



Passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life



My dear friends

We are delighted to welcome you to our October Newsletter supporting Grandparents in passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life.

In this special month dedicated to The Rosary, we ask you to pray fervently for peace in the Holy Land and throughout the world.

Please be kind enough to share this newsletter and to encourage new members to join.



With love and prayers

Catherine Wiley Founder of The Catholic Grandparents Association

Pope Francis Video of October: let us pray for the Synod

Pope Francis invites us to embrace listening and dialogue through the Synod

Pope Francis,, at the Angelus prayer of Oct. 1st said:

"I encourage everyone to experience the beauty of praying the Rosary, contemplating the mysteries of Christ with Mary and invoking her intercession for the needs of the Church and of the world.

□ Let us pray for peace in battered Ukraine and in all the lands wounded by war.

□ Let us pray for the evangelisation of peoples.

□ And let us also pray for the Synod of Bishops during this month in which the first Assembly on the theme of Synodality in the Church, takes place."



Through prayer and discernment,



Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady,
Walsingham

Rosary Reflections:

"Finally, when people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him. He can often overcome the prayer of an individual, but if this prayer is joined to that of other Christians, the devil has much more trouble in getting the best of it." ~St. Louis De Monfort

[From 'Walsingham Catholic National Shrine'](#)

**PLEASE LET US OR PRAY - FERVENTLY TOGETHER FOR PEACE IN OUR
TROUBLED -DARKENING WORLD, SO THAT WE MAY SOON SEE THE LIGHT.**

A Wonderful gathering for our Faith Café on Living with Dementia

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Faith Café on 10th October, with our guest speakers Jane



Sweeney and Deacon Ken Henry, it was a truly wonderful and memorable gathering. We look forward to our next session on Tuesday 14th November details will follow.

SAVE THE DATE ☐

Our next Faith Café Tuesday 14th November

Guest Speaker: David Quinn
Founder of The Iona Institute and renowned journalist.

Discussion topics for your October Ministry Meeting

- Grandparents strengthening the sacramental life of The Church post Covid.
 - Challenges facing Grandparents in a contemporary world?
 - How can we encourage technology *time outs* in the family?
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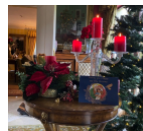
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This is a wonderful picture of the Holy Family which features Saint Joachim, Saint Anne, Mary, Joseph and Jesus.



CGA Christmas Decoration

A Beautiful Christmas Decoration



CGA Christmas Card – Pack of 6

Wishing You a Happy and Holy Christmas

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**"God wants young people to bring joy to the
hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth,
and gain wisdom from their experiences."**

**- Pope Francis
Message for the World Day for
Grandparents and the Elderly 2023**

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