

CYMFED National Catholic Award

Faith in Action

*Recognises, rewards and celebrates the
active faith and service of
Children and young people in their school
and parish.*



Who is it for?

Primary

Secondary

Sixth Form

SCHOOLS

GIFT Chaplaincy Teams
Caritas Ambassadors
Mini Vinnies
Faith Leaders
School Council etc

PARISHES

Altar Servers
Readers
Choir
Welcomers/Greeters
Impact/YCW



Principles of the Award

- ▶ FAITH - SERVICE – REFLECTION
 - ▶ To celebrate the faith journey of young people.
 - ▶ Simple and powerful way of reflecting on active faith
- ▶ THANK YOU - The Award recognises young people's service to God, the Church and others and gives 'us' a chance to say thank you.
- ▶ ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE - From age Y6 - Y13
- ▶ RAISING ASPIRATION - Acknowledging good work and encouraging young people to do more in particular in the parish.
- ▶ SCHOOL and PARISH base for service.



Pin Award: Discovery

At this early stage, young people will begin a journey of discovering what it means for faith to be active.

- ▶ 20 credits: 10/10
- ▶ Age range: Y6 (age 10-11)
- ▶ Completed as a **group or class**
- ▶ Led by teacher/youth leader/catechist/parish rep.
- ▶ Examples of service: fundraising; planning an assembly/liturgy; participating in an act of worship, reading at Mass, Altar serving etc.



Bronze Award: Service

Young people at the Bronze Level take the initial steps in responding to their faith, by way of serving others.

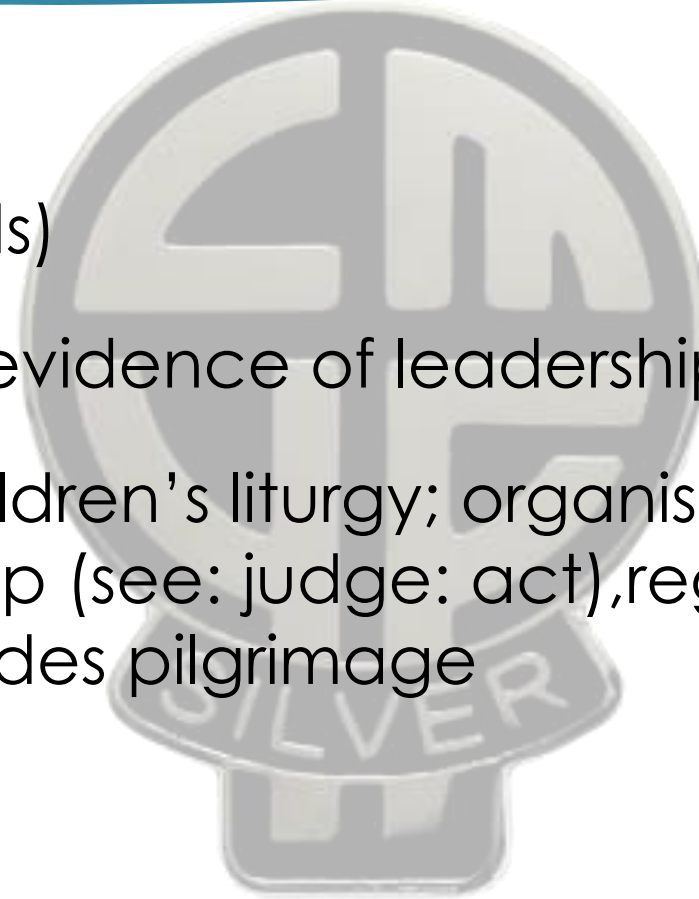
- ▶ 35 credits 15/15/5
- ▶ Age range: Y7+ (age 11 onwards)
- ▶ Independent service
- ▶ Young people make their own decisions about what service they would like to do.
- ▶ Examples of service: minister of the Word; altar server; serving tea and coffee after Mass; plan and participate in a liturgy/reflection.



Silver Award: Leadership

This level encourages a maturity of faith which is expressed in terms of leadership and initiative.

- ▶ 60 Credits: 25/25/10
- ▶ Age range: Y8+ (age 12 onwards)
- ▶ Independent organisation and evidence of leadership
- ▶ Examples of service: leading children's liturgy; organising a parish social event; impact group (see: judge: act), regularly volunteer for a charity, e.g. Lourdes pilgrimage



Gold Award: Innovation

The essence of the Gold Award is found in the young people's desire to develop and establish new ideas in terms of outreach and missionary work on behalf of the Church community.

- 100 credits: 30/50/20
- Age range: Y9+ (age 13 onwards)
- Independent organisation and leadership
- Evidence of innovation and development
- Evidence of commitment through regular participation/acts of service
- Examples of service: initiate, plan and organise an act of collective worship; organise and lead a FIA fundraiser/activity; establish a new prayer group in parish/school.



Log Booklets, Certificates & Badges



Certificate of Achievement

has been awarded to

(Name)

who has successfully completed the

(Level Achieved)

FAITH IN ACTION AWARD

This award is presented by:

The Right Reverend John Arnold
Bishop of Salford
on
(Date) at Wardley Hall



Frequently Asked Questions

- ✦ How much does the award cost?
- ✦ How long does it take to complete one level?
- ✦ Can a young person achieve all their hours in school?
- ✦ What can I do to achieve the award?
<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/services/youth/faithinaction/>
- ✦ How can I register?
- ✦ Who will deliver the reflection day?
- ✦ When will the certificate be awarded?



Thank you for listening
Any questions please?

