



Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation

Dear Friends

I am delighted to enclose some leaflets and Gift Aid envelopes to be given out to parishioners for Home Mission Sunday on 21st September. It would be wonderful if everyone was sent out at the end of this Sunday's Mass, with the words "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord," knowing that this was a personal call to share their faith with others in daily life, and convinced that they have all the gifts they need to do this. Please make full use of the resources (Homily Notes, etc.) that you can find on our website: www.caseresources.org.uk (follow the link to Home Mission Sunday.) A suggested parish newsletter insert is below.

It would also be wonderful if every parish took some concrete steps towards becoming a more evangelising community, especially by forming a parish evangelisation team. We are thus inviting you to ask some parishioners to take part in a local training day on evangelisation which we will be putting on regionally. You can send their names to us on the tear-off slip on the back of this letter at the top, or you can invite them to contact us directly. We are delighted as part of this initiative to be working with CaFE, whose resources are widely used up and down the country, and to enclose their latest free DVD, which I am sure you will find invaluable in all you are doing in evangelisation.

Yours sincerely,

Mgr Keith Bartrop

Suggested insert for parish newsletters:

Home Mission Sunday 21st Sept 2008. 'Job For Life: Equipping Parishes For Home Mission' is the theme for this year's Home Mission Sunday, a day of prayer for the spread of the Gospel in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the challenge to share Christ's Good News with others. It is also a day where if it has been decided to hold a collection, you are invited to support financially the work of the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation in England and Wales (CASE). Free resources provided include a new DVD (by CaFE) to encourage mission within the Parish; and training days for setting up an evangelisation team. Your parish has leaflets about CASE and Gift Aid envelopes. www.caseresources.org.uk

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

The Home Mission Sunday collection is due to be taken on Sunday 21st September 2008. We have introduced an envelope for the above collection. The envelope carries a Gift Aid declaration on the back. We were able to Gift Aid donations for Home Mission Sunday for the first time this year. This will increase our total donations and means we will be able to fund more projects. The other resources will provide information for your parish bulletin, please mention the Gift Aid envelopes and where the money will go. If possible, could you also make an announcement at Mass. 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 is sent to us. **See the back of this sheet for a form to return with the collection.** Those not wishing to Gift Aid do not need to use the envelopes to make their donation.

Cheques should be made payable to Catholic Trust for England & Wales (CaTEW), and enclosed with the gift aid envelopes. The Gift Aid envelopes & Cheques should be sent to the: Catholic Trust for England & Wales, 39 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1BX.

The total Parish collection may be remitted by using the CaTEW Bank account details.
For these bank details please call the phone number below.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you need to clarify any details please do not hesitate to contact me.
Laurence Fenton, Assistant General Secretary – Operations. Tel: **0207 901 4826**,
e-mail: Laurence.Fenton@cbcew.org.uk

THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN A TRAINING DAY ON EVANGELISATION:

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO: CASE, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX
or e-mail to Jeanette.Hardwick@caseresources.org.uk

Names

Tel

Name of parish

Address of parish

Parish priest

All information provided will be used and maintained for the purposes of organising a training day on evangelisation.

If you wish to amend any of the information that you have provided please contact CASE: (until Sept 26) **0208 458 3316**;
(after Sept 29) **0207 901 4863**. CASE is an agency of The Catholic Trust for England and Wales - Registered Charity
Number 1097482. Registered address: 39 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1BX.



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

Parish Name

Diocese

Contact E-mail 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:
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