To support our schools during this difficult time, I have uploaded some resources to the Down and Connor Diocesan website. These resources will be useful to teachers, pupils and parents.

For your convenience I have included the various links however, should you have difficulty downloading any of the resources, you can access them via the diocesan website at: [www.downandconnor.org](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.downandconnor.org&c=E,1,-1fjTE4Bi_W6X8gQ_HVxarmG9-T6X0kHLTQPk9hmqmI4cx2U9Max1FNi0oFOeuaYlrkvmfMV8EjxMXnF_9iHC7BcyvsgW6twRdy1eKWmsGpTpcFb&typo=1) (you will find the various links at the top of the homepage).

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| **LITURGICAL PRESS PUBLICATIONS****CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK AT HOME** A series of resources that could be used to celebrate Holy Week at home. No need to sign-in/register, simply open the following links. Resources to [Celebrate Holy Week at Home](https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/3788244/Holy_Week_at_Home%20%281%29.pdf) [Celebrating the Eucharist](https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/3788244/CE%2052%232__Palm%20Sunday--Easter%5B1%5D.pdf) – Missalette for Holy Week  |
| **‘ALIVE IN CHRIST’ - OUR SUNDAY VISITOR** To support parents who are teaching religious education to primary school children at home, Our Sunday Visitor is offering ‘Alive in Christ’ – a catechetical online resource for pupils and parents. These resources are free but you will need to sign-in. [‘Alive in Christ’ Primary School Resources](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2faliveinchrist.osv.com%2f&c=E,1,PeFAdw4YQ6CxlnDNUL-hWykizaxEyoaRfFG-Cw9xt3xrsvAfCIMwwNPBWcTHoSf0uH9nDcuiebOG7Um3f8hiRjKXhzvNgy9pxJgJ88FRv9W5R0s,&typo=1)  |
| **PRAYER RESOURCES AT HOME - LOYOLA PRESS****(NO NEED TO SIGN-IN)****Covid-19 Video-based Lesson:** [Access this lesson](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.loyolapress.com%2ffaith-formation%2fchild-safety-and-catholic-family-living%2fgrowing-with-god%2fprogram-overview%2fcoronavirus-response-lesson&c=E,1,Y99M9bcxkRbPMdONCW69AtLHEEb9uee7vqaP3fxzVdjf8JQv-HHHic3dXgPAb_wbeYjO1d2dak_aahQBYN07fABK_hvquQDMLU9IiF9FOb9THnXUB5SM27BF8x0,&typo=1) to help children know how to care for themselves and others to help prevent the spread of coronavirus. Just click on the video screen in the Lesson Plan to play a video that provides a gentle and light-hearted reminder of the hygiene practices that help us stay healthy. **Prayer:** Praying helps us find solace during stressful times. Loyola Press offers a number of free prayer resources. You can find these resources [here](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.loyolapress.com%2four-catholic-faith%2fprayer&c=E,1,oQUVN4WM3Uvgl-sHmHqBSiCTpvPA0V68mi5vPS8e298QBUrh9t6uEHHH6SfSgLCidQ1MKvcax6DAatp8jYd0nfuomKQruDczYN7Az_0G9M3u9suSYfvL3q0v&typo=1) **At-Home Activities:** Click [here](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.loyolapress.com%2four-catholic-faith%2ffamily%2ffamily-faith-and-fun&c=E,1,RyumQ1Y_w0Epy2ZEL1g2HT_SEGu53HMKmcuLpPSyCz8MilgyvRVjnEy5TA4za2xeZHrGr8R6FtYvoxY47yZSU1MlHhIv69liBDJgMy4yyMqODS3i&typo=1) for family at home activities and downloadables.  |
| **THE UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF****THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** Supporting families praying at home by providing a series of online resources; (they intend to add to these online resources on a daily and weekly basis). [Praying at Home Resources for Families](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.cgsusa.org%2fhomepage%2fcovid-19-response%2f&c=E,1,MKxZpyExc2uQQz4hjrogB1UmbziVHB0fJtWY5TjSEhOCLfI37rvpX7wrb6euQrUbCdte3AUPinv7YzafIB2cs_5I0kILj5KXnO7FuSB8pcE,&typo=1)  |
| **MAGNIFICAT - PRAYER RESOURCES AT HOME** Magnificat Publications are generously providing complimentary access to their online version to help people pray from home.[Magnificat Online Resources](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fus.magnificat.net%2ffree&c=E,1,L0zDsMv9eIy2vNVMOCLC4IrzTlm5c3o_QWJ_PSA69zY-bK36sNMMos8NUfanrof_SURONm_uNCqqeOsXb4Ed_jj7SIMKb4-7ftb3at1vxT1Jr5H6&typo=1)  |

Also available on the diocesan website are resources from the Down and Connor Catholic Schools’ Support Service. To access the resources open the CSSS link: [http://www.downandconnor.org/diocese/education/](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.downandconnor.org%2fdiocese%2feducation%2f&c=E,1,IrrGa3DqGfFFM765rnYT-EqAicIn0iJflpPWMM6mg1b_pZVJFk0_nckirX6XJYVL-V9pwXUhY_bLQv98_DFAMvmgEauybUPAtWQr73htIm-bUBGy&typo=1)

With warmest regards



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