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## Resources

**‘Pause for Faith’** – Join Fr Stephen Wang each day for informal conversation about living the Christian faith.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbrlxeH2TSwEc8eVwwMGv8w>

**‘Sycamore’ - Open Access**  
– now accessible without subscription.  
<https://www.sycamore.fm/>

**TIP:** if using your own parish website, ensure the RCDOW microsite has a working link to it.

## ‘The God Who Speaks’

In this time of pandemic when we can’t reach out to the Sacraments, we can always reach out to the word; and indeed it is through the word that the Word is always reaching out to us, even in the darkest and most challenging of situations. **‘The God Who Speaks’** website continues to provide a range of information, ideas and resources encouraging a greater exploration of Holy Scripture, including:

- **The Gospel according to Matthew** – a four-part audio series featuring voices of Catholics living and working in England & Wales.
- **Word at Home** - ideas to help you create a prayerful, scriptural and reflective time at home.
- **‘Top Tens’** – from parables to paintings, from animals to films, the ‘Top Tens’ features creative ways to help us engage with Scripture.
- **Home Alone with St Jerome** – A What’sApp-style conversation with St Jerome and friends, and his faithful lion, on how to cope with being at home during the pandemic.
- **Bible Basics & Scripture Seekers** – facts and reflections for those new to the Bible, or who would like to explore the Bible further.
- **Word 360<sup>o</sup>** – Prayers, thoughts and resources for Celebrating, Living and Sharing God’s Word in today’s world.

To view these and other resources provided by CBCEW in partnership with the Bible Society, see the regularly updated **‘The God Who Speaks’** website:  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/>

## Parishes in Touch

**Hitchin (Our Lady Immaculate & St Andrew)** - in touch with parishioners via e-mail, and recordings of daily Mass. <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hitchin/>.

**Moorfields (St Mary Moorfields), Bunhill Row (St Joseph) and Clapton Park (St Jude)** have been celebrating Sunday Mass on Zoom. Parishioners feedback has been very positive: very personal, intimate, emotional; the first time seeing other parishioners for a long time.

## Other News

**How to connect with parishioners not online?** - Fr Michael Doyle, Parish Priest of *All Saints, Newport* shares his parish's solution... a dial-up podcast to reach those who cannot access livestream Masses, which includes prayer, the Sunday Gospel, a short reflection, and an Act of Spiritual Communion. The recording sits on the parish website and is interfaced through *Twilio* so that anyone who calls a dedicated telephone number will hear the podcast  
(Item from *Divine Renovation* news update)  
<https://www.switchedonnetwork.com/2020/03/18/coronavirus-create-a-phone-number-which-plays-podcasts-or-sermon-recordings-over-the-phone/>