



**Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales  
HOME MISSION SUNDAY: 21 SEPTEMBER 2014**

**SUGGESTED NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE NOTICE**

*Supporting ministry and outreach to non churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics*

Please kindly assist us by promoting *Home Mission Sunday* and the second collection in your parish newsletter, parish website and in any notices which you announce at Sunday Mass. You may find the following draft paragraph useful; it can be adapted for use the weekend before, and on the weekend of the celebration. The money raised makes possible the Bishops' work of evangelisation nationally.

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This year's theme: Evangelisation 'in the heart of the family'

Many children and young people will never see their parents receive the sacraments. Every Catholic who goes to Mass knows someone who currently is distant from the family of the faith - the parish community. On 21 September 2014 the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales ask that Home Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation. Please pray for and help the Bishops to develop new ways to reach out to non churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics by supporting the second collection. For more information, free resources and to donate online: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms14](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms14) #hms14 Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information card about Home Mission Sunday as you leave church on 21 September.

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

*Bishops' Conference Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis*

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