

CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE ONLINE!

Since the beginning of the world wide *COVID-19* crisis the way that many people connect with others throughout the world has changed and perhaps will forever! Some of these changes are by way of *conference calls* and *ZOOM* meetings. Whether we like it or not is another issue but I don't think this form of communication is ever going to slow down.

In Luke's Gospel Jesus of Nazareth makes this claim to his audience in all places and at all times; "*that anyone who listens to you listens also to me and also to the one who sent me.*" (Luke 10 verse 13). Perhaps this is an ancient way of reminding people that God relates to his people also in an *online way*. It is interesting and true how constant the old principle is that even though some things in life constantly change the message to be revealed so often still stays the same!

God the Father could be likened to the source of our connection with God and God the Son could be likened to the human face and the energy source where all of this is able to happen is the Holy Spirit.

It is fascinating to consider how modern 21'st century technology can be used to communicate ancient and eternal messages in a way that often can't be anticipated. The ways that we communicate in the future I am sure will also continue to challenge and surprise us! *Fr Martin R Maunsell*