

# Family is a “sacred and sanctifying place”

*Pope Benedict XVI*

Family Life Ministry

Invites families to:

- ★ Affirm this vision
- ★ Witness family strengths
- ★ To share their wisdom
- ★ To celebrate their love
- ★ To live their mission

“Families are the first and most important way of the Church”

*Pope John Paul II Familiaris Consortio*



Drawing by Tom for our L2004  
Diocesan Family Day

Find affirmation,  
challenge, support  
and fun in -

- ★ Marriage preparation
- ★ Marriage enrichment
- ★ Parenting support
- ★ Relationship education
- ★ Planning family events





What is the mission  
of the family?

“The family has the  
mission to guard,  
reveal and  
communicate love”

Pope John Paul II

Familiaris Consortio



Links for families:

[www.flm.org.uk](http://www.flm.org.uk)

[www.celebratingfamily.org.uk](http://www.celebratingfamily.org.uk)

[www.everybodyswelcome.org.uk](http://www.everybodyswelcome.org.uk)

[www.homeisaholyplace.org.uk](http://www.homeisaholyplace.org.uk)

[www.passingonthefaith.org.uk](http://www.passingonthefaith.org.uk)

[www.listening2004.org.uk](http://www.listening2004.org.uk)

[www.familias-ew.org.uk](http://www.familias-ew.org.uk)

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# Reawakening the Mission of the Family

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