

Home Mission Sunday 21 September 2014



Every massgoing Catholic knows someone who is currently distant from the family of faith – the parish community. Please help us to develop new ways to reach out to non churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics.

Donations and prayers offered, however small, make a huge difference to our work.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales ask that Home Mission Sunday is celebrated annually in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation.

"Many children and young people will never see their parents receive the sacraments." Preparatory Document, Family Synod 2014

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Prayer for Faith Rediscovery

Loving and merciful Father, we know and believe that you are near and are attentive to our every need. We bring before you now all those we hold dear, who are distant from the family of faith, the Body of Christ.

Silently bring to mind the people that you know to whom this applies

We ask in the name of Jesus, Your Son, that you bless them abundantly. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, use us to reach out to them in a way that they feel free to respond.

May we all seek and discover afresh the joy of faith and life in Christ, and always remember that your ways are not our ways, that the last will be first, and the first last.

AMEN.