

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

CAFOD CHILDREN'S LITURGY LIVE



While we cannot currently gather in person, CAFOD offer us the chance to still come together as a community through prayer. Join us online at 10am GMT on Sunday for a virtual children's liturgy of the word. We will share a Bible reading, song, reflection and prayer. To register please click on the web link:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3142341965901274894>

HELPING YOUNG CHILDREN TO PRAY - PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR USE AT HOME

Christine Byrne from the Centre for Catholic Formation offers some ideas for prayer with young children:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmSa4xiMe5w&app=desktop>

PASSING ON THE FAITH - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

A programme to help parents with a most important task.

What are the fundamental aspects of our faith which need to be there from day one?

How can parents answer children's questions in a way that makes sense to them?

Reflecting about God and about faith is of necessity an intimate, one-to-one

activity, so no parish or school catechesis, however good, can replace the role of the parent.

The programme starts with the existence of God, then moves on to Jesus and then to prayer (how to do it really well). Christian morality/ethics come later...

There will be some input, worksheets and discussions with others who have children of similar ages, over several online sessions.

Please contact Lisette Blanchet-Ball,
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FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY MASS SHEETS

Magnificat have released free Mass sheets to allow families to follow the online Masses and to engage young people in their faith.

Child-friendly resources: <https://us.magnificat.net/flipbook/KID/sample/2/>

TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS AND HELP FOR PARENTS FROM THE CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION

Designed to complement and supplement diocesan formation and continuing education programs already in place, the Centre for Catholic Formation is working with the Catechetical Institute to offer online programming from Franciscan University.

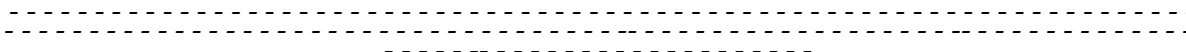
- including catechist formation tools designed to help all Catholics

responsible for helping others, not just catechists.

- a broad range of workshops, with experts in catechetics and theology, and also in counselling, education, life sciences, communication, and more.
- formation that goes deep, including basic evangelisation skills, mentoring, spiritual guidance, team building, and others.

Visit the Learn Online page for more details and to register your interest:

<https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/learnonline>



ACN - Aid to the Church in Need children's Bible stories' project

<https://acnuk.org/resource/chlds-bible-project/>

TenTen

This dynamic theatre group has a wealth of excellent resources and are providing an 'at home' Sunday liturgy aimed at young people. The group can be found at www.tentenresources.co.uk and on Twitter: @TenTen

Catholic Mum

A packed website full of interesting articles, gospel reflections, culture and fun for the family: catholicmom.com

YouTube Kids

This app has a wealth of fun teaching videos for children and is worth exploring. An example might be this video about David and Goliath: youtu.be/ks6zl2hL2Uk It can be downloaded on any Apple device and is also available on Google Play. It features a number of security settings for safer browsing. [Click here for more information.](#)