Grapevine is changing and we wanted you to be the first to know.

From September Grapevine is going online and merging with our weekly e-Bulletin to provide weekly news and stories of Renewing Hope from around the Diocese.

The new weekly e-format will also host the Bishop's Monthly Letter.

This Letter will now be published on the first Wednesday of the month and be sent out to Parish, Community and School Magazine Editors as a PDF and Word document.

It will also be available at <u>http://bit.ly/on-the-vine</u>.

Editors and parishes will also have the pick of any stories or articles, along with the pictures we feature in our new weekly online format.

Pictures and stories can be downloaded directly from our website by opening a <u>front page</u> or <u>schools news</u> story, copying and pasting. Please include any picture credits.

It will also be possible to request versions in the formats you need.

Our stories and the Monthly Letter will also be posted on <u>our Facebook page</u>, and you are welcome to share these or copy them directly to your pages too.

Our last monthly Grapevine has been published, there is no August edition and so, as well as receiving a weekly e-version of our new format, as editors you will be receiving the Bishop's letter on Monday September 2nd and monthly after that.

Please feel free to contact us at any time during the month for other articles, stories or pictures you would like to feature in your own publications.

If you normally publish or print out Grapevine in its A5 or A4 format, this will no longer be available.

Unless you request a special format you will receive the monthly letter as an A4 pdf with embedded picture and word version with accompanying jpeg.

If you would prefer an A5 version of the monthly letter please let us know before August 23rd.

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