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Dear Partners in Mission,

Jesus summarised the law in two commandments: *Love God and love others.*

Through His grace, we are able to follow these commandments in whatever situation we find ourselves - and today is no different!

Prayer is the first and most important tool we can use to love God, and to bring that love of God into the lives and experiences of one another. How we live our lives and communicate with others can help to manifest God's love too. Even though we are separated, God can still use us as channels for His Gospel to be preached.

### **Alone Together**

To help us make the most of this time, Fr Christopher Jameson has recorded some videos, sharing the lessons that monastic life can bring to us in our homes and, by extension, the world outside:

<https://www.alonetogether.org.uk/>

Further resources can be found linked at the foot of this email. But I'd like to suggest a way to help bring your parish together during Holy Week and to keep people connected, in a time when maintaining a life of faith can be difficult.

### **Prayer and Partnership**

Fr Julian Green is recording homilies on the daily mass readings, along with questions to help reflect on the themes he brings out.

Would you consider partnering up with one or two people during Holy Week to reflect and pray about these daily homilies, maybe by phone or video call? It could make the difference between someone returning to mass after their isolation is over, or not:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3AScj-V2MuNZS-k4fWC1g>

I'm also continuing to record my **Evangelisation Chats**, so be sure to have a look at **#2**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pp-Nx-InL3k>

Again, please keep in touch with how you and your parishes are sharing the Gospel - I believe the Church will be able to learn from these new and creative ministries so that we can transform our country with the love of God into the future.

Yours in Christ, Paul Northam.

**Useful links:**

- **Sycamore Course** - For parish evangelisation (Free for 6 months)  
<https://www.sycamore.fm/videos/>
- **UEvangelise** - Online evangelisation formation (Free)  
<https://uevangelize.org/>
- **Divine Renovation** - "Parish Conversations" streamed online (Free)  
<https://divinerenovation.org/uk>

**Diocesan links:**

- **Archdiocese of Birmingham - Parishes Online** (Masses/resources etc)  
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>
- **Archdiocese of Birmingham - Domestic Church** (Resources for the Family)  
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/domestic-church-resources>

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