



### Family Faith Formation—next Meeting next Sunday October 15th

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Thanks to all who were able to attend the first meeting of this new year's cycle of meetings of parents and children in the parish centre last Sunday. Next Sunday during the 10.00am Mass we will have the celebration of the Baptism of Louis James Leyland after which our children and young people will be formally enrolled for this coming year of

Family Faith Formation. The catechists will be commissioned for 2017-18 and the parents will invited to give their ongoing commitment, as the first teachers of their children in the faith, to help them grow in their faith.

The title Family Faith Formation, which replaces Sunday School, reminds us that all of us throughout our lives grow in our knowledge of our faith, and, more importantly, our commitment to living as Jesus invites us to live in the Gospels.

### CAFOD Harvest Family Fast - Plant the seeds that one day will grow



There will be a short address at all the Masses this weekend giving some information about the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Project this year. Those who took CAFOD envelopes last week are invited to return them over the next couple of weekends.



### Parish AGM Thursday October 12th 7.30pm Parish Centre

Those giving reports at the meeting are asked to send/e-mail their report to Susan by no later than SUNDAY 8th October so that they can be distributed to members before the meeting.

Thank You

### Thank You from Anne Kirkman



Anne writes—*"Many thanks for the gifts of £230 for CAFOD and £15 plus lots of food for Cornerstone to celebrate my birthday last week."*

### Thought for the week

Those who have the WHY to live will also have the HOW to live.

A thought  
TO START  
YOUR WEEK

### Christmas Angel



There has already been a super response to the Revd Gary Ridley's proposal to flood Uppermill with Christmas Angels this coming Christmas. Several people were looking for the promised knitting patterns after the Masses last week only to be disappointed! These are now available at the back of the Church and anyone who is able and willing to knit one (or lots more than one!) angel is encouraged to take a pattern. Further information later about when to submit them and how they will be distributed.

### APF/Missio/Red Boxes



Julia thanks those who have returned the Red Boxes which she has emptied and are now at the back of the church. Please do bring any boxes still containing money to church for Julia to empty and return. Thank You.

### Sacred Heart & St William Parish Retreat

**Friday 27th to Sunday 29th, October 2017 at The Loreto Centre in Llandudno.** 17 people have signed up to go on the retreat which means we still have three rooms available. This is the last weekend to return a completed form before we give final numbers to the Loreto Centre.



### Holydays of Obligation—return to previous practice

Catholic  
Bishops  
Conference  
of England  
and Wales



The Bishops of England have received Vatican Approval to reinstate The Solemnities of the Epiphany to January 6th and Ascension Thursday to the Thursday in the 6th week of Easter. The Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ remains on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

### The Elderly or Housebound



Do YOU know of anyone who may not be able to get around as much as before and who would welcome a visit, someone to do some shopping, the odd job around the house? Do you know anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home? If so, please let Fr Bernard know or leave a name and address in the Sacristy.