

National Youth Sunday 2020 - Newsletter Insert

Below you will find a suggested text for your Parish newsletter. National Youth Sunday will inevitably be celebrated differently this year, as reflected in the chosen theme. The text provided is generic to account for the evolving situation and Government guidance. Please feel free to adapt the text to reflect your own activities and celebrations.

Suggested Newsletter insert:

Sunday 22nd November, the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme for this year's NYS is 'Together'. Normally on NYS, young people would be involved in the Liturgy. Whilst the Parish Community can't be together physically as we were, we are united together in prayer. This weekend especially, we pray for the young people of our Parish.

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Pope Francis said this recently:

"After many months we meet each other again our face to face, rather than screen to screen. Face to face. This is good! The current pandemic has highlighted our interdependence: we are all linked to each other, for better or for worse. Therefore, to come out of this crisis better than before, we have to do so together; together, not alone. Together. Alone no, because it cannot be done. Either it is done together, or it is not done. We must do it together, all of us, in solidarity. I would like to underline this word today: solidarity."

Optional

Some dioceses have a retiring collection for the diocesan Youth Service. Please liaise within your own diocese for arrangements.

There is a collection this weekend for the diocesan Youth Service to support their work in serving the young people of the diocese. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

For more information on National Youth Sunday, please visit www.nationalyouthsunday.com.