



# Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Primary School

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Dear pupils,

I know that you are getting used to being at home more and I'm sure you are helping the grown-ups at home with the daily chores but we still miss you very much and are looking forward to seeing you before long. We are thrilled with the work you are doing and have been delighted to see your photographs so please keep emailing them to us.

If we had been in school today I would have had the privilege to wash some of your feet. This helps us to understand what it was like for Jesus when He told us that he was a Servant King. When I wash your feet it reminds me that I was made by God to serve you as your teacher and this makes me feel very special. Jesus washed His disciples' feet when they were having their last supper together. Meal times were always very special to Jesus and there are lots of stories in the bible when Jesus eats with His friends. When you are having your meals with your family try to remember how much they love you and are so proud of your uniqueness. Try also to remember to be thankful for those who prepared your meal and also for the people working in the food shops and to farmers and fisherman and everyone who has helped provide your family with food. Perhaps today is also a good day to think about ways in which you can serve your family- possibly by washing the dishes or tidying up or drawing a picture to cheer someone up? I'm sure you'll have lots of great ideas to do this.

Your teachers are keeping you busy with work they are uploading to the school website but don't forget to have a go at decorating an egg or making an Easter bonnet. We can't have our usual parade this year but I would like to make a "virtual parade" using your photographs so please email them to school.

As we cannot attend Mass perhaps you and your family might like to stream an online Mass? Details of how you can do this are here: <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/health/coronavirus.php#area3>

If you are looking for more ideas for what you can do while you're at home, don't forget to check out some interesting website ideas here: <http://olqoprprimary.org.uk/weblinks.htm>

Above all, remember to be kind to those you live with and try to do something thoughtful to help them.

I'll write to you again soon, but if you or your parents have any questions you can email [admin@olqoprprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@olqoprprimary.org.uk) .

With love,

B A Reilly-O'Donnell  
Head Teacher

