

Parish Communications

EQUIPPING PARISHES TO CREATE, SHARE, AND CONNECT—ONE MONTH AT A TIME.

COMMUNICATE PRAYER

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Jesus the Living Word,
Give us the words to
communicate
your message of living hope
in ways which will connect, equip
and inspire
your people in this generation.
Ultimate influencer,
ignite our imaginations to be bold
and dream outside the box.
Kingdom-creator,
help us tell stories with soul.
May we trust where you have
placed us,
treasure what is in our hands
and work together for your glory.
Give us courage to speak
uncomfortable truths,
and give voice to the voiceless.
Let us look out for one another,
and may our top line always be
Love.
Amen

**FOR IF WE HAVE BEEN UNITED WITH HIM IN A DEATH
LIKE HIS, WE WILL CERTAINLY ALSO BE UNITED WITH
HIM IN A RESURRECTION LIKE HIS.**

ROMANS 6:5

THIS MONTHS TOP TIPS:

1. Tidy Up Your Digital Spaces

Refreshing your digital presence helps your parish feel alive, current, and cared for. Take time to declutter social media bios, update profile photos, and check that event links are accurate. Simple digital housekeeping can make a big difference in how welcome and organised your church appears online.

2. Use Names and Faces

Featuring real people by name builds trust and warmth. “Meet (name), who helps with...” feels far more inviting than generic announcements.

3. Invite, Don't Just Inform

Turn announcements into invitations. “You’re welcome to join us” is more powerful than “This is happening.”

This month's Key Dates

CONTENT INSPIRATION FOR THIS MONTH

POSSIBLE MINISTRY FOCUS:

WHOLE CHURCH

KIDS

YOUTH

1st - 2nd of April

Holy Week Moments | “Where Is God in the Waiting?” | Short reflections, atmospheric photos of church prep, quiet corners, prayer stations, candles being lit, musicians rehearsing.

3rd April

“Why the Cross Matters” | Short, Honest Voices | Short reflections (1–2 sentences) from congregation members.

5th April

“He Is Risen!” | Celebration Reel or Photo Carousel

6th - 12th April

“Easter People” | Mini-Stories of Hope | feature individuals/families sharing: “Where I’ve seen hope this year...”
“One joyful thing lately...” or Great opportunity: children’s Easter drawings or youth testimonies.

16th April

“If You’re Still New Here...” | A gentle, reassuring newcomers post, how can they get involved or stay connected?

29th - 30th April

“Where We’ve Seen Resurrection This Month” | Highlights Reel
A hopeful month-end recap of Baptisms, Newcomers, Volunteer stories, a youth’s comment about Easter, or/and Photo moments that show community joy.

If you need any support with communications, have any questions, or want to explore what help is available, just reach out — I’m always happy to support.



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