

World Communications Day Prayer:

O God,
whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story
of our times through
word and image.

Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all
who rely on their labours,
and, as we confront the pain
and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of
wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace,
Through Christ Our Lord, **Amen.**

A group of five people, including a priest in the center, are smiling and posing for a photo. They are framed by a large Instagram post graphic. The Instagram header shows the word "Instagram" in white script on a blue background, a camera icon, and a location tag for "catholicchurch" in "England & Wales". The photo shows a priest with a white clerical collar and a large cross necklace, surrounded by four young people. The background is slightly blurred, showing an outdoor setting.

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Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time

“...in a communications industry which thinks that good news does not sell, ... I am convinced that we have to break the vicious circle of anxiety and stem the spiral of fear resulting from a constant focus on “bad news” (wars, terrorism, scandals and all sorts of human failure). I would like to encourage everyone to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster a culture of encounter, helping all of us to view the world around us with realism and trust.”

Pope Francis
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The Communications Office of the Catholic Church in England and Wales (CCN) provides support for the bishops and Church by promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline.

Ascension Sunday has been designated by the Catholic Church as Communications Sunday when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to fund the work of the CCN.

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