

The Archbishop has asked that the following items be circulated:

1. World Communications Day - 16 May 2021

Please pray for all communicators on World Communications Day and please give generously to the second collection.

The Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the mission of the bishops to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ.

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The World Communications Day Message: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-comms-2021-message/>

2. Papal Prayer Initiative for May

Please find attached three documents received from the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation regarding the Holy father's prayer initiative for May 2021. They are:

- [A letter with background to the initiative](#)
- [The list of Marian Shrines participating](#)
- [The English Language Liturgical Guide](#)

3. Litany of St Joseph – Communication of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments

The Holy Father has given approval for the addition of seven new invocations to the Litany of St Joseph in this year marking the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

- [An explanatory letter from the Congregation](#)
- [The revised Litany of St Joseph](#)