-RGZUms5wTb>

This link is safe to use.

On behalf of everyone at St Bernadette's, we thank you for your continued understanding during these difficult and unprecedented times. We ask you not to worry too much about school work as the most important consideration right now is to keep you and your children safe, they are the most precious things in our lives.



Best wishes

Mr G H McKevitt
Headteacher

Holy Week Resources

Hello Everyone,

Usually at this time, the end of the Spring Term, children are coming home from school with Easter cards and crafts ready to celebrate Easter.

This year everything is very different, but we can still learn about and celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus and to help with this, the Diocesan Education Service has put together some web links to sites that you might find useful at home. There are craft ideas, activities and videos all about Holy Week.

Liturgy, Stories and Crafts

The Archdiocese of Liverpool have a page on their pastoral website with activities, prayers and videos for each day of Holy Week and Easter

Sunday:

<https://holyweek.pastoral.center> <<https://holyweek.pastoral.center/>[https://holyweek.pastoral.ce](https://holyweek.pastoral.center)
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Prayer Presentations

Ten:Ten are making available for free their daily prayers resources:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/daily-prayers-for-home/>

and their Family Liturgy for Sundays:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

Video

Saddleback Kids has an animation of the Easter story available for free on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4>

Power Point Presentations

The God who Speaks now have a section on the Word at home:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/word-at-home/>

Activities

Wintershall have edited some of their workshop material for families to use at home in the lead up to Easter and beyond with some great craft ideas:

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

Catholic icing has lots of craft activities for Easter for home and school:

<https://www.catholicicing.com/coronavirus-home-resources-for-catholics/>

We hope some of these are useful to you.