



**THE CHURCH IN MALTA**

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## **THE CHURCH IN MALTA CELEBRATES THE FAMILY**

The Church in Malta is organising the Jubilee of the Family, a day of activities celebrating the family, as part of the celebrations of the Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis. This Day will be held on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016, at the Archbishop's Seminary, Tal-Virtù.

The programme includes sports activities for all the family, animation for children, workshops, music, and spaces for prayer. Counselling services will be offered by a number of professionals. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the chapel.

The Day will start with Mgr Charles J. Scicluna celebrating Mass at 9.00 a.m. that will be broadcast on TVM 2. The Archbishop will also be presenting the Maltese translation of Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love).

Families are being encouraged to attend this activity to celebrate the family which is the cradle of mercy and the heart of a healthy society. Further information may be obtained from [www.thechurchinmalta.org](http://www.thechurchinmalta.org) or [info@maltadiocese.org](mailto:info@maltadiocese.org)