



**Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales  
HOME MISSION SUNDAY: 20 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**SUGGESTED NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE NOTICE**

*Supporting the work of evangelisation in England and Wales*

Please kindly assist us by promoting *Home Mission Sunday* and the second collection, in your parish newsletter, on your parish website and as a notice at the end of Sunday Mass. You may find the following draft paragraph useful; it can be adapted for use the weekend before (13 September), and on the weekend of the celebration (20 September). The money raised makes possible the Bishops' work of evangelisation nationally.

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**Theme: PROCLAIM God's Mercy**

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today and is themed: PROCLAIM God's Mercy. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation and the development of this year's Proclaim '15: Building Missionary Parishes initiative. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations) Commemorative prayer cards are available to take away. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. For more information see: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15)  
God bless you and thank you.

**Thank you for your support and God bless you.**

*Bishops' Conference Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis*

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