

An Appeal for the Bishop's Evangelisation Fund



14 June 2016

Evangelisation – the spread of the Gospel – is at the heart of the Church's mission wherever she finds herself, be it at home in our own country or abroad. In other words, the Church is missionary by its very nature.

In recent years, aware of our missionary vocation given to us by the Lord, the Diocese of Lancaster has sought to renew its efforts at proclaiming the gospel in our parishes, schools and at all other levels.

As Bishop, I have invited a number of new religious sisters and priests from different overseas countries to assist us in our task of evangelisation, and the response from a number of Congregations has been both generous and encouraging. The real impact of these 'new missionaries' is already being felt. For this, we give thanks to God.

There is of course a financial cost to bringing sisters and priests from other countries to join us in the Diocese of Lancaster, and I have to draw on the Bishop's Evangelisation Fund to meet these expenses. So, as Bishop of Lancaster, I am appealing to anyone reading this to assist me if possible in this work of the New Evangelisation, by sending me a donation great or small.

Ultimately any offering should be seen as a gift given to the Lord, so that the work he began on earth may be continued through his Church - and in a particular way in the diocese of Lancaster.

Thank you and God bless you!

+ Michael Campbell OSA

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Bishop of Lancaster

Please send your pledges of assistance/legacies to me at:

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Cheques should be made payable to:

'Bishop's Evangelisation Fund'
Bank details:
Sort Code: 40/27/02
Account number: 81599275
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