

CATHOLIC AGENCY TO SUPPORT EVANGELISATION (CASE) **CATALOGUE**

A guide to the available resources
to support dioceses, parishes, families and
individuals in the task of evangelisation.

“Always have your answer ready for people
who ask you the reason for the hope that
you all have.”
1 Peter 3:15



Dear Friends,

The Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation (CASE) works on behalf of the Bishops to enthuse, engage and equip the Church in England and Wales for the task of evangelisation. You may have come across CASE previously on Home Mission Sunday – an annual day of prayer for the spread of the Gospel in England and Wales. The day is resourced by CASE which provides liturgical resources as well as up-to-date information about home mission initiatives in England and Wales.

CASE offers a wealth of other resources, including printed and online materials, training opportunities and a consultation service.

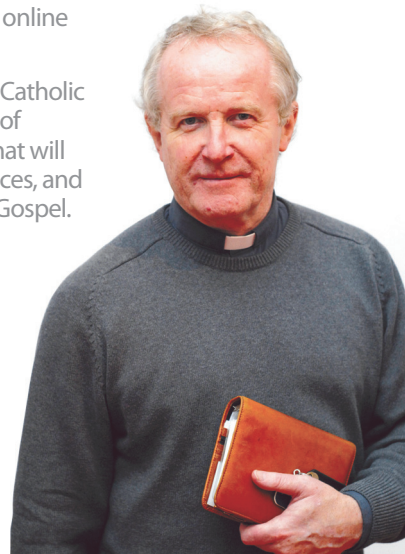
The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that the Catholic Community needs support in becoming confident in the task of evangelisation. In this catalogue you should find something that will not only inspire, but support you in your particular circumstances, and enable you to move forward courageously for the sake of the Gospel. Further information is also available from the CASE team who can be contacted on tel. 020 7901 4863.

Thank you for all that you already do in service of evangelisation in England and Wales.

Kieran

Rt Rev Kieran Conry

Bishop of Arundel and Brighton
Chairman of the Bishops' Conference Department of
Evangelisation and Catechesis, England and Wales



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Ideas for parishes and individuals

'The word of announcement must always be drenched in an intense life of prayer.'

Benedict XVI (Cardinal Ratzinger)
Jubilee of Catechists, Dec. 2000

Many people are enthusiastic about evangelisation and sharing their faith, but are unsure of how to put this into practice. As the starting point must be prayer, CASE has created a prayer card with supporting artwork by Elizabeth Wang.

This prayer card could be something that is given to every parishioner, or in particular to those in parish prayer groups.



CASE has a series of leaflets for Catholics



CASE Leaflet

This leaflet explains what CASE offers and what the Bishops have commissioned the Agency to do.

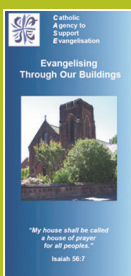


Everyday Evangelising

This leaflet includes a whole host of practical suggestions to help individuals who are keen to share their faith in everyday life.



Forming a welcoming community for everyone



Evangelising through our buildings



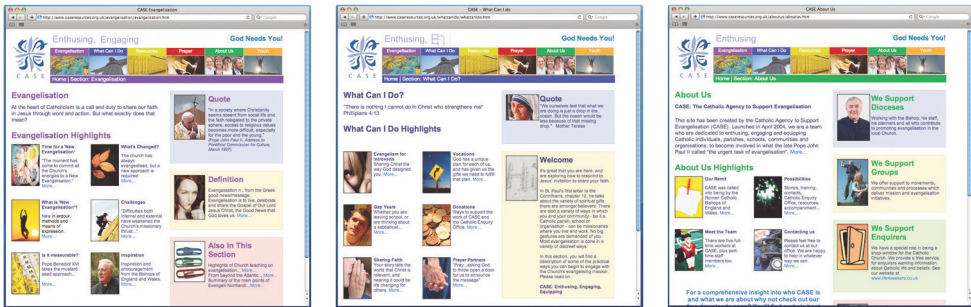
Evangelising through local events

I've found the resources produced by CASE full of useful suggestions. They have helped me to become more aware of the opportunities to share my faith in small but natural ways when talking to my non-Catholic friends.

Helen Carder, St Paul's Parish, Liverpool

(Please find an order form at the back of the catalogue.)

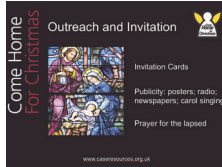
CASE Website: www.caseresources.org.uk



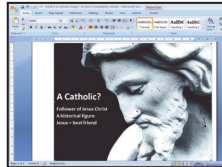
This is a resource-rich website created for the Catholic Community. The site contains articles, prayers, dates for the diary and numerous downloads. For example:



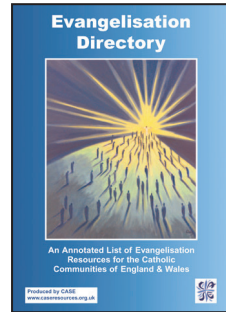
Prayer resources to support a Holy Hour for evangelisation and vocations.



A PowerPoint presentation created to introduce the Come Home for Christmas campaign at parish planning meetings.



A PowerPoint created for seeker-friendly events called 'What is a Catholic?'



The Evangelisation Directory is a regularly updated online resource providing information about, and contact details for over 250 evangelisation initiatives, communities, resources and training providers.

TRAINING

CASE can facilitate training for clusters of parishes, for dioceses, and provides workshops at conferences.

Some of the topics CASE is able deliver training on include:

- What is Catholic Evangelisation?
- What is the New Evangelisation?
- Making Parish Life More Missionary
- Pastoral Planning and Evangelisation
- How to Set Up a Parish Evangelisation Team
- Sharing Your Story One-to-One
- Mission Without Jargon: How to Share Faith in Accessible Language
- Evangelisation and Youth Culture
- Evangelisation and Social Justice
- Faith and Culture – Making Connections
- The Sacraments and Evangelisation
- Evangelisation and the Internet
- Using our Buildings for Evangelisation
- Evangelisation and Theology of the Body
- Evangelisation and Vocation
- What are the New Ecclesial Movements?
- Evangelisation and Other Religions



In addition, CASE can tailor talks and workshops to your specific needs.

Supporting our Priests

CASE contributes to formation courses for candidates training for the priesthood and offers in-service for priests to explore the relationship between the Priesthood and evangelisation.

Accompaniment

CASE can also offer accompaniment to those beginning new initiatives, providing support; advice regarding suitable resources; and by sharing success stories from elsewhere.

DVD based training



Alive in Christ is an eight-session DVD course made in partnership with CaFE. The sessions explore the practicalities of making mission possible in your parish, including: Mission within the parish; Mission outside the parish; Mission to young people; Mission through service; Mission through the power of the Holy Spirit.

I didn't really know what it meant to evangelise before I attended the training... I cannot recommend it enough. It was engaging, full of media, and presented from the heart, and the speaker was happy to answer any questions afterwards. These workshops are not to be missed!

“ ”

Amanda-Jane

(Please find an order form at the back of the catalogue.)



Little Way Week

As the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux visit England and Wales we are reminded that the path of the 'Little Way' enables others to encounter Jesus Christ. This has nothing to do with seeking greatness, but carrying out small acts of love for God and neighbour daily. CASE is developing resources for an action week in which parishes and individuals evangelise through loving service.



Want to get involved?

Parishes, communities, families and individuals are invited to:

- 1 Decide on seven small actions to do for a week to witness to their faith through service
- 2 Come together at the end of the week as a community to celebrate and share their experiences
- 3 Consider volunteering with a Catholic charitable organisation.

Daily 'Little Way' ideas will be distributed by SMS text message during the launch week of 18th-24th October '09.

Additional ideas are provided online: www.littlewayweek.org.uk

Acts of service often present opportunities to witness to Jesus and it's important, as St Peter exhorts, to 'always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have.' (1 Peter 3:15).

“Take a Christian or a handful of Christians who, in the midst of their own community, show their capacity for understanding and acceptance... Here we have an initial act of evangelisation.”
(Evangelli Nuntiandi' 21)

Come Home For Christmas



Most of us know Catholics who, for whatever reason, no longer attend Mass. Through an initiative called 'Come Home for Christmas,' CASE can help to resource parishes to reach out to resting or lapsed Catholics during the Christmas and New Year period.

Take the plunge and ask to display the posters provided in public (non church venues). You might also want to consider pushing the specially designed invitation cards through doors or even think about setting up a 'home visiting' team.

Resources have been designed to appeal to different constituent groups



'Nativity' poster and cards and 'Hands' poster and cards

If your parish is made up of a wide cross section of ages and backgrounds, these designs might best suit your needs.

'Lights' poster and cards

These were developed for parishes with a substantial youth or student population.

'Chair' poster and cards

These were created for a parish with a large retired or elderly population.



'Catholic and Lost Touch?' leaflet

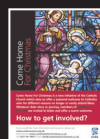
This leaflet can be given to a resting or lapsed Catholic either during a one-to-one encounter, or perhaps pushed through a letter box. You might also like to leave them on display in the church porch.

www.comehomeforchristmas.co.uk



This website has been created specifically for returning Catholics, providing a space for them to explore their concerns, hear that

they are welcome, and to be encouraged by other Catholics who have made the journey back into parish life.



For more information on how to run Come Home for Christmas in your parish, we have an A5 flier: 'How to get involved?'

You can also visit the CASE website for supplementary resources, including a downloadable plan for a 'Welcome Evening': www.caseresources.org.uk

Parishioners seemed delighted to have something specific to hand to people. Having a physical resource made it easier to issue an invitation without appearing to put too much pressure on.
Parish Priest

(Please find an order form at the back of the catalogue.)

Life4seekers Resources



Catholic Enquiry Office (CEO)

“For many reasons, I am at the enquiry stage about the Catholic Church... the idea won't let me go! Your thoughts and advice would be so welcome.

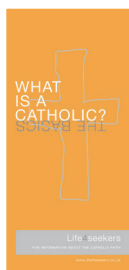
” Matthew*

The Catholic Enquiry Office run by CASE supports many people like Matthew on their journey of faith. It offers: printed and online resources; a response to faith questions; contact information for local parishes and RCIA; and a free information pack. It also initiates outreach projects such as www.life4seekers.co.uk and for resting Catholics, 'Come Home For Christmas'.

It provides the only service of its kind in England and Wales.

“I would urge you to support its vital work, either as a benefactor or as a distributor of its materials.

” His Eminence, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor



What is a Catholic?

This resource is an introductory leaflet about the Catholic Faith and is ideal for church porches, public displays, or to be given out on a one-to-one basis.



Prayer cards for seekers

These cards provide a simple prayer for those who are searching.

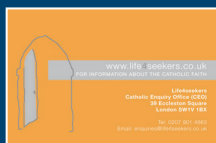


Recommended reading list for enquirers

A signpost for those wanting the next step in discovering more about the Catholic Faith.



www.life4seekers.co.uk provides a contemporary presentation of Catholic life and beliefs. The Sacraments, prayer, Christmas, Easter, questions related to the meaning of life and how to become a Catholic are all covered in this seventy plus page resource. Not to be missed is the page on St Raphael, which encourages people to pray for their future husband or wife (as featured in the national media), and there are themed pages on 'The Passion', 'Don't Worry be Happy Day', 'Narnia', 'Miracles' and the 'Da Vinci Code'.



Contact cards

Many evangelisation opportunities present themselves during the course of daily life, often at unexpected times. Why not carry some Life4seekers contact cards in your wallet or purse? They provide details of the Life4seekers website and the Catholic Enquiry Office in a simple, non-threatening way.



Life4seekers magazine

This magazine complements the website as a contemporary presentation of Catholic life, and is packed with information about living life to the full. There are interviews with an ex-gangster, an international rugby coach and a TV presenter; it also features articles about Catholic teaching on sex, a problem page and 'Convent kitchen'.



Banners

The two Life4seekers banners are designed to bring a church foyer to life, or create an impact at a public event. The stands are 200cm high x 80 cm wide, self-standing and easily collapsible.



In addition to the resources CASE provides, experience has shown that many enquirers into the Catholic Faith appreciate being given a rosary (which can be purchased direct from 'Crown of Thorns': 01342 870472). Many enquirers have also benefitted from a small book of meditations called 'Treasure Within' (which can be purchased from the 'Prayer Trust': 01564 792647).

(Please find an order form at the back of the catalogue.)



Yfaith

Yfaith is a website that's been created to enable teenagers (11-13 year olds) to engage with, explore and express their faith. The site includes 'Girls Only' and 'Boys Only' sections; pages about God, the Bible and the Church; book and film reviews, quizzes about the environment; and the space to pray online and to ask questions.

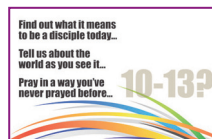
There are also regularly updated downloads for adults working with this age group, including commentaries on the Sunday readings, Bible detective quizzes and discussion starters.

“It's amazing... u can talk 2 God on the internet, and I love writing the prayers!

” Chris*, age 12



Yfaith posters
These are ideal for the church notice board, or the school corridor.



Yfaith promo cards
These are designed to be given directly to the teenagers.

Yfaith flyers
To raise awareness of the site with parents or adults working with this age group.



Yfaith pens



Yfaith t-shirts
Small (age 9-11)
Medium (12-13)
Large (14-15)
Available in bright green, purple or dusky blue.

(Please find an order form at the back of the catalogue.)

*Chris' name has been changed to protect his identity.

Future Projects



'Fanning the Flames' National Evangelisation Training Tour

CASE is currently providing training days with the primary focus being to help parishes grow in confidence and to establish Parish Evangelisation Teams.



YouTube outreach

CASE will be exploring the use of YouTube as a tool of evangelisation to enable people to share their faith story. Watch this space for top tips on putting your story together, filming, editing it, and sharing it with the world!



Support through local gatherings

CASE is planning to hold several regional gatherings for diocesan workers, members of new movements, new expressions of home mission, and enthusiastic individuals. The aim of these meetings is to facilitate the sharing of good evangelisation practice across England and Wales.



Seeker Centre Manual

CASE has experience of working with different partners to set up 'Seeker Centres' – venues which offer events and a warm welcome to those who are interested in exploring Catholicism and spirituality. The soon-to-be-launched 'Seeker Centre Manual' will provide a step-by-step guide for parishes or groups that want to set up similar projects.



Keep in touch

If you'd like to be kept up to date with the work of CASE, and new evangelisation initiatives like those listed above, sign up for the CASE newsletter. This is produced once a year, and an electronic ezine is distributed twice a year. To be added to our mailing list, please either send us the form at the back of the catalogue, or contact our office.

“ I sense the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to the New Evangelisation. ”
John Paul II, *Redemptoris Missio* 3

Order Form

Please note: many of these resources are available as free downloads on the CASE website at: www.caseresources.org.uk/resources/resources_downloads.htm

	Cost per item	Bulk Discount	No. Required	Cost
CASE prayer card	20p	x100 = £18		
'CASE information' leaflet	10p	x100 = £9		
'Everyday Evangelising' leaflet	10p	x100 = £9		
'Forming a welcoming community' leaflet	10p	x100 = £9		
'Evangelising through our buildings' leaflet	10p	x100 = £9		
'Evangelising through local events' leaflet	10p	x100 = £9		
Alive in Christ DVD	No cost - sponsored by the Bishops' Conference			
Come Home For Christmas (CHFC) 'Nativity' poster	15p	x20 = £2.70		
CHFC 'Nativity' invitation card	10p	x100 = £9		
CHFC 'Hands' poster	15p	x20 = £2.70		
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Yfaith poster	15p	x20 = £2.70		
Yfaith flyer	15p	x100 = £13.50		
Yfaith promo card	10p	x100 = £9		
Yfaith pen	50p	x20 = £9		
Yfaith t-shirt S/M/L; BG/P/DB	£4	x5 = £18		
'What is a Catholic?' leaflet	10p	x100 = £9		
Divine Mercy prayer card for seekers	20p	x100 = £18		
San Damiano prayer card for seekers	20p	x100 = £18		
Recommended reading for enquirers	10p	x10 = 90p		
Life4seekers contact cards	10p	x100 = £9		
Life4seekers magazine	£1.95	x20 = £35		
Life4seekers banners	£142	x2 = £256		

Please add me to your mailing list. (Plus postage and packaging) **Total Cost** _____

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Telephone number Please make cheques or Postal Orders payable to 'CATEW'.

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