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Bishop speaks of the 'greatest gift given to him in life' (Dec. 2012)

Rt Rev Mark Davies, Bishop of Shrewsbury, has spoken of the moment when he joyfully realised that God was truly present in the Eucharist. It is the third recording released as part of a video series of bishop testimonies for the Year of Faith.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/Bishop-s-Faith-Testimony>

Catholic Bible Engagement Survey Suggests Need to Support Scripture Use and Literacy (Dec. 2012)

The results of a survey commissioned by the Bible Society, in partnership with the Home Mission Desk of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, suggest that Catholics may need greater help in deepening their knowledge and use of, and prayer with, the Bible each day.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/Catholic-Bible-Engagement>

Pioneering use of Twitter during the 'Year of Faith' (Nov. 2012)

A new way to teach the Catholic Faith and to encourage people to read the Bible is being piloted on Twitter - the social media micro-blogging tool.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/Year-of-Tweets>

Archbishop Welcomes Welsh/Bi-lingual Versions of Year of Faith Logo (Nov. 2012)

The Vatican's Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelisation has granted permission for the use of Welsh/Bi-lingual versions of the official logo for the Year of Faith.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/Welsh-Logo>

Bishop of Middlesbrough Shares Personal Account of Faith (Nov. 2012)

Middlesbrough, has spoken of the importance of his faith in the second of a new series of bishops' video testimonies being released during the 'Year of Faith'.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/Video-Testimonies2>

Synod on the New Evangelisation

Bishop Kieran Conry's Written Intervention (Oct. 2012)

The Rt Rev Kieran Conry made an intervention "In Scriptis" to the Synod of Bishops on New Evangelisation meeting in Rome.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/Written-Intervention>

Bishop Campbell on Vatican Radio about the Synod:

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/Bishop-of-Lancaster>

Archbishop Longley's Synod report:

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/Address-to-Synod-Fathers>

Preview Of Evangelisation Gathering At The Vatican (Oct. 2012)

As hundreds of delegates arrive in Rome this weekend for a worldwide gathering on evangelisation with the Pope, a bishop attendee from England and Wales reflects on his expectations for the meeting.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/Evangelisation-Gathering>

Archbishop Launches Year of Faith Video Testimonies (Oct. 2012)

The Most Rev Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, is the first to feature in a new series of bishops' video testimonies to celebrate the Year of Faith which begins on 11 October.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/Video-Testimonies>

Schools invited to celebrate 'Little Way Week' to start the Year of Faith (Sept. 2012)

Every Catholic school in England and Wales has been invited to begin the forthcoming Year of Faith by having a week of prayer and service inspired by a young saint.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/July-Sept/Week-of-Prayer>

Mission Bishop's Call To Public Prayer (Sept. 2012)

Catholics in England and Wales are being invited to pause for a moment of prayer every first Friday of the month as an act of faith and public witness.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/July-Sept/Public-Prayer>

National conference to support ministry to faith enquirers (July 2012)

Around fifty diocesan and parish representatives gathered from across England and Wales recently to explore how best to support and accompany people who are seeking meaning and purpose in their lives, and making enquiry as a first step in the process of becoming a Catholic.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/July-Sept/RCIA-Conference>

Welsh Archbishop affirms call to engage in the New Evangelisation (June 2012)

The Most Rev George Stack, Archbishop of Cardiff, has spoken of the importance of embracing the call to engage in the New Evangelisation.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/April-June/Welsh-Archbishop-affirms-call-to-engage-in-the-New-Evangelisation>

Resources sent to every Catholic parish supporting the 'Year of Faith' (June 2012)

Parishes across England and Wales are being sent free resources to help them participate in a worldwide Catholic celebration of faith.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/April-June/Resources-sent-to-every-Catholic-parish-supporting-the-Year-of-Faith>

European gathering of schools of evangelisation in England (May 2012)

Representatives from countries across Europe met in England recently for the twenty-third meeting of the European Association of Catholic Schools of Evangelisation.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/April-June/European-gathering-of-schools-of-evangelisation-in-England>

Archbishop acknowledges the pain of the loss of faith (April 2012)

Archbishop Vincent Nichols, Westminster, spoke of the pain experienced by friends and family when faith is lost in his address to around 200 people at a conference in London on Saturday.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/April-June/Archbishop-acknowledges-the-pain-of-the-loss-of-faith>

Love is at the heart of new evangelisation (March 2012)

Most Rev Peter Smith, Archbishop of Southwark, affirmed that witnessing to Christ's love is the most important part of the new evangelisation, during his homily at the third of the Bishops' Conference 'Crossing the Threshold' events on Saturday 3 March.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/January-March/Love-is-at-the-heart-of-new-evangelisation>

Mission Bishop Invites Faithful to Sow Seeds of Faith (Feb. 2012)

The Catholic Bishop responsible for overseeing the work of evangelisation nationally has called on Catholics to draw people to God through their daily Christian witness.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/January-March/Mission-Bishop-Invites-Faithful-to-Sow-Seeds-of-Faith>

Distinguish Secularism from Secularisation, says Archbishop (Feb. 2012)

Archbishop Bernard Longley, a member of the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelisation, gave an insight into the International Synod of Bishops on the topical theme "The New Evangelisation for the Transmission of the Christian Faith", to be held in Rome during October 2012, during an address in Birmingham on Saturday, 4 February.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/January-March/Distinguish-Secularism-from-Secularisation-says-Archbishop>

"Carry a Faith Card", says Catholic Mission Bishop (Jan. 2012)

A card to communicate that the carrier is a baptised Catholic is to be distributed nationally as an initiative of the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/2012/January-March/Carry-a-Faith-Card-says-Catholic-Mission-Bishop>

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