



Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to enclose some leaflets and Gift Aid envelopes to be given out to parishioners please on **Home Mission Sunday, 20th September 2009**. This year's theme is 'They will know Him by the good works that you do' and has been chosen in prayerful response to the content of the Scripture readings for the day and the current economic climate. Parishes and individuals are being invited to consider how they can evangelise by showing their faith through loving support and service of those in need at this time.

Please make full use of the resources provided (homily notes etc.) that you can find on the CASE website: www.caseresources.org.uk (follow the link to 'Home Mission Sunday'). An evangelisation resources catalogue is enclosed and a suggested parish newsletter insert is below.

CASE is also launching an initiative called 'Little Way Week' which will coincide with the end of the tour of the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux in England and Wales (18th – 24th October 2009). In preparation the baptised are invited to decide which seven small actions – one a day for a week – they will do to witness to their faith through service. The overall aim is to encourage parishioners to reach out to those who are not already Church members in recognition of the fact that small acts and gestures often present significant opportunities to witness to the Faith. Please see the website for more information and ideas: www.littlewayweek.org.uk

A core part of CASE's work is evangelisation training. If you would like to receive information about forthcoming events please fill in and return the reply slip overleaf.

Thank you for your support and God bless you,

Rt Rev Kieran Conry, Bishop of Arundel and Brighton, Chairmain of the Bishops' Conference Department of Evangelisation and Catechesis

Suggested newsletter insert for parishes:

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: 20th September 2009. As we celebrate Home Mission Sunday today, the theme of which is 'They will know Him by the good works that you do', we are invited to reflect on the ways in which we can share our faith with others through service and acts of charity. Resources are provided by the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation (CASE) which is an agency of the Bishops' Conference; some information leaflets are available at the back of the church (one per family) with additional materials accessible from: www.caseresources.org.uk. There will be a second collection in support of the work of CASE today; whilst this collection is optional the Agency is part-funded by it and relies on diocesan support. CASE also runs the Catholic Enquiry Office, offering free and confidential information about the Catholic Faith to enquirers: www.life4seekers.co.uk and for non-practising / resting Catholics: www.comehomeforchristmas.co.uk. It has also developed an evangelistic site for 11 – 13 year olds: www.yfaith.co.uk.

To: Parish Priests, Diocesan Financial Secretaries. Collection & Gift Aid information.

The Home Mission Sunday collection is due to be taken on Sunday 20th September 2009.

Included in your pack are some donation envelopes for the collection. It is our intention to collect the Gift Aid for these collections. In order that we may succeed we need to ensure that all the envelopes and the money for the total collection are sent to us. Those not wishing to Gift Aid do not need to use the envelopes to make their donation.

A cheque for the whole collection should be made payable to 'Catholic Trust for England & Wales' (CaTEW) and enclosed with the Gift Aid envelopes. Please see the back of this sheet for a form to return with the collection.

The total parish collection may be remitted by using the bank account details listed below.

Bank Account: HSBC, Pall Mall
Sort Code: 40-05-20
Account Number: 81379607

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you need to clarify any details please do not hesitate to contact me.

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EVANGELISATION TRAINING DAYS 2009 – 2010

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO: CASE, 39 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1BX.
or email to info@caseresources.org.uk

Name(s)	
Tel	
Address	
Email	

All the above will be used and maintained for the purposes of sending you information about forthcoming events and CASE initiatives.

Please return to: **CASE, 39 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1BX.**

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Collection & Gift Aid information, to be returned to the address below please.

Parish Name	
Diocese	
Contact Email Address	

Collection Details

Total Number Of Envelopes Used	
Total Amount Of Gift Aid Envelopes	£
Total Amount Of Collection	£

Please make cheque(s) payable to 'Catholic Trust for England & Wales' (CaTEW).

Forward this summary along with cheque (s) & envelopes to:
Catholic Trust for England & Wales, 39 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1BX.
Thank you for your support.