What do you think these people do?









Priest Deacon





Do you think being a priest or a Deacon is a job?

What does a priest do?

Priest Deacon.





They baptise children, (and sometimes adults), to welcome them into the church.



A Deacon assists the priest

A priest, vicar or clergy.

They marry people







How many of you have been to a wedding?

priest, vicar or clergy.

Where do vicars and priests work?





Choose your activity.

- Choose the activity that you feel most comfortable with. Try not to choose an activity that isn't challenging enough, or too challenging. If you want to, you can complete more than one activity.
- ► Whichever you choose is the right choice for YOU ©
- BEGINNER (I am beginning to understand the activity)
- ► ADVANCING (I feel comfortable with this activity)
- CHALLENGE (I am ready for a challenge)

Beginner

The Sacrament of Holy Orders

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	Deliver sacramental preparations and services.	
Monk	Must live in a separate community and devote your whole life to God. To give up all personal and materialistic belongings.	
Nun	To teach children in schools. To give up all personal and materialistic belongings.	

- Research
 information about
 the life of a
 monastery and
 the work of a
 monk and Nun.
- Think
 about......What is
 special about
 their way of life?
 What do you think
 might be
 difficult?

Advancing Challenge

Advancing

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Challenging

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Monk		
Nun		