

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

24 MAY 2009



Holy Father's Message for 2009

"New Technologies, New Relationships. Promoting a Culture of Respect, Dialogue and Friendship."

Pope Benedict XVI



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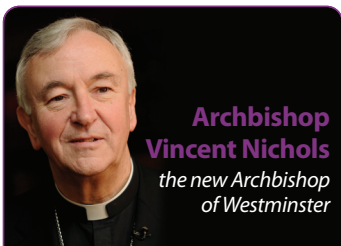
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The Catholic Communications Network (CCN) provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales in promoting the Gospel in the media.

The CCN depends on your generosity. There will be a second collection to support its work.

The Catholic Church in the Media Spotlight 2008/2009

- » World Youth Day, Sydney 2008
- » Supporting the Church in the Holy Land
- » St Thérèse of Lisieux - the Relics Tour
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Archbishop Vincent Nichols
the new Archbishop of Westminster

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI has appointed the Most Reverend Vincent Nichols as the next Archbishop of Westminster.

New bishops have also been appointed in Menevia, Middlesbrough, Lancaster and Hexham and Newcastle. Please keep Archbishop Vincent Nichols and Bishops Tom Burns, Terry Drainey, Michael Campbell and Seamus Cunningham in your prayers.

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Please remember the work of communications professionals on World Communications Sunday.



Communications Sunday 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.*



St Thérèse of Lisieux

A time of grace for England and Wales

The relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux will be visiting England and Wales from 16 September to 16 October 2009.

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