

# RE Knowledge Organiser



## Vocabulary

<b>Commitment,</b>	The state or quality of being dedicated to a cause
<b>Dedicated</b>	Devoted to a task or purpose
<b>Vocation</b>	A strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation
<b>Ordination</b>	The action of ordaining someone in Holy Orders
<b>Anointing</b>	To smear or rub oil as typically as part of a religious ceremony
<b>Religious Life</b>	To live the life of an ordained person
<b>Service</b>	The action of helping or doing work for someone
<b>Vows</b>	A set of solemn promises committing one to a role

## The Big Question What is commitment in Life

### Scripture

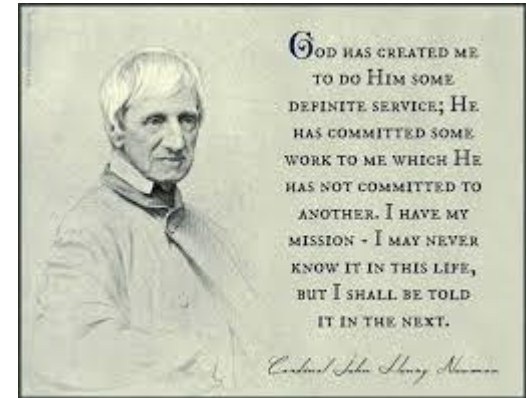
#### Mark 1: 9-11

I know that this is the start of Jesus' mission and he went to John, humbly bowed his head, and as he came up out of the water, "...he saw heaven opening and the Spirit coming down on him like a dove..." I know this is a sign of God's presence and reassurance to Jesus, it tells me how special he is, "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you." As Jesus prepares to carry out the work for which he has been sent into the world he knows he is deeply loved by his Father. When difficult and hard time occurred during his 3 year ministry, Jesus must have often taken comfort and encouragement from these words. I know we all need support and care from those who mean most to us. It gives us the confidence to try harder, even if we make mistakes, and when times are difficult, it gives us the courage and the strength to go on. Hopefully, it teaches us to be encouraging to and supportive of others, too.

#### John 1:35-41

When the two disciples nervously asked Jesus where he lived, he didn't just tell them, he said, "Come and see" - he invited them into his life! I know he called them, he didn't force them, he gave them a choice - they were free to respond, or not. The fact that they spent the rest of the day with Jesus helps me to understand that they were glad they had decided to follow him and to know more. Andrew's response to the call of Jesus was to go and find his brother, Simon Peter, and bring him to meet Jesus, too. Andrew wanted to spread the news. At Baptism, Jesus calls each one of us to share in his mission of sharing the good news of God's love for everyone. Wherever we are, whatever school we go to, whatever job we do - God calls each of us to share in the mission of Jesus.

## Important Images



Saint John Henry Newman

### Church Teaching

- Vocation to the priesthood and religious life
- The ministerial priesthood
- The Sacrament of Ordination
- Some understanding of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience
- The witness of all Christians through Baptism