

Dear Colleague,

Many blessings to you from all at *The Wednesday Word* as we start the new school year.

Just to update you - as we have to print 8 weeks in advance, and with all the uncertainty in the summer, we had to take the decision not to print for the Autumn term. Also, as many of the 2020 'God Who Speaks' events have been moved on to next year, we plan to resume deliveries at some point alongside this national celebration in 2021.

As we have temporarily paused your leaflet delivery, we have also paused your subscription and you are not being charged for this period. Although *The Wednesday Word* is a unique leaflet 'gift' outreach, designed to share Sunday's Gospel in a tangible way, we will keep providing free digital versions of *The Wednesday Word* until normal service can resume. We hope that you find the following temporary arrangements useful and supportive for now:

1. Weekly Link to *The Wednesday Word*

- Starting from Wednesday 9th September 2020, we will continue to send the usual weekly email reminder each Wednesday morning but this will now include a link to the current week's *Wednesday Word* leaflet. You may like to use this link to simply upload the current *Wednesday Word* leaflet on to your own website, or forward this link directly to your families until leaflet delivery resumes.

2. Class Teachers' Private Link to Forthcoming Resources

- Although *The Wednesday Word* is primarily designed as a weekly evangelistic outreach into family homes, we are aware that some schools also like to use *The Wednesday Word* for prayer in the classroom, so we have created a private link for teachers. This allows any teachers, who would like to forward plan, to see the upcoming half term's *Wednesday Word* resources in advance. At this link we have also included a simple '5 or 10 minutes' prayer template for use with *The Wednesday Word*, with ideas which you may find useful. This private link is now live at: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/Forthcoming-Resources/>

Just like you, we are a small catholic team and we are working very hard (currently with many of our own challenges). We would like to thank you sincerely for your ongoing and valued patience, understanding and support. In return, we hope that these free interim services prove helpful and continue to support you through this difficult time for all.

Please keep us in your prayers and be assured of our prayers, for you and for your school's families, at this time.

God bless,

Fr Terry McGrath (Chair of the Trustees)

On behalf of *The Wednesday Word* Trust