

Vocations 2017



Robed in the glory of God

What is a Vocation?

VO - CA - TION: noun

FROM THE LATIN

VOCARE

MEANING

“TO CALL”



How do we know if someone is a Priest?



Their clothing helps us to recognise them
even doing every day jobs.....



But we also know through how they live their life....



- Dedication to Christ trying to live like Him and teach like Him
- Helping and supporting others
- Dedicating their life to the Church and the work of the Church
- How they treat others as Christ would treat them

What about other vocations?



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- When someone makes a dedication to the religious life, quite often their clothing makes a statement about their dedication.
- They are physically robed in God's glory through their clothing, it helps us to recognise them.



But we also know about their dedication through the way they act, the way they treat others and teach others.

This is how we recognise Jesus in each and every one of us.





John 16: 16-20

“ In a short time you will no longer see me,
And then a short time later you will see me again....Your sorrow will turn to joy”

The Gospel teaches us that we cannot physically see Jesus present with us today, but we can recognise Him in others. We recognise Jesus in others when they are serving others and helping with the world.

Think about how you see Jesus in the people that you know.

What is it that they do or say that helps you to recognise that they are trying to be like Jesus and live a Christian life.





**I have no hands but yours,
I live my life through you,
The written word was meant to
be alive in you.
You are my hands,
and I live my life through you.**



How can you use
your hands or life to do
God's work?





I said a prayer
for you today!

Entrance Hymn- My light House- *Rend Collective*



In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
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*My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise*

*You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore*



I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea...

Offertory Hymn- Will you come and follow me *The summons*



Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?



Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?



Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?