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WAYS TO CONNECT

We have suggested resources that may be more or less appropriate for different age groups. Look out for the **depthometer** to get a gauge on how suitable the activity will be for the members of your family.

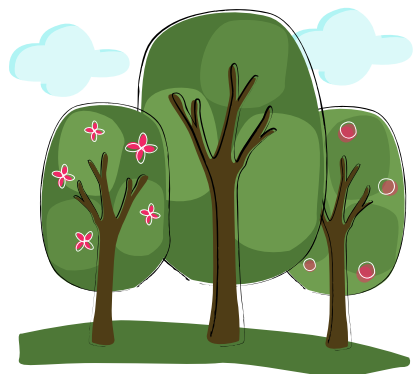
# SUMMER ADVENTURES

Welcome to CELEBRATE@home! It looks like many of us will be either staying at home for the holidays, or visiting other parts of the UK this summer. We have compiled this resource to encourage and support you draw close to Jesus as individuals and families, and also build community with one another. Choose which resources serve the needs of your family best. Why not let us know which resources have worked for you and why on our social media?

Keeping you in our prayers,

Claire Fernandes  
Children and Family Lead

## FAMILY TIME



**Day Trip!**

You could choose one day a week over the holidays as trip day. It doesn't have to be expensive or far away! E.g. Picnic in a local park, go for a walk somewhere you haven't been before, visit a museum or the beach, make a trip to the local library, or organise a family trip to a pilgrimage site.



**Ready, steady, Cook!**

Plan a meal together and involve the family in preparing and laying the table- indoors or outside if you have a garden. Enjoy!



Walsingham is the National Marion shrine. Why not visit with another family, or join in a live stream mass?

**Get Crafty.**

Click here to try some ideas from Catholic Icing website, for example a 'Jesus loves me' photo frame for one of your holiday snaps



## GUARDIANS OF ANCORA

**App fun**

**Guardians of Ancora**

Winner of Premier Digital's awards 'App of the year', this is a fun, epic adventure where players have to jump, roll, run and slide their way through the stories of the Bible.

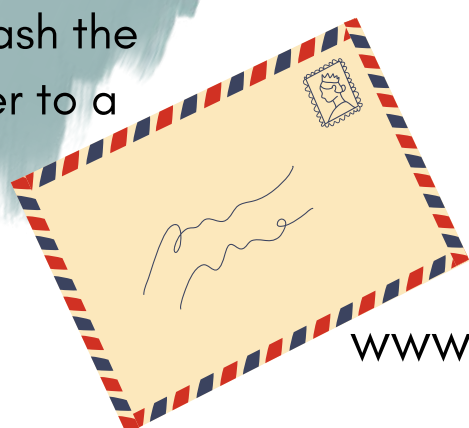
**Love one another.**

Think of simple ways to show love & service as a family - for example, do some weeding for an elderly parishioner, make a meal for a neighbour, wash the family car, write a letter to a relative ...



**GodVenture** was developed to give busy parents fun, easy to do faith at home together with their children. The website hosts a collection of resources and activity ideas,

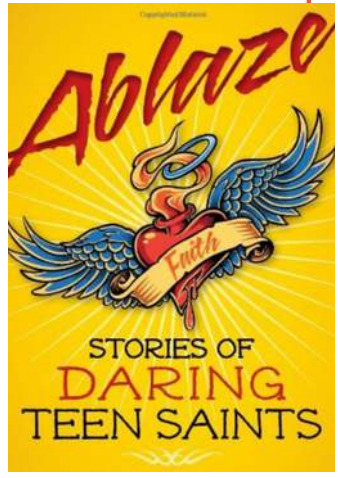
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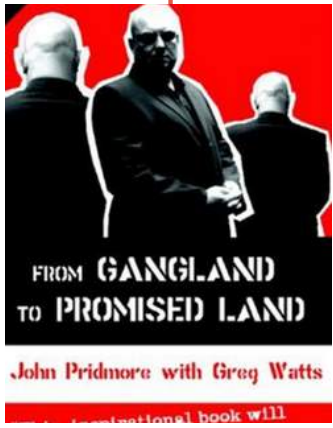
We would love to see what you get up to and what you use from this resource over the summer holidays! Share it all in the CELEBRATE Facebook group and tag us on Instagram!

# READ, WATCH, SHARE

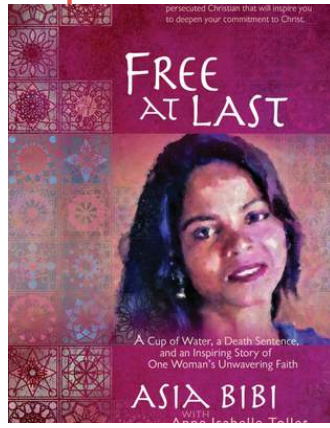
**Ablaze** daring teenage Saints



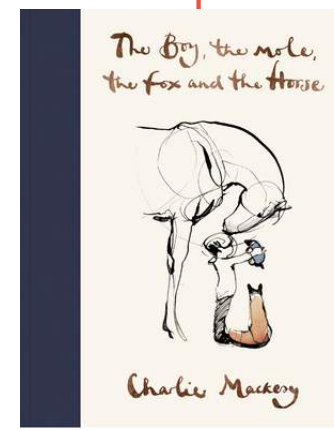
**From Gangland to Promised Land**



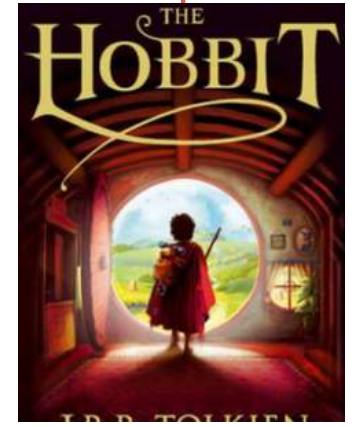
**Free at last**  
A Cup of Water, a Death Sentence, and an Inspiring Story of One Woman's Unwavering Faith by Asia Bibi



**The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse**



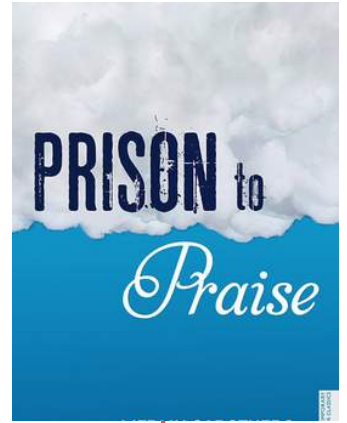
**The Hobbit**



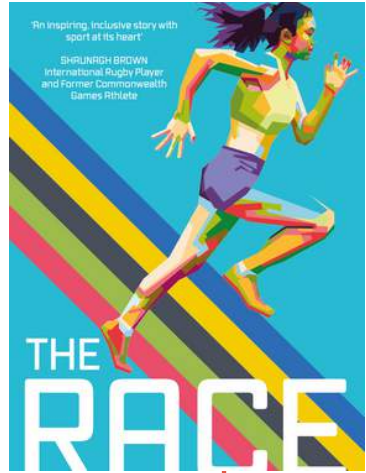
**The Chronicles of Narnia by CS Lewis books.**

Why not watch them on film after for a movie night?

Or buy a colouring book of the stories?



**From prison to praise**



**'The race' by Catholic author Roy Peachey.** Two runners - over seventy years apart - face the race of their lives in a beautiful, moving story which celebrates the power of sport to unite.

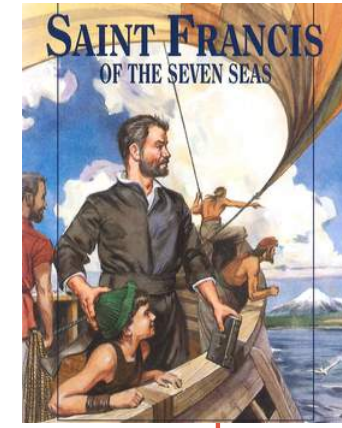


**Young children's books by Catholic mother Madeleine Carroll.** Such as Joyful Colours of the year or Rosie discovers a Seashore Summer

Like Where's Wally? Then we think you'll enjoy **'Can you find the saints?'**



**Stories of the Saints**  
Vision book series



**Try our favourite 'St Francis and the Seven Seas'** for a thrilling read!



## PRAY & REFLECT

**How about using a family prayer journal to record your prayers?**

**Daily mass and adoration**

Why not build daily mass into your week over the summer? Look at what opportunities there are locally or try the online mass links on the CELEBRATE website.

**Family prayer**

How about trying these ideas?

Make time in your day to share your favourite bible stories with your children.

You might find the prayer activities and scripture questions in this Family Bible help engage your children

**We love the Five finger prayer!**

**Give your children engaging journals to help them pray and reflect this summer!**

Click here for girls

Click here for boys



**Have you prayed the rosary together as a family?**

This puppet show video introduces children to the prayer.

There is a handy interactive rosary on the free Laudate app, or you could use this handy website to help you.

## WHAT IS CELEBRATE?



CELEBRATE is a Catholic ministry, open to all members of the body of Christ. We build relationships, train leaders, run events, host activities and produce resources to provide faith support for families, individuals and groups.

CELEBRATE's vision is to inspire, equip and connect people of all ages to live an authentic Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit, in support of the family, to encourage local community and the sharing of faith with others.

You can find more information and resources like this on our website [www.celebratetrust.org](http://www.celebratetrust.org). If you would like to donate for towards the work that has gone in to producing this CELEBRATE@home activity pack we would be very grateful. **Donate by clicking here.**

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