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HOLY MASS ONLINE. This website https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/

below lists all the churches in the UK and Ireland that are live streaming their Mass online. In Ireland, RTE will be live streaming Masses.

Here are some other websites with links to various churches providing streaming of Mass online:

Everyday Christian Marketing

Mass online daily

Masses and Prayer Resources online.

Parishioners may also like to be aware of the Catholic TV station <u>EWTN</u> channel number 588 on Sky and the very wide range of services available daily from the Shrine of Our Lady at <u>Walsingham</u>.

UK Catholic Radio is also available at Radio Maria England and Heavens Road FM.

PRAYERS and DEVOTIONS

Special Indulgences

Due to the extreme situation with the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, the Holy Father has issued special indulgences for the faithful. These are special graces given by the Church in this time of suffering. Please see the **Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the granting of special Indulgences to the faithful in the current pandemic, 20-03-2020** from the Vatican website here.

Prayer

There are also some other Catholic resources to aid prayer **some** of which are free:In addition to its online edition, Magnificat is now offering complimentary access to its iOS and
Android Apps throughout May. Register for free App access at www.magnificat.com/free (English).
As ever Universalis which provides daily Mass readings is free. https://universalis.com/n-web.htm

<u>Cardinal Vincent's Pastoral Letter</u>: Cardinal Vincent Nichols's Pastoral letter dated 22 March in response to the Coronavirus can be read <u>here</u>. The letter includes a beautiful prayer to one's <u>Guardian Angel</u> for those who cannot attend Holy Mass.

The <u>rosary</u> from Lourdes (English) 7am and 2pm (UK time) https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/

Written reflection on the Word of God: from the Verbum Dei community

https://www.verbumdeiphilippines.com/reflections

Audio more extended reflection on the Sunday readings:

https://www.verbumdeiphilippines.com/audio-sow

Rosary every day in livestreaming at 12noon UK time:

https://www.facebook.com/verbumdeiphilippines/

Online Retreats and Courses

Verbum Dei Easter online retreat:

http://uk.verbumdei.org/event/easter-silent-retreat-2/?event_date=2020-04-09&fbclid=IwAR3vYfysJPMjgLoDY3b-F0kIuPw21f9Bc6Kf14VWEt0S0tSjnMsDwLmDXZc

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Starting every night from Monday 23 March, 7:30 – 8:30pm EST, the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal** (in the USA) will be live-streaming adoration, music, preaching, and prayer on <u>facebook</u>. Videos of the prayer evenings are saved so you can revisit them <u>here</u>, again on Facebook.

Also via Facebook:- The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in **Derry** are <u>hosting prayer from their friary</u>. The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in **Bradford** are <u>also hosting prayer</u> from their friary.

Fr Marcus Holden and Art Historian Teresa Lane are providing a series of free online talks: **Divinitas: The Art of Faith**: This series is an introduction to the Catholic Creed using video commentary and art. It is a succinct ten part overview for anyone interested in learning what Catholics really believe. Fr Marcus Holden and Art Historian Teresa Lane unlock the Mysteries of Faith. Available from the <u>Divinitas Website</u>. Or from <u>YouTube</u>.

There is also a series of videos available at Lent in Isolation.

The Dominican Thomistic Institute in the US is offering a series of "Quarantine Lectures": https://thomisticinstitute.org/quarantine-lectures

CATHOLIC NEWS

Catholic News Services

Sign up for a daily newsletter from the Catholic Herald.

Or the equivalent from the <u>Catholic Communications Network</u> which comes out twice a day. Scroll to the bottom of the page to subscribe to <u>Zenit's daily or weekly news</u>. Independent Catholic News also has regular email updates, <u>sign up here</u>.

Go on a Virtual Pilgrimage!

Have you had to cancel a pilgrimage or other trip abroad? Virtual Tours are available of the Vatican, Jerusalem, Compostela, Jordan, Texas(!), Ireland and Orkney. See https://aleteia.org/2020/03/25/take-a-virtual-pilgrimage-in-the-time-of-coronavirus/.

Redemptorist

Every Wednesday during Lent: inspirational prayer and reflection at www.rpbooks.co.uk/blog as we are guided through Lent with Fr Denis.

.Each Sunday service will be accessed through our website so you can stay connected to your faith and church community, during the difficult weeks ahead. https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online

Pope in Italian: For those who like the Pope's morning mass on the Holy See website:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/it/events/day.dir.html/2020/3/23.html

The Bournemouth Oratory (Sacred Heart church in the centre of Bournemouth) has 24 hour live streaming. You can follow the 1215 Daily Mass or Sunday Mass at 0800 or 1030 - and even Benediction at 1800. https://www.bournemouthoratory.org.uk/live-feed/

Pray as you go: pray-as-you-go.org/