

# WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

## 20 MAY 2012

On 20 May we are asked to keep those who work in the media in our prayers and there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network (CCN).



Please pray for and give generously to the work of the CCN, the media office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

The CCN provides support for the bishops of England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The office is the central point for media enquiries. It plays a key role in developing the public profile of the Church and ran the Church's media coordination of the Papal Visit to the UK.



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The CCN is responsible for this website which provides the latest news, features and podcasts, and information about the Catholic Bishops' Conference.





# Pope Benedict XVI's World Communications Day Message

'Silence and Word: Path of Evangelisation'. In this year's Message the Holy Father invites us to reflect on the relationship between silence and word, "Learning to communicate is learning to listen and contemplate as well as speak". To read his full Message go to:

[www.catholicnews.org.uk/world-communications-day-2012](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/world-communications-day-2012)

## 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.

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