



# Home Mission Sunday

16 September 2012  
Theme: Confident in Faith

On 16 September we are asked to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales. There will be a second collection to support the Bishops' work of evangelisation which is coordinated by the Home Mission Desk.

For additional information please see:  
[www.catholicnews.org.uk/home-mission-sunday-2012](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/home-mission-sunday-2012)



# What work does the Home Mission Sunday collection support?

A snapshot from the past year:

Distribution of one million faith cards to every parish in England and Wales

The publication of printed and online parish resources ahead of the Year of Faith: [www.yearoffaith.org.uk](http://www.yearoffaith.org.uk)

Delivery of a free national tour - Crossing the Threshold - to support ministry and outreach to non churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics

Dissemination of a free monthly Home Mission E-Briefing

Coordination of the ongoing Papal Visit legacy initiatives including a free monthly e-resource

Supporting people who contact the Catholic Faith Enquiry Office seeking help with their journey of faith

Researching uses of New Media as a tool of evangelisation

Sharing evangelisation news across the dioceses

Working with Media partners to promote Catholic evangelisation and the Catholic Faith.

Staffing the Home Mission Desk to implement the Bishops' evangelisation initiatives.

To subscribe to the free e-resources please email a request to:

**[mission.volunteer@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:mission.volunteer@cbcew.org.uk)**

Please pray for and give generously to support the mission of the Church.

## The theme: Confident in Faith

"Everyone is invited to rediscover and be more confident in their faith. This is what St. Peter demonstrates so powerfully in the Gospel for Home Mission Sunday, proclaiming 'You are the Christ' (Mark 8: 27 – 35). The more confidence we have in Jesus Christ as Our Lord and Saviour, the more ready and equipped we are to share the treasure of our Catholic Faith."

***Bishop Kieran Conry***

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