

Pope Francis will take part in an online church service alongside the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and a number of other senior UK church leaders this Sunday.

He will deliver a special message for the virtual service for Pentecost Sunday – the day Christians celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

The service can be watched on the [Church of England's website](#), [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube channel](#) from 9am on Sunday 31 May.

The service marks the finale of this year's [Thy Kingdom Come](#), an annual ecumenical global prayer movement for evangelisation between Ascension Day and Pentecost across 172 countries.

In his message, the Pope calls on all Christians to seek a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in a world – experiencing a tragic famine of hope –.

For full details visit [the Thy Kingdom Come website](#).

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