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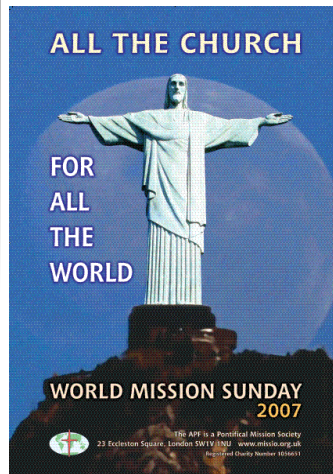
September:

- [UN International Day of Peace](#)
- [Launch of 'Catholics and Ecology' Events \(Clifton Diocese\)](#)

October:

- [CAFOD Harvest Fast Day](#)

[Read about World Mission Sunday](#)



In the **World Mission Sunday** poster above, Christ the Redeemer casts His loving gaze on all peoples and opens His arms to welcome all, especially the poor and vulnerable. We share in Christ's mission of bringing the peace of the Kingdom of God into our world — His mission is ours.

[Click here to read Bishop Hollis' Statement on Archbishop Pius Ncube of Zimbabwe](#)

Statement by Archbishop Fouad Twal of Jerusalem

Tuesday 31st July — Following his week-long visit to London to meet with representatives of the Catholic Church, the Church of England, Government and Parliament, Archbishop Twal issued a statement about the Christian community in the Holy Land.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

Sunday 21st October

“All the Church for all the World”

Every parish in the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday on 21st October. The theme this year is **'All the Church for all the World'** - all local Churches supporting and encouraging each other to share God's love with all. The APF which co-ordinates World Mission Sunday is the **ONLY** organisation which supports **EVERY** mission diocese in the world on their journey to becoming self-sufficient.

The contributions of Catholics in England and Wales provide places of prayer and worship, health and education; support missionaries and vocations; and train and support thousands of catechists who teach the Catholic faith and provide leadership in their own communities.

Practical resource packs are sent to every parish to encourage prayer and financial support for the missionary work of the Catholic Church in a world where millions have yet to hear the Gospel, and where the Church often faces threats from secularism, other religious groups and hostile regimes.

For further information, visit: www.missio.org.uk
Or call: 020 7821 9755

Archbishops' Joint Statement on Millennium Development Goals

Tuesday 31st July — The Archbishops of Westminster and St Andrews and Edinburgh made a joint statement commending the Government and UN's recent Declaration on the Millennium Development Goals.

[Click here to read it](#)

Launch of 'Sound of Many Waters' Ecology Events

Saturday 29th September — 'Sound of Many Waters' is a year-long series of events in Clifton Diocese celebrating Catholics and ecology. Drawing on Catholic teaching and networks, these events will explore the need to care for our environment.

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