

**HOME MISSION PRESS RELEASES 2010
CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

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Dioceses 'Shine A Light' In Thanksgiving for the Papal Visit (Dec 2010)

Parish representatives have been gathering across England and Wales to receive paintings and candles that were blessed by Pope Benedict XVI to support the legacy of his visit to the UK.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2010/Shine-A-Light-in-Thanksgiving>

'Shine A Light' To Witness To Christian Faith (Oct. 2010)

Christians across the UK are invited to place a light in their window on 31 October as a sign to passers-by that they are followers of Jesus Christ.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2010/Shine-A-Light-To-Witness-To-Christian-Faith>

3,000 images blessed by the Pope distributed across England and Wales (Oct. 2010)

As a legacy of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the UK, 3,000 copies of the Pre-Raphaelite painter William Holman Hunt's, 'Light of the World' will be distributed, with 145 being sent to prison chaplains. The prints and candles were blessed by the Holy Father during the Prayer Vigil at Hyde Park on the evening of Saturday, 18 September

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2010/3-000-images-blessed-by-the-Pope-distributed-across-England-and-Wales>

Heart Speaks to Heart: Members of the Catholic Community Share Moving Stories of Faith (Sept. 2010)

A television presenter, an MP, a religious sister and an IT Sales Consultant are just some of the people who have offered moving and powerful stories of faith in advance of the Papal Visit.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2010/Heart-Speaks-to-Heart-Members-of-the-Catholic-Community-Share-Moving-Stories-of-Faith>

Papal Visit Team Prepare For Increase In Number Of Faith Enquiries (Sept. 2010)

Over forty people are in place to serve the possible increase in the number of people enquiring about the Catholic Faith as a result of the Pope's Visit to the UK.

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Mission Bishop: "Basic Right" to stand up and share beliefs (Sept. 2010)

The Catholic bishop who is responsible for the support of Home Mission in England and Wales has affirmed the right of people to openly share their beliefs.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2010/Mission-Bishop-Basic-Right-to-stand-up-and-share-beliefs>

Archbishop welcomes the creation of a Vatican Council to promote New Evangelisation (June 2010)

Archbishop Vincent Nichols of Westminster, President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has welcomed the formation of a Pontifical Council to promote New Evangelisation

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2010/Archbishop-welcomes-the-creation-of-a-Vatican-Council-to-promote-New-Evangelisation>

Mission Bishop invites every parish to engage in local outreach (June 2010)

Every parish in England and Wales has been sent a resource to support them in celebration and faith witness during the Papal Visit.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2010/Mission-Bishop-invites-every-parish-to-engage-in-local-outreach>

Archbishop Welcomes Bishops From Across the World For Unique Evangelisation Gathering (june 2010)

Archbishop Nichols welcomed around thirty visiting archbishops, bishops and their representatives from across the world at a Mass at and reception in Westminster recently.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2010/Archbishop-Welcomes-Bishops-From-Across-the-World-For-Unique-Evangelisation-Gathering>

'Unthinkable' not to Witness to Faith during Holy Week and Easter (March 2010)

As parishes across England and Wales prepare to enter the most important time in the liturgical calendar Bishop Kieran Conry invites churchgoers to witness to their faith.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2010/Unthinkable-not-to-Witness-to-Faith-during-Holy-Week-and-Easter>

Rite of Election: Weekend of joy for the Catholic community (Feb. 2010)

Thousands of people gathered to pray in Catholic cathedrals across England and Wales last weekend to support and welcome those people preparing to join the Catholic Church.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2010/Rite-of-Election-Weekend-of-joy-for-the-Catholic-community>

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