Dear God,

Thank You for all of the communities that we belong to. Thank you for our families and friends, for our school and for being a part of your Church.

Bless and protect all people who are a part of your Church all over the world.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.



To explore ways the Good News is spread to others.









The Good News of Jesus is passed on...

· How?

By who?





· How does this impact our faith?

Passing things on...



- As part of Father Julian's role he.....
- He cares for people
- He celebrates the Sacraments
- He visits the sick

Who else can spread the Good News of Jesus?

- Priest
- Us
- Teachers
- Families







For next week think about

How do you share the Good News of Jesus?

How can you live more like Jesus?

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 role of a priest)
- ► ADVANCING (I feel comfortable with this activity)
- CHALLENGE (I am ready for a challenge)

Beginner

Write some qualities below that father Julian would need for his role as a priest.

Community Parish



Now put the qualities into sentences.

Think of two questions that you would ask
Father Julian about his role as Parish Priest.

If you would like an extra challenge...Research the role and responsibilities of a Deacon.

Advancing

Write a set of interview questions for Father Julian about his specific role in the community.

Examples.....

- What is your role?
- How long have you been a priest?
- Where did you train?

Why do you think his role is important in our community?

How do we know that Father Julian is listening to his calling from God?

Task 2

Create a simple CV for a priest. Use the examples on the website to help you

Think about....

- Name,
- parish,
- Roles
- Why they are important?

Challenge

Write a letter to someone in Year 2 explaining the role and responsibilities of a priest. Try to use a story about Jesus or one of his parables and explain the special qualities to the children. Help them to see how they can use these qualities in your own lives.

Use the prompt sheet to help you.

Introduce yourself

Who are you? Why are you writing?

Summarise the letter

What is your letter about? What do you want people to know?

Choose a quality we could learn from Father Julian: it could be

forgiveness making the right choice spreading God's word Give some examples - what stories in the Bible talk about these?

Think about the

Parable - The call of Samuel

How can you do this in your own lives?

What will spread the Good News? How can you show that you are Christians and follow Jesus?

End your letter

Remind the children of the importance of Priests and how they

Are a disciple of God

Care for people

Spread the good news

What do think Jesus wants in his followers?



Closing Prayer

Let us Pray. Kind and Loving God, we thankyou for those who worked in good faith to spread the Good News of the Gospel so that we might know of your love and forgiveness in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Help us to live lives that reflect that love, and to find ways to share the Good News with others. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen