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NE MORE THING THIS LENT!

EXPLORING WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED!

VIDEO CONFERENCING AND CALL CONFERENCING

For those of you who Face time, Skype or use Zoom this will be a familiar idea—it is just done in larger groups. We are currently piloting the ability to set up both video conferencing for those able to access the internet and call conferencing for those who can't. We have successfully piloted a number of small sessions. If we can get this to work successfully it will open up exciting new avenues for us to stay in touch with each other!

If you would be interested in taking part in the sessions, which we hope to set up over the next weeks, then please go to the website, click on Latest News, /Corona virus Action Plan /Video/audio calls and register your details. If you know of someone who would welcome a call please ask their permission first and fill the form in on their behalf.

USING OUR WEBSITE

If you are able to access the internet then you can use the forums to stay in touch with other parishioners, perhaps sharing ideas of things to do during this time of social distancing and for some 12 weeks of isolation. While it will be a difficult time it could also be a time to find the positives in our lives, providing some time to reflect upon what is important and some opportunity for quiet time. This will not of course be the story for everyone as parents with children who are restricted to the home will no doubt tell us. I hope our parents will take the opportunity to keep in touch with us and share their advice to other parents in the same situation using the chat facility on our website!

Each Sunday you are asked to set aside time (30 mins) from 10am to read and reflect on the readings. This week on the website you will find a short service of the Word based upon the readings of the day. The material will provide a way for you to reflect and pray. I have had very positive feedback regarding this session as parishioners feel that they are praying in solidarity with others which lessens their feeling of isolation.

Each Sunday evening we are calling on everyone to place a lighted candle in their window at 7.00 p.m. as a sign of solidarity and hope in the light of Christ that can never be extinguished. This weekend we remember particularly those who work in the NHS and other caring professions and give thanks for their courage in working on the front line at this very difficult time.

MONDAY

For Daily readings throughout Lent visit our websites where you will find a selection of readings/ reflections and a celebration of Mass and other resources
Please pray for those who are bereaved and remember also Lucy Rowland from St Bernadette's Parish who died recently

TUESDAY

Please pray for all in our parish communities particularly those who are in isolation for 12 weeks

WED

Please pray for those who work in shops, and are working to deliver food to those who are vulnerable and in need

THURSDAY

Please pray for the young families of our parish communities.

FRIDAY

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners

SATURDAY

Please pray for our Global family and all of those who are suffering at this time

SUNDAY

10AM REFLECT ON THE READINGS OF THE DAY IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR COMMUNITY
7PM PLACE A LIGHTED CANDLE IN YOUR WINDOW AS A SIGN OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
Prayer for yourselves and your families at this time when we are apart