

Family-Sensitive Approaches to Parish Life

Everybody's Welcome

An initiative of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales to support the development of welcoming, family-sensitive, friendly parishes:

- to offer understanding, friendship and support to all;
- to be a source of help in times of need;
- to help everyone in the parish feel that they belong there;
- to encourage and celebrate *all* family life whether married, widowed, single, divorced, separated, with children or without.

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A workshop to deepen the spirit of welcome in parishes into family-friendliness.



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Why?

More than a year has passed since Everybody's Welcome was launched by the Catholic Bishops in England and Wales to support parishes in becoming more welcoming, more friendly and more family-sensitive.

Parishes who are already welcoming or who have completed a Ministry of Welcome training programme have often asked 'what next?' And so we are delighted to welcome Janette Davidson from Broken Bay in Australia to explore a series of possible next steps on the parish road to becoming more family-friendly.

Are you interested to know what a family-sensitive parish might look like? Or what the vision of Church is which underpins a family-sensitive parish? Perhaps you're just curious about the essential elements in becoming more family-sensitive? Do others share the same challenges you can expect to encounter? More practically, where do you begin to become a family-friendly parish? If any of these questions and their answers interest you then please do consider joining us for this half-day morning session.

Where and when?

The Britannia Hotel in Wolverhampton on Sunday October 21st. The session will begin at 9.30 am and finish in time for Mass at 12.00 noon. Lunch will be at 1.00pm.

Who?

Janette brings not only her pastoral and academic experience to the table but also the results of a sabbatical studying models of family ministry in other countries. Janette has a Graduate Diploma in Ministry and a Master of Arts in Theological Studies through the Sydney College of Divinity. She has completed post graduate study in Family Ministry both in Australia and in the USA currently works as

The registration fee will be £5 per person to include lunch if required.



This session is only open to those who pre-book. Please register early to ensure your place.
Closing date for booking: **September 30th 2007**

Booking Form

Please book me a place at Family-Sensitive Approaches to Parish Life

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