

Easter at Home Resources

Masses and Services

The Archdiocese of Liverpool will be live streaming Mass over the period of the Easter holidays. Keep an eye on this webpage for more info:

<http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.html>

CAFOD stream a live virtual liturgy for children every Sunday. You can register using this link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3142341965901274894>

The Church of England has offered the following resources:

<https://liverpool.anglican.org/Resources-for-worship-at-home>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

Holy Trinity Brompton will be streaming services and engaging videos throughout Holy Week:

<https://www.htb.org/athome>

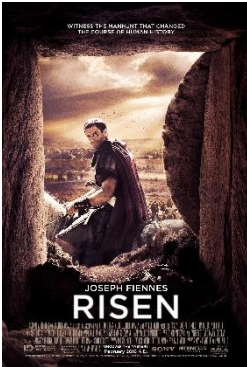
Hope Community Church (Baptist) in Aintree will be streaming services also:

<https://hccaintree.co.uk/online-church-covid-19/>

Check out BBC's coverage over Easter this year:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/easter>

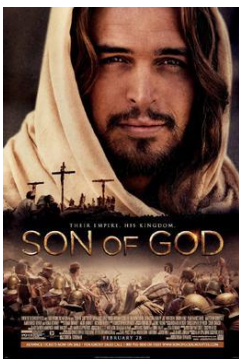
Films



Risen (2016) Cert 12

Plot: Clavius, a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Yahshua in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumours of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

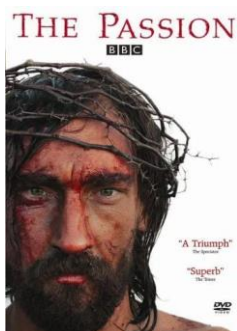
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxgm2Tjr2m0>



Son of God (2014) Cert 12

The life story of Jesus is told from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection. This was part of a bigger epic mini-series titled "The Bible"

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxj5jYkF09I>



BBC's The Passion (2002) Cert 12

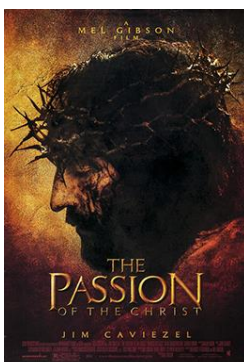
The BBC's four-part drama about the events leading up to and including the passion and resurrection of Jesus. Probably one of the best versions of these events put to screen.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vJzziXMfXs>

Available in two parts on Youtube:

Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIPib0mGN4E>

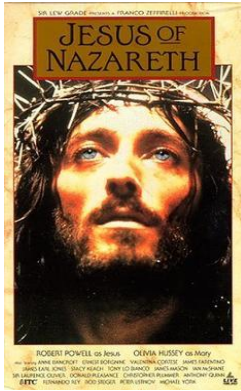
Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxGp7e5LgXU>



The Passion of the Christ (2004) Cert 18

Directed by Mel Gibson, the film depicts the final twelve hours in the life of Jesus of Nazareth, on the day of his crucifixion in Jerusalem. ***Please note: the film's depiction of the torture and crucifixion are gruesome and may be distressing for some. ***

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Aif1qEB_JU

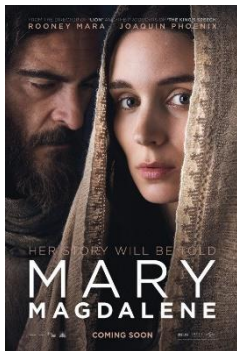


Jesus of Nazareth (1977) Cert PG

If you are a child of the 70's and 80's, the chances are you will remember this one. Franco Zeffirelli's epic mini-series, starring Robert Powell as Jesus.

The complete film is available on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-Rp-Uas2Vc>



Mary Magdalene (2018) Cert 12

A film that explores the person of Mary Magdalene and her role in the life of Jesus. Joaquin Phoenix plays Jesus and Rooney Mara plays Mary.

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d385fB-94aU>



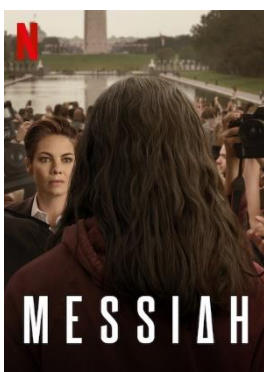
The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John (Lumo Project)

(2014-2017) Cert PG

The Lumo Project uses the very latest historical research to recreate authentic first century Palestine and breaks away from the stereotypical westernised Jesus. The project has completed visual recreations of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

All Gospels are available on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjiDMt6Lm1jYQvSp4BROWVw/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=5



Messiah (2020) Cert 15

When a CIA officer investigates a man, and his followers, attracting international attention through acts of public disruption, she embarks on a global high-stakes mission to uncover whether he is a divine entity, or a deceptive con artist. An interesting take on what our reaction might be if a Messiah-like figure were to appear today.

Available on Netflix

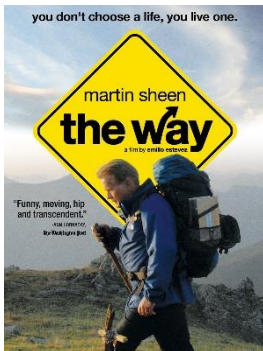
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjLWuzGVyew>



Hacksaw Ridge (2016) Cert 15

The extraordinary true story of Desmond Doss who, in Okinawa during the bloodiest battle of WWII, saved 75 men without firing or carrying a gun. He was the only American soldier in WWII to fight on the front lines without a weapon, as he believed that while the war was justified, killing was nevertheless wrong.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2-1hz1juBI>



The Way (2011) Cert 15

A father heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son who died while traveling the "El Camino de Santiago," and decides to take the pilgrimage himself. Starring Martin Sheen and directed by his son Emilio Estevez.

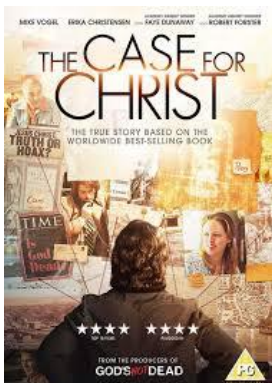
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5VZKWcgw6c>



Gran Torino (2009) Cert 15

The themes of faith, religion, doubt and redemption are dealt with in this film about a racist man, Walt Kowalski, who finds himself trying to reform a young neighbour, Thao, who tries to steal his 1972 Gran Torino. However, Walt gets involved in a feud with a local gang leader when he saves Thao from them.

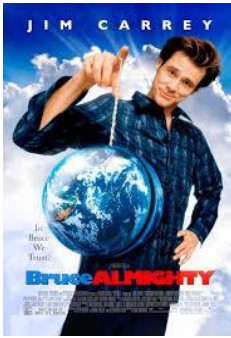
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMhbr2XQblk>



The Case for Christ (2017) Cert PG

The true story about journalist Lee Stroebel. When his wife has a newfound faith in Christ, it goes against everything Lee believed-or didn't believe-as an avowed atheist. Utilizing his journalistic and legal training, Lee begins a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity in order to save his crumbling marriage.

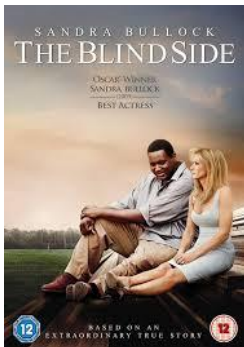
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhe8KhSxWGo>



Bruce Almighty (2013) Cert PG

Despite his popularity and the love of his girlfriend, local TV reporter Bruce Nolan doesn't think the world is treating him fairly. Then, after his worst day ever, Bruce angrily rants against God for ruining his life and mismanaging the universe. So God responds...and endows Bruce with all of His powers to see if Bruce can do a better job. A classic comedy featuring Jim Carey.

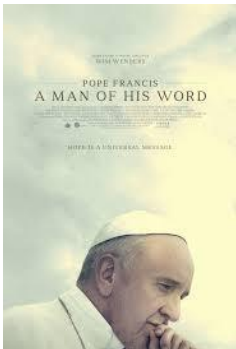
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fe-luzrqWSk>



The Blind Side (2009) Cert 12

The story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All-American football player and first-round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family.

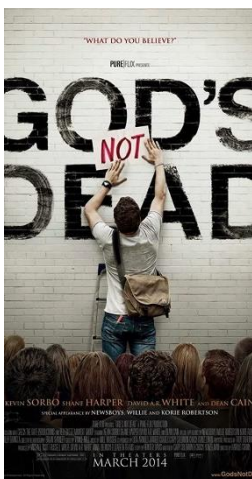
Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvgj_Tk_kuM



Pope Francis: A Man Of His Word (2018) Cert PG

A documentary featuring Pope Francis sharing his personal journey to work for reform and answer today's global questions -- from his deep concern for the poor and wealth inequality to his involvement in environmental issues, social justice and calls for peace.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOmY8i-uBcY>

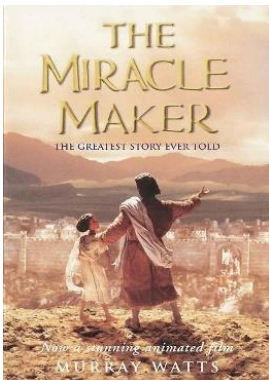


God's Not Dead (2014) Cert PG

College philosophy professor Mr. Radisson's curriculum is challenged by his new student, Josh, who believes God exists. Mr. Radisson sets Josh a challenge – prove God exists and convince him and his year group.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMjo5f9eiX8>

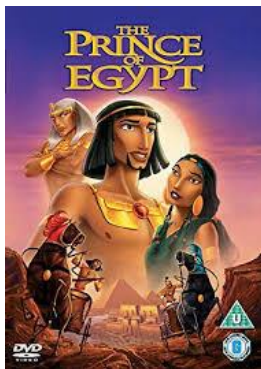
For children...



The Miracle Maker (1999) Cert U

An animated film about the life of Jesus Christ, through the eyes of Tamar; the terminally ill daughter of Jairus, a priest in Capernaum. Hand-drawn animated cartoons are used to distinguish flashbacks, parables, stories, spiritual encounters and visions from the main plot, which is all in stop motion.

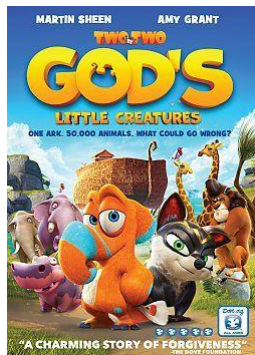
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DE4WWp1DeCI>



The Prince of Egypt (1998) Cert PG

The animated musical story of Moses and how he became the great leader of the people of Israel by helping the escape from the great Pharaoh.

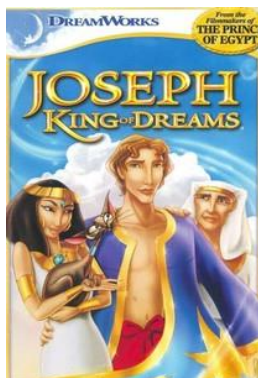
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0Vh65UrBK4>



Two by Two: Oops! Noah is gone (2015) Cert U

During an apocalyptic flood, Finny and Leah, a couple of animals, join other creatures on Noah's Ark. However, they fall overboard and struggle for survival.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YT8CtuvU2Vc>



Joseph: King of Dreams (2000) Cert PG

Joseph's ability to see the future results in his brothers selling him to slave-traders. They take him away to Egypt, where he helps the Pharaoh protect the kingdom from disaster.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00srDTJp51I>

YouTube Videos

The Beginners Bible: Easter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PSgoPdKQFQ>

Busted Halo: Holy Week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdrPhxqRP9I>

Good Friday through social media:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0SRTImNtTs>

Empty: the good news of Easter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdE8eH4IjS8>

Easter through social media

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9_uYeTIH6g

The Passion of Jesus:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAuaSpJ7zGs&list=PLAYgY8SPtEWFPHBZqsoN_FhbWogndqwg

Rod the Ney Inspiring stories and Following Jesus videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/RodTheNey/videos>

The Superbook series:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0zvCDP_0LjAoCewnL9qydyX1-vb0PQcf

Arts and Crafts/Messy stuff

Prayer Spaces in Schools have created resources for ways of praying at home. Lots of arty stuff that you can do to keep the children occupied!

<https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/prayer-spaces-at-home>

Colouring in sheets on Holy Week and Easter

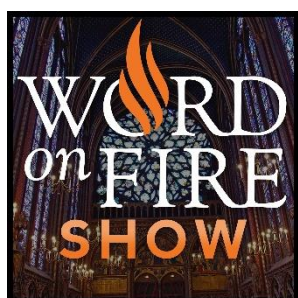
<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/christianity-bible/jesus-holy-week-in-jerusalem>

<http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/holidays/easter>

Creative resources to engage young people with the Easter story:

<https://www.imaginer.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Journey-into-Easter.pdf>

Podcasts (Available on most podcast apps)



Word on Fire

A great podcast featuring Bishop Robert Barron who is a world-renowned speaker on the Catholic faith. So accessible are his talks, he was invited by Google, Facebook and Amazon to speak to their employees. Each week he covers topics linking faith and life.



Unbelievable?

'Unbelievable?' engages in fundamental questions on Christianity with the intention to openly discuss different opinions between Christians and non-believers. The podcast covers debates on topics such as science and faith, medical ethical dilemmas and the role of religion in the world today.



Holy Trinity Brompton Sunday Talks

This podcast features sermons from one of the biggest churches in the UK. These talks are engaging, humorous, relevant and excellent at making the gospel message clear and accessible for everyone.