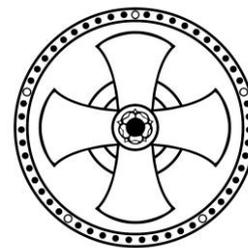




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Dear Children,

I hope you're all alright and that you're not missing school too much. I'm missing you all massively and this place is just too quiet without you in here!

This period of time that we're all living through and are part of has never really happened before in living memory. Some people are even saying that this is the biggest event in our history since things like the Second World War! Year 5 and 6 – you'll know the significance of this having just studied it with your teachers.

You'll have noticed that things are happening which are far from normal. Schools are closed, some shops are shut, far less people are travelling around because we've been told to stay at home. Even airlines have grounded most of their planes. The Prime Minister is on television almost every day telling people what is going on and what is happening. It occurs to me that these days of your young lives will be the history lessons of the future. In the same way that we learn about events of the 20th Century, in the years to come, your experiences will be the subject of the lessons that your own children will have at school and even your grandchildren.

You stand at a really important place in the history of this country and the world. I think we should do something about that! Talk to your parents and carers about how you will record this period in your own life. You could write a diary, keep a photo journal, draw your experiences or record each day as a diary – perhaps even make a video journal? Whatever you decide to do, remember to follow the guidance and stay at home. As you record your experiences and feelings, try and remember that in all of this, Jesus is right next to you. It's perfectly normal to feel a little concerned or even worried. If you feel like that, talk to the adults around you and talk to God in prayer about what you are feeling and ask him to help you.

Remember too, that your parents and carers are doing their very best. We're all finding this something that we have to get used to and therefore your very best behaviour is going to be really helpful. Ask what you can do at home to make things easier for everyone. I know I can trust you to do that.

Take care, everyone and I'll see you soon.

Kind regards,

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