

# **Catholic Biblical Federation**

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**TOWARDS THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD (24.1.2021)**

January 22, 2021 - Online Conference

## ***THE PROPHECY OF THE GOSPEL FOR THE LIFE OF ALL***

Putting the biblical Scriptures at the center of religious formation and daily life, for those who are Christian and for those of other cultural inspiration: this goal appears increasingly important in the rich and fragmented European continent to make relations between people and the economic and political choices of the present and the future. The second edition of the “Sunday of the Word of God” (24.1.2021) wants to make a contribution in this direction also in Europe. In this meeting we will propose some reflections, which analyze two biblical texts of that Sunday liturgy and make us understand the value of their message for contemporary life. Competent and passionate representatives from various European regions, from the west and east will speak.

### **ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF JONAH 3.1-5.10** (*in English and Italian / French languages*)

speeches by Djurica Pardon (Croatia) and Stefania De Vito (Italy)

### **ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF MARK 1.14-20** (*in French / English and Italian languages*)

speeches by Eduard Patrascu and Séamus O'Connell (Ireland)

### **Introduction and conclusions** (*in Italian, French, English languages*)

Ernesto Borghi  
Adrian Graffy (Pontifical Biblical Commission - United Kingdom)

The meeting will start at **5pm (London time), 6pm (Rome time), 7pm (Bucharest time)** and will end at **6.30pm / 7.30pm / 8.30pm** respectively. It will take place online and can be followed via [c-b-f.org/streaming](https://c-b-f.org/streaming) or [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) by the **Catholic Biblical Federation**.