

Archdiocese of Southwark



Agency for Catechesis and Evangelisation

Today is the Feast of Pope St Gregory the Great, whose work in the spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ included sending Augustine and his monks as missionaries to England in 596 AD. The mission of spreading the Good News continues today continues through the people, parishes and schools of our Diocese. Therefore, it is wholly appropriate that today the Archdiocese announces the establishment of the new diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis.

The new Agency, which succeeds the Centre for Catholic Formation, will feature an advisory team based around the three areas of evangelisation, catechesis and formation. The team will work in an ongoing pattern of consultation and collaboration with individual parishes and explore new patterns of work in the coming months. The Agency's primary focus will be on deepening working relationships with parishes and the many apostolates in existence in the Archdiocese to better support, extend and improve the works of evangelisation, catechesis and formation already taking place.

Some of the key routes forward will be to enhance online delivery and the development of a broad team of lay volunteers. If you are interested in contributing your gifts to the Diocese on this basis, please get in touch with the Agency Director by email: aec@rcaos.org.uk.

Additionally, two new roles will be advertised shortly; Evangelisation and Outreach Advisor and Local Leadership Coordinator. The latter role is designed to support the volunteer network mentioned above. Please visit the diocesan website over the coming week for further information: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk.