**Glossary of Terms**

**Evangelisation:** Is the mission of the Church which is bringing the Good news into all the strata of humanity (Evangeli Nuntiandi #18) It is composed of catechesis ad religious instruction

**New Evangelisation:** is articulated for a new context – now for uninitiated people who haven’t heard the proclamation

**Catechesis:** is the name given to the world of the efforts within the church to make disciples to help people to believe that Jesus is the Son of Man (Catechesi Tradentae #1A). It is the moment of evangelisation through its six tasks:

**Religious Education:** is the enriching category of catechesis. RE is a form of the ministry of the word in its own right. As an activity of evangelisation, it is a means of handing on the Christian Faith. The aim of RE is to acquire knowledge. Knowledge here means more than acquiring factual information. RE seeks to help people learn the teachings of the Gospel, and to develop ‘a sense of the nature of Christianity’ and of ‘how Christians are trying to live their lives’.

There is a dynamic relationship between Envangelisation, Catechesis and Religious Education.

**Catholic:** means universal – to include everyone in our care in our concern, in our justice, in our caring for our world – all God’s people.