



May: Pentecost/Month of Our Lady Resources, art and website links

While we are still in Easter time there are a few resources to explore on the Bishops Conference website for the Year of the Word: the God Who Speaks;

A visual journey from Palm Sunday to the Second Sunday after the Resurrection:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/easter-focus/easter-through-art-the-painters-path/>

An Easter story resource designed for children who prefer the Bible in plain English words and pictures; with a character code to help bring the stories to life. Includes the Ascension and Pentecost.
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/easter-focus/the-easter-story-in-plain-english/>

A painting to help us explore the story of the Resurrection is "Noli me tangere" (which means "touch me not") by the famous Venetian artist Titian from around 1514. It's the Latin translation of the words spoken, according to St John's Gospel, by Jesus to Mary Magdalene when she recognised him after his resurrection despite first mistaking him for a gardener.
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/holy-week-at-home/easter-sunday/noli-me-tangere/>

The [Stations of the Lights](#) follow a spiritual journey through fourteen of the most inspiring events from Christ's Resurrection life to Pentecost.
<http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/faithandmission/pdfdoc/2020/Stations%20of%20the%20Light.pdf>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pz8zbCbmXNM>

Mission Together Pentecost resources help children celebrate the birthday of the Church
<https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/resources-for-pentecost-2020/>

And resources to celebrate Pentecost are also available on CAFOD's website
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Pentecost-primary-resources>

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world.

Poems, paintings and music in honour of Our Lady <http://faitharts.ie/mary.html>

There are a number of prayer resources on the Mission Together website, including how to pray the rosary <https://missiontogether.org.uk/calendar/marian-and-mission-rosary/>