



“Fresh  
Wind  
In Our  
Sails”

# MISSION COVENANT

**Sunday, 18 September 2011**

**“Go, therefore, make disciples.”  
Mt 28: 19**

*“Fresh wind In my sails” is what the Holy Father is reported to have said that his visit to the UK gave him in September 2010. Inspired by Pope Benedict’s words and example during that historic visit, our parish seeks to be renewed in its missionary calling.*

*As a community of faith, in signing this covenant, we express our desire and resolution to put up afresh our sails in service of the Lord and our local community. Guided and strengthened by the*

*Holy Spirit we seek to be renewed in our commitment to our existing ministries and to the finding of new ways of sharing the joy of our faith every day.*

*As a parish we pledge to:*

- *Pray regularly for the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI;*
- *Regularly use extracts from the Holy Father’s UK 2010 speeches, addresses, homilies and messages, as*

- appropriate, during our times of reflection, study and prayer;*
- *Commit to and be renewed in our service of those in need local to us.*
  - *Publicly give witness to the reason for our joy in our local community.*

*Signed:.....*

*.....  
(Name of the Parish)*

*Date:.....*