

### Overview of Vocations within the Strategy

	<b>Role Models from Scripture &amp; The Story of the Church</b>	<b>The Role of the Priest/deacon</b> through the Sacraments, in his role as teacher and preacher	<b>Roles within the Parish</b>	<b>Vocational Life Choices</b>
<b>Nursery</b> <b>Unit B</b> God our Father cares for us		The priest/deacon cares for the people and looks after the Church.		
<b>Unit D</b> Christmas – Mary the Mother of Jesus	The role of Mary and her 'yes' to God			
<b>Unit E</b> Baptism – My name		When baptising a baby the priest shows everyone how special we are to God.		Baptism
<b>Unit F</b> God's Family		The priest gathers God's family together at Church on our special day (Sunday) to celebrate Mass.		
<b>Unit K</b> Special Celebrations		People gather in Church to celebrate Mass.		People gather together in Church to celebrate a wedding. At the wedding people ask Jesus to help the people getting married.
<b>Unit L</b> Continuous Unit	The role of Mary and her 'yes' to God			
<b>Reception</b> <b>Unit B</b> People who care for us	The disciples were special friends of Jesus who followed him. Jesus taught them how to be holy.			The two people getting married in Church ask God our Father to love and care for them.
<b>Unit E</b> Baptism		In Baptism we are welcomed into God's family.	People have special jobs to do at Church (reading, collecting money, singing in the choir etc).	Baptism

<b>Unit F</b> People who help us	Saints as special helpers. Jesus called the disciples to follow him.	The priest wears special clothes and uses different things to help him to do his job of loving and caring for God's family.	People go to visit those who are too poorly to get to Church.	
<b>Unit H</b> Holy Week		At Mass the priest does some of the things that Jesus said and did.		
<b>Unit J</b> Pentecost	The Holy Spirit helped the disciples to carry on Jesus' work.			
<b>Unit L</b> Continuous Unit	Saints as special helpers who we turn to in prayer. Praying to our patron saints (of school, parish etc)			
<b>Year I</b> <b>Unit B</b> Families and Celebration		The priest uses different signs and gestures at Mass.	The people join together in the Mass to say and do things.	Baptism
<b>Unit F</b> Jesus: Teacher and healer		The priest cares for the sick in a special way.	People take communion to those who are sick. Other people (like the SVP) visit the sick at home.	
<b>Unit G</b> Forgiveness		The priest wears a stole when people come to say sorry.		
<b>Unit I</b> Holy Week		At the Last Supper Jesus used some important words and actions. What does the priest do and say at the altar?		
<b>Unit L</b> Sharing Jesus' Life	The disciples left their old lives and followed Jesus and shared in his life.			
<b>Unit M</b> Following Jesus today		The priest tries to follow Jesus in lots of different ways. He wears different clothes at Mass.	People have different jobs to do at Mass.	People all over the world follow Jesus by working with the poor and those in need of help. They may work here or abroad (e.g. CAFOD). The children can take on responsibility to show that they are following Jesus. Baptism.

<b>Year 2</b> <b>Unit A</b> Old Testament Stories & Prayers	Old Testament figures who heard God's call: Noah, Abraham, Jonah, David and Daniel.			
<b>Unit B</b> Sharing in the Life of Jesus – Mary, the Disciples, Saints & Us	The life of Mary and Jesus and the call of the disciples. Saints who have responded to the call of Jesus. The prayer of silence as an opportunity to spend time with God.			
<b>Unit C</b> Advent	Saints of the Advent season			
<b>Unit E</b> Parables/ Miracles	Jesus taught the disciples about God the Father.	When giving the Sacrament of the Sick the priest lays his hands on the sick person and anoints them with oil.		
<b>Unit F</b> Special Celebrations				Baptism and Marriage as special celebrations.
<b>Unit H</b> Holy Week	Jesus teaches the disciples what 'to serve' means	The priests' words and actions at Mass are the same as Jesus' at the Last Supper.	The parish celebrates Palm Sunday	
<b>Unit J</b> Pentecost	The Holy Spirit helps people do important work for the Church/Kingdom and is a gift from God.			The Holy Spirit is the helper of Christians when they do important work e.g. teacher, headteacher, priest, parishioner, sister, family etc. Confirmation
<b>Unit K</b> Our Church	The roles people have within the local Church.	The priest/deacon has special role and responsibilities. The priest/deacon has to say special prayers every day	People in the parish have special roles and responsibilities.	Religious Sisters pray in different ways.
<b>Unit L</b> The Mass		At Mass the priest/deacon uses particular words and actions when he reads the Gospel. The vestments worn have special	At Mass the people use particular words and actions when listening to the Gospel. The people listen to the priest as he teaches them	

		names. The priest/deacon talks to the people to help them understand the word of God.	about God's word.	
<b>Year 3</b> <b>Unit A</b> Belonging – We gather as God's family		Priests are called to do God's work. Holy Orders is a celebration of God choosing someone to serve and care for his family.		The rite of Baptism. People answer God's call today e.g. religious sister, marriage
<b>Unit B</b> Reconciliation		The priest forgives our sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation		
<b>Unit C</b> Advent	Mary's 'yes' to God was of her own free will.			
<b>Unit E</b> We listen to God's word as Mass	The response of Samuel to God's call.	In the Liturgy of the Word we listen to God's word. Special words and gestures are used by the priest/deacon when we listen to the Gospel.		
<b>Unit H</b> Holy Week		At the celebration of Mass the priest takes the place of Jesus, doing what Jesus did at the Last Supper.		
<b>Unit J</b> The Eucharist is a thanksgiving to God	Explore stories of some of the saints who received the Eucharist e.g. St. Vincent de Paul, St. Maximilian Kolbe	During the Eucharistic prayer the priest asks the Holy Spirit to change the gifts of breads and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. He also recalls what happened to Jesus when he died and was raised to life.		
<b>Unit K</b> Pentecost	The effect of the holy Spirit at Baptism. The effect of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples at Pentecost.	At the consecration the priest uses particular words and gestures to call upon the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and		

	The story of Saul.	wine into the Eucharist.		
<b>Year 4</b> <b>Unit A</b> Creation and the story of Abraham to Joseph	The response to God's call made by Abraham Jacob and Joseph.			
<b>Unit B</b> Jesus teaches us how to pray	The response made by Mary and Martha to Jesus			
<b>Unit C</b> Advent	Old Testament figures who responded to God's call: the Jesse Tree			
<b>Unit E</b> Jesus: Light of the World and Beloved Son.				Signs and symbols of baptism. The significance of a Christian name.
<b>Unit F</b> Old Testament: Moses – King David	The response to God's call made by Moses, Joshua and David.	During his ordination the priest is anointed with the Oil of Chrism to show that he has been chosen to act in the place of Christ and to do Jesus' work.		Christians today are given a vocation to be followers of Jesus Christ in the world. There are many different vocations e.g. teacher, nurse, husband/wife, parent, priest, religious life. The significance of anointing.
<b>Unit G</b> Lent	The response of the disciples to Jesus' call			
<b>Unit I</b> Easter	The response made by Mary Magdalene and the disciples to the risen Lord.			
<b>Unit J</b> Pentecost	The effect of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples		It is important to pray for those to be confirmed or ordained to the priesthood.	The significance of Holy Oil and anointing.
<b>Unit L</b> Special roles and responsibilities		The priest/deacon spreads good news through his specific role and responsibility for the parish. He has a vocation to serve others.		People spread the good news through the vocation they are given e.g. religious life of a monk or religious sister, marriage and family life

<b>Year 5</b> <b>Unit A</b> Creation	How the disciples used their God-given talents to serve others			
<b>Unit B</b> Miracles & Sacrament of the Sick		The Sacrament of the sick brings healing and peace to those who are ill in mind or body.		The categories of Sacraments: initiation, healing and vocation.
<b>Unit E</b> Baptism	The role of St. John the Baptist			The significance of the signs and symbols of baptism and the importance of the Baptismal promises.
<b>Unit F</b> Parables and sayings of Jesus	Jesus' teachings through parables about building the Kingdom of Heaven and the challenges of this Examples of some saints who responded to God's call e.g. Oscar Romero. Examples of building the Kingdom now.			
<b>Unit G</b> Lent		The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings the forgiveness of Christ to those who ask for it.		Revision of the categories of Sacraments
<b>Unit H</b> Holy Week		In his words and actions at Mass the priest acts in the person of Christ at the Last Supper.		
<b>Unit I</b> Easter		Through the Easter Vigil we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The words, actions and symbols used by the priest.		
<b>Unit J</b> Pentecost	The transformation of the disciples at Pentecost			
<b>Unit K</b> The Work of the Apostles	The lives of the Apostles from Acts especially Peter and Stephen.			
<b>Unit L</b> Marriage		In order to play their part in the		Marriage is a special form of

& Holy Orders		family of God priest, deacons and bishops receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Holy Orders are a special form of commitment and service. Priests, deacons and bishops have different roles to fulfil. They wear different clothes which are symbolic of their different roles.		commitment and service. Being a follower of Christ can sometimes be difficult and demands some personal sacrifice.
<b>Year 6</b> <b>Unit B</b> Followers of Christ	Exploring saints and martyrs who answered God's call e.g. St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, St. Nicholas Owen, St. John Wall. The effect of the Holy Spirit upon followers of Jesus.	The priest has responded to the call of Christ and lives his vocation in a variety of ways.	We are all called to play a part in the body of Christ. People serve the parish in many different ways.	Marriage and family life is a special vocation. Children too have a vocation and can serve Christ in many different ways.
<b>Unit E</b> Baptism & Confirmation: Celebrations of the Holy Spirit		The presence of the Holy Spirit helps bishops and priests fulfil some of their tasks.		The effect of the Sacraments of baptism and Confirmation
<b>Unit F</b> Lent		Through the words and actions of the priest absolution is given.		As leaders in the school Year 6 children demonstrate the importance of fasting and giving up things in order to help the needy (CAFOD).
<b>Unit G</b> Prayers in the lives of the followers of Christ.		The Divine Office/Liturgy of the Hours are the daily prayers used by priests/deacons.		The Divine Office/Liturgy of the Hours are the daily prayers used by monks, religious and others.
<b>Unit J</b> Pentecost	The importance of the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit upon Christians.			
<b>Unit K</b> Belonging to the Church Community	Belonging to the Church Community	The role of the Pope and local bishop		The life of the local parish

<b>Unit L</b> Celebrating the lives of Mary & the Saints	Exploring Mary and the saints and special prayers and devotions to them			
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