

## The God who Speaks: A Year of the Word

The Year 2020 marks the 1,600 anniversary of the death of St. Jerome and marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation, *Verbum Domini*. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, have declared this year 2020 (beginning from the feast of St. Jerome on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019) as the "The God Who Speaks: A Year of the Word" and has deliberately chosen the theme *The God who speaks* in line with the spirit of the document, *Verbum Domini*.