

1st April 2020

Collective Worship, COVID-19

Dear Parent/ Carer and Student,

Christ is at the centre of everything we do in our Becket community and whilst we are unable to attend Mass and Collective Worship in our churches and school buildings for the foreseeable future, we want to reassure you that there are many ways in which we can pray at home in unity.

As a Chaplaincy team we will continue to provide resources and opportunities to celebrate and explore our faith, worship in fun and meaningful ways and support one another.

There are lots of online resources that we would like to make you aware of that you can access in your homes, by yourself or together as a family:

- **Our Lady of Lourdes Chaplaincy 'Be Inspirational'** website <https://www.beinspirational.co.uk/>

For The Becket's weekly prayer resources based on the word of the week:

1. Hover over the 'Prayer at home' tab
2. Click on 'Becket Secondary Prayer Resources'
3. Click on the relevant week's prayer resources you would like to access

There are lots of other resources and blogs that you can explore on the Be Inspirational Website including 'Gospel of the Day' reflections:

1. Hover over the 'Prayer at home' tab
2. Click on 'Gospel of the Day'
3. Click on the relevant Gospel of the Day reflection you would like to access

As we approach Holy Week, the most important time in our Church's Liturgical calendar, we will continue to upload resources and links to live stream Masses that you and your families can access at home.

- **'Be Inspirational' on Social Media**

If you are 13 years or older and have permission from your parent/carer you can:

1. Follow The Becket's Chaplaincy Twitter page **@b3inspirational**
2. Follow The Becket's Chaplaincy Instagram page **@be.inspirational.becket**
3. Visit and subscribe our **Be Inspirational YouTube channel** for lots more video content resources
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNgXwZjFu8nUiTOSMw0X26A>

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- Every student at The Becket School has been invited to a **'Collective Worship and Well-being'** Google Classroom. Each day we are posting prayer and well-being resources to help our students look after their spiritual, mental and physical well-being.
- **Our Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS)** at The Briars continue to provide online resources to help us stay connected with our faith at home, you can:
 1. Visit their website: <https://ndcys.com/>
 2. Visit and subscribe to their YouTube channel: **NDCYS Live** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP-eQ-INxAhDYRhy8KdP8Q>
 3. Follow NDCYS on Instagram @ndcys
 4. Follow NDCYS on Twitter @ndcys
- **Bishop Patrick McKinney** is creating lots of opportunity on his YouTube Channel (Bishop Patrick McKinney) to live stream Mass, Adoration and other forms of prayer and worship <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaf7upUMsn3KI8GD79FotjQ>
- **Aid to the Church in Need** have created a resource where you can live stream Masses across the UK, including our own St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham, visit: <https://acnuk.org/resource/online-masses/>

Your Chaplains are on call as usual to support you. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: j.martin@becketonline.co.uk and r.cotter@becketonline.co.uk

We continue to keep you and your families in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours faithfully,

Joe Martin and Ruth Cotter

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