

7 April 2020

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

May I recommend these two letters giving us something that might be very helpful indeed apart from what I have sent already to the website with my short video introduction.

I have listened to the entire Passion for Good Friday lasting 14½ minutes. I found it made that wonderful piece of literature come alive: and just dipping into another reading I had the same experience.

I have also glanced at the resources available from the Formation Department. The one I opened up for Holy Thursday was practical and down to earth with a beautiful sung Taizé version of Ubi Caritas et Amor, Deus ibi est. (Where there is Charity and love, there is God).

Two letters that came by email are here below:

The Archbishop has requested that the following message from Professor David Crystal be circulated:

To help those at home who will miss hearing the scripture readings between Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday - and perhaps also to give some relief to priests streaming their services online - I've recorded everything in a file that can be accessed via WeTransfer.

You need to type <https://tinyurl.com/vgmgs49> into your internet browser. The link will take you to the WeTransfer website. Click on 'Agree', then on 'Download', and a folder called 'Triduum Readings by David Crystal' will be downloaded to your computer, usually into your Downloads folder. If the file appears as a zip file, click to open it and see the folder which contains separate recordings of each reading.

If you'd like to share the files with someone else, forward this message to them. The link automatically expires next Sunday (12 April). Contact me (davidcrystal1@icloud.com) if you'd like to access the files after that.

Another letter has also come through from the Liverpool Formation department: The resources below are excellent and may be even more practical and helpful than other resources that you have before you.

Dear all,

Resources now available include:

- Reflections for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil
- A resource for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All can be downloaded at <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/> or through <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/> by clicking on 'Prayer and Other Resources'.

God bless,

Fr. Matthew Nunes,
Episcopal Vicar for Formation

With every good wish for a wonderful Holy Week,

Fr Jonathan