

St Bede's RC Comprehensive

Weekly Theme

Theme - Home Mission

21st September - 25th September 2022

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Artwork: Christ and His Mother Studying the Scriptures, Henry Ossawa Tanner (c. 1909)

EDUCATION SUNDAY 2022

The liturgical
colour is **GREEN**.
We are in
ORDINARY time.

What is Home Mission Sunday?

We all know someone who needs to hear the Good News that God loves and forgives them.

During Home Mission Sunday we have the opportunity to reflect and pray and share faith with the different people we encounter each day. We also have the opportunity to pass on the Good News ourselves.

This occurs on the Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*. It was named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

Intercessions:

We pray for Francis our Pope, Robert our Bishop, and everyone in our diocese, and for the work done nationally in support of evangelisation. We pray that we may respond on this Home Mission Sunday to Christ's call and spread the Gospel with joy.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our parishes, especially for the Baptised who no longer or rarely attend Church: that our witness of transfigured lives in Christ will draw more people into an active participation in our parish.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer