



Evangelisation Resources And Mission Planning





The Greatest Resource!

You!

Called to a specific task!



Unique talents

To Know Our Purpose



Pray

Get into the habit of affirming one another

Read and study *Christifidelis Laici*



Small groups



Parishes to form sharing groups to read and discuss the Exhortation which is available from:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_30121988_christifideles-laici_en.html

Lectio divina on
Matthew 20
Labourers in the
Vineyard



To Grow In Confidence

Resources Snapshot

Diocesan Adult Formation Team

Catechist's Distance Learning Course – Maryvale Inst.

CaFE DVD's – evening sessions

Papal Visit website: www.thepapalvisit.co.uk

Catholic Colleges – e.g. Margaret Beaufort Institute, Cambridge

Catholic Enquiry Office

Faith Today magazine (Alive Publishing) - monthly

Read a Catholic newspaper / visit a Catholic website

Home Mission Desk's work + Home Mission Sunday

To Witness To Our Faith



Pass it On – Sion Community (video)
Walk with me book (daily and small groups)
Westminster Diocese – Pilgrim People
(six sessions over six weeks)
Be part of a faith sharing group – prayer group
Get into the habit of sharing faith stories

To Witness To Our Faith



Visible Signs

Wear a cross, holy medal or equivalent

Home is a holy place:

<http://www.homeisaholyplace.org.uk/>

Paintings: <http://www.radiantlight.org.uk/>

Photographs:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/catholicism>



Catholic Social Teaching

www.catholicsocialteaching.org.uk/

Caritas Social Action Network

www.caritas-socialaction.org.uk/

St Vincent de Paul Society

www.svp.org.uk

CAFOD

www.cafod.org.uk/

Missio – www.missio.org.uk

To Seek And Engage In Dialogue

Read Pope John Paul II's *Fides et Ratio* (Faith and Reason)

Dialogue with Other Religions

<http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/Catholic-Church/The-Bishops-Work/Dialogue-with-Other-Religions>

Christian Unity

<http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/Catholic-Church/The-Bishops-Work/Christian-Unity>


Churches Together in England + local groups

<http://www.cte.org.uk/>

Community groups, MP, your local library

With your neighbours!

To Point To The Transcendent



Retreat day(s) or residential
Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham, Lourdes and / or a local
deanery shrine

Bible Alive magazine: www.alivepublishing.co.uk

Parish holy hours

Blessed Sacrament processions

Seek a spiritual director

Prayer partners

Frequent the sacraments



Eucharistic Adoration



“By letting the light of faith shine in our hearts, and by abiding in that light through our daily union with the Lord in prayer and participation in the life-giving sacraments of the Church, we ourselves become light to those around us; we exercise our ‘prophetic office’; often, without even knowing it, we draw people one step closer to the Lord and his truth. Without the life of prayer, without the interior transformation which takes place through the grace of the sacraments, we cannot, in Newman’s words, ‘radiate Christ’; we become just another ‘clashing cymbal’ (1 Cor 13:1).”
Pope Benedict XVI, Hyde Park, 18 Sept. 2010



OTHER MATERIALS



Weddings – Marriage and Family Life Ministry (Bishops' Conference)

First Communion – Catholic Truth Society

Confirmation – Resources for Catholic Educators (website)

Youth ministry – CYMFed (Bishops' Conference)

Pastoral skills – Acorn Christian Listeners DVD

Spirituality and Dementia DVD - Caritas

Liturgy

<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/Ministry/Syllabus/index.shtml>

Home Mission Desk:

<http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/Catholic-Church/Home-Mission>



Use of new technology

World Communications Day, June 2011: *Truth, proclamation and authenticity of life in the digital age*

<http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/Catholic-Church/Media-Centre/World-Communications-Day/World-Communications-Day-2011>





Overload!

Individually or as a family just pick one thing

Parish – meet to plan and agree priorities, aims and objectives

Be realistic



I) Plan

Vision

Decide aims and objectives

Consultation





2) Be Realistic

- Do less well
- Nominate lead parishes in your deanery
- Team mentality





3) Identify Lay Leaders

- May emerge from consultation
- Team and not lone individuals
- Not necessarily the qualified





4) Identify local partners

- Local Catholic / faith school
- Ecumenically – Churches Together
- Outside groups; e.g. Sion, religious orders
- Missio <http://www.missio.org.uk/>



5) Identify further training needs and resources

To nurture confidence





SOME DEFINITE PURPOSE



Parish groups

1. Of the six themes in the framework presented to you which do you feel should be a priority in your parish and why? Likewise in the deanery?
2. Is there something that your parish offers or does that the rest of the deanery can't – your unique contribution and talents?
3. What resources are needed to help you and your parish take a 'next step'?
4. Share any other comments and reflections relevant to enabling the parish and deanery to take 'next steps'?