

# Spirituality on the Internet

What sort of resources are available? for ministry, formation, and personal use?

## **Informal Daily Prayer**

<http://sacredspace.ie/> This is a very popular site for daily guided prayer meditation. Key to the site is a series of texts ( and occasional images) which can be prayerfully reflected on.

<http://www.pray-as-you-go.org/> This is a site containing audio files intended for use with ipods/mp3 players/smartphones. It contains excellent Ignatian daily reflections on liturgical readings with music.

## **Sunday Liturgy**

<http://liturgy.slu.edu/> This is the best resource site I have come across for material for homily presentation on the Sunday readings

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/> This site of the US Catholic bishops gives daily readings for the Mass and video reflections. (video reflections at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/index.cfm> )

<http://torch.op.org/> Dominican site with a homily for the Sunday and other material

## **Psalms**

<http://www.singakad.com/index.html> Parish - style Responsorial Psalms

<http://www.ccwatershed.org/chabanel/> Parish/Cathedral/Monastic Psalms

## **Hours**

<http://www.universalis.com/> The most popular breviary site for English texts

<http://www.ebreviary.com/> A site where pdf file booklets for the hours can be downloaded (American)

<http://www.ibreviary.com> Download breviary onto phones or ipods/ipads

<http://www.monasterypodcast.com/> Benedictine sisters audio and text hours <http://www.abbey.ampleforth.org.uk/our-prayer/the-divine-office/streaming> Ampleforth monks streamed office etc.

## **Spirituality Books Online etc**

<http://www.ccel.org/> Christian Classics Etherial Library. Probably the largest English Language resource of Christian texts (all translations out of copyright)

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/> Medieval source texts

<http://www.gutenberg.org> Main online book site

<http://www.catholictreasury.info/index.php> Small selection of Catholic online books

<http://ignatianspirituality.com> Good Ignatian site

<http://www.users.csbsju.edu/~eknuth/itr/index.html> St John's Seminary (Collegeville) list of theology links & sites

[http://www.ldysinger.com/CH\\_599z\\_MonSpir/webcourse/00a\\_start.htm](http://www.ldysinger.com/CH_599z_MonSpir/webcourse/00a_start.htm) Luke Dysinger's site. Excellent early monastic spirituality

## **Audio Books**

<http://librivox.org/> a large general free audio book site

<http://www.gutenberg.org/browse/categories/1> gutenberg audio books

## **Media**

<http://www.ewtn.com/> eternal word television network

<http://www.radiovaticana.org> Vatican Radio

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) General video site

[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) Vatican website

## **Podcast Channels**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bustedhalovideo> Busted Halo – Good youth channel, especially Sacraments 101 and “ “ in 2 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcMjLgeWNwqL2LBGS-iPb1A> Bishop Robert Barron

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcMjLgeWNwqL2LBGS-iPb1A> Salt and Light

## **Good UK Sites**

[http://www.cbcew.org.uk/CBCEW-Home/Departments/Christian-Life-and-Worship/Spirituality/Spirituality-Resources/\(language\)/eng-GB](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/CBCEW-Home/Departments/Christian-Life-and-Worship/Spirituality/Spirituality-Resources/(language)/eng-GB)

Bishops' Conference website spirituality resources

Web terms

URL

Abbreviation of Uniform Resource Locator, the global address of documents and other resources on the world wide web.

www

World Wide Web A system of Internet servers that support specially formatted documents. The documents are formatted in a markup language called HTML (HyperText Markup Language) that supports links to other documents, as well as graphics, audio, and video files. This means you can jump from one document to another simply by clicking on hot spots. Not all Internet servers are part of the World Wide Web

http

Short for *HyperText Transfer Protocol*, the underlying protocol used by the world wide web. HTTP defines how messages are formatted and transmitted, and what actions web servers and browsers should take in response to various commands. For example, when you enter a URL in your browser, this actually sends an HTTP command to the Web server directing it to fetch and transmit the requested web page.