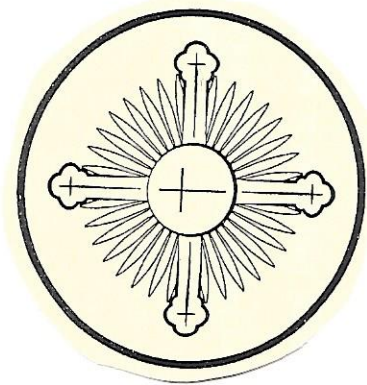


St Anselm's Parish Tooting Bec

Proclaim '15

Building Missionary Parishes



Welcome to Witness becoming an Evangelising Parish

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Part 1

Week One: Tuesday June 23rd 2015

What is Evangelisation?

“Proclaiming the Gospel message to other people through word and action”

Welcome and Introductions

Our Evangelisation Prayer (*in union with all the Dioceses of England and Wales*)
Loving Father,

You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son,
that we might believe in him and have eternal life.

May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day
and live the Good News with joy.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit,
help us to “go out to the whole world and proclaim”
our faith with confidence.

Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel
by our words and actions.

Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary,
so that you may be known and loved by all people.

We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever,
Amen.

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation, Pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman, Pray for us.

St Anselm, Pray for us.

St Francis Xavier, Pray for us.

St Thérèse of Lisieux, Pray for us.

Protocols for the evening

- Be aware of others and be sensitive to their needs, taking it in turns to listen and to reflect on their words and feelings. To respect the integrity and confidence of our sharing.
- Be truly open in our thinking and our listening.
- Be honest with others and ourselves.
- Listen to the voice of others and to the inner voice in our hearts.
- Be willing to share and be part of the group to deepen and to share in the mystical faith life of Jesus as we search in our own life for fulfilment.
- Be aware of our emotions both in high and low points and welcome God into our thoughts.
- We are called to Evangelise, to ‘go out and do it’ in the words of Pope Francis.
- We are called to draw others towards Christ and to the message of the Church on earth, and we are called to search deep into our heart to publicly proclaim the Good News.