**Faith Sharing for Autumn 2018**

The theme for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August was The Gospel of the Family means Joy for the World.

This new faith-sharing resource **HOLY FAMILIES: The Joy of Love**for small communities is a proclamation of this same truth.

Exploring themes from the Holy Father’s 2016 Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, it seeks over six sessions to explore the beauty and blessing, the joys and challenges of marriage and family life.

The sessions have been written by **Pia Matthews** – wife, mother, theologian, and **Bishop John Sherrington** and **Bishop John Wilson**.

 

SESSION 1 – The Journey – love at the heart of the family

SESSION 2 – Love is – the fruitfulness of married love

SESSION 3 – I Will – the experiences and challenges of families today

SESSION 4 – I Do – discovering the beauty and dignity of marriage

SESSION 5 – A Family of Families – accompaniment and discernment

SESSION 6 – Home is a Holy Place – family of prayer, hospitality and reaching out