

Children and Family Life Activities

	Who is active?	What we are doing	Contact details
Marriage		Marriage preparation is left to the discretion of the parish priest in whose parish a couple reside. We have access to a diocesan resource called SmartLoving which is a comprehensive 7-session marriage preparation course which covers both relationship and all other elements relating to Church teaching on the fullness of the vocation to marriage and family life.	Deborah Van Kroonenberg: Deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk
	Marriage Care	Offering marriage preparation, counselling and more.	Tricia Moore
	Natural Family Planning	Support for couples wanting to use fertility awareness to achieve or avoid pregnancy.	Christine Hudson: chrishud78@talktalk.net
The Unborn Child	Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC)	An opportunity to get involved in working to protect life, from conception to natural death.	Christine Hudson: chrishud78@talktalk.net
	Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy Service		01752 916076 Deborah Van Kroonenberg: Deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk
Children and Family Life	Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)	Offering small grants for families in need and patchwork parenting programmes.	Catholic Children's Society: ccs@prcdtr.org.uk 01364 645420
	Youth Events	Providing fun opportunities for young people to deepen their faith and meet other young Catholics.	Saskia Hogbin: Saskia.hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk 01364 645401
	St Vincent de Paul Society	Providing practical support and friendship to families.	Geoff Provis (Devon and Cornwall) - contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk to make a connection
Fostering and Adoption	Foster Carers Poole	Providing advice and support to families fostering refugee children.	Judith Williams - contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk to make a connection
	Safe Passage Dorset		Judith Williams - contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk to make a connection
Families and Later Life	Catholic Grandparents Association	Support for Grandparents to pass on the faith and keep prayer at the heart of family life. Providing practical support and friendship to families across the Diocese.	Deborah Van Kroonenberg: Deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk
	Parents Catechesis	Opportunities for parents/young adults to grow in understanding of their catholic faith.	If you would like to contact any of these groups, please email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk and we can put you in touch with the local lead
	St Vincent de Paul Society	Providing practical support and friendship to families.	
	Catholic Women's League		
	Catenians		
	Knights of St Columba		

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