

# R.E. Newsletter for Year Six Parents

(June – July 2024)

**This half term your child will be studying the topic of ‘Called to Serve’:**

*"Already consecrated by baptism and confirmation for the common priesthood of all the faithful, those who receive the sacrament of Holy Orders) are entrusted with the apostolic ministry: to preach the Gospel, preside in the celebration of the sacraments and be leaders and servants according to Christ's example. They have responsibilities for the faithfulness of the Church to the Word of God. The promises of marriage – to a faithful, exclusive, life-long partnership of love open to the gift of children – make it a visible sacrament of God's faithful and creative love."*

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## **Key Learning Objectives**

In this unit the children will have the opportunity to:

- Remember that we are all called to be disciples and reflect on our response to this invitation
- Understand what the Sacrament of Confirmation does for us and reflect on how we could use the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Know about the Sacrament of Marriage and reflect on its importance
- Learn about the Sacrament of Holy Orders and reflect on this special way to serve God and others
- Understand that there are many ways to serve
- Reflect on a variety of ways to help others
- Know how some people responded to God's call and reflect on how God was able to use them
- Understand what it means to be a disciple now and reflect on ways to use your gifts now and in the future

### **At Home:**

You might like to talk to your child about the seven Sacraments of the Church. Help your child to understand the meaning and significance of each Sacrament.

### **Dates to Note:**

30th May	Corpus Christi
22nd June	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More
24th June	Nativity of St John the Baptist
7th June	Sacred Heart of Jesus
25th June	Immaculate Heart of Mary
29th June	Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles
11th July	St Benedict, Patron of Europe