



## **BIBLE SUNDAY 2014: WEBSITE AND PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICE**

Second Sunday of Advent - 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014

### **Catholic Bible Sunday: Hear, Reflect, Proclaim**

Catholic Bible Sunday is an initiative of the Department of Evangelisation and Catechesis, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It exists to encourage every baptised Catholic to hear afresh, and be renewed, in their attentiveness to God's Word through reading and reflecting on the Scriptures both at home and in their local parish.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote in a Church teaching document called *Verbum Domini*: "We need to make every effort to share the Word of God as an openness to our problems, a response to our questions, a broadening of our values and the fulfilment of our aspirations." (23) Bible Sunday encourages us all to seek new ways of responding to these words by proclaiming God's life-giving Word to everyone day-by-day.

A particular resource emphasis this year - **7 December 2014** - is providing materials that support parish Mass readers who have an important role in proclaiming the Word of God in their local community.

Please do celebrate Catholic Bible Sunday to encourage a deeper desire within our Catholic community for the Word of God to be heard, reflected upon and proclaimed.

For additional resources please see: [www.thewordofthelord.co.uk](http://www.thewordofthelord.co.uk)