



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope that you are all safe and well in what has been a very strange and confusing week for all of us. I know that many pupils have been accessing the online learning set by teaching staff through Purple Mash and classes are also using the 'blog' facility so the teacher can communicate with pupils where needed. There will be further work set in this way after the Easter holidays. For those who required hard copies of learning, packs of work have been distributed and further work will be set in the same way after the Easter holidays.

I thought it would be useful to send out some updates about the online learning links which can be located on our school website, as various companies have made their resources free for parents/ carers over this difficult time of school closures. Although there are lots of suggestions on the website, <https://www.st-marysrc.devon.sch.uk/online-learning/> I have highlighted a couple of these web links which require further explanation:

## Harper Collins

Harper Collins have made their resources free for parents/ carers but you will need the following login details to access the resources: <https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>.

Click on the Teacher portal and enter

Username [parents@harpercollins.co.uk](mailto:parents@harpercollins.co.uk)

Password Parents20!

This gives an excellent range of online resources to support learning including reading books and maths resources.

## Ten Ten Resources

There are prayer resources which families may wish to use, which are being produced and shared by Ten Ten, who we use in school to help support classroom prayers. These are produced weekly and are uploaded onto the school website on the online learning section. Ten Ten are also providing a weekly Sunday Liturgy:

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

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## Buckfast Abbey Live Streaming

The Abbey is live streaming some services if people wish to watch from home. These are available from the following link:

<https://www.buckfast.org.uk/live> at certain times of the day:

### Monday – Saturday

Matins	6.30 a.m.
Lauds	7.45 a.m.
Holy Mass	9.00 a.m.
Vespers	6.30 p.m.
Compline	8.00 p.m (NOT ON SATURDAY)

### Sunday

Matins	6.45 a.m.
Lauds	7.45 a.m.
Holy Mass	10.30 a.m.
Vespers	6.30 p.m.
Compline	8.00 p.m.

The school will continue to keep in contact with you all through email and can also be contacted by phone (please feel free to leave a message if no one is in the office). We are assuming that the same arrangements will continue after Easter but will of course keep you informed if we receive any further information.

Kind regards

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