

Key Vocabulary

Anointing	To smear or rub with oil as part of a religious ceremony.
Celibacy	The state of abstaining from marriage or relations with another person.
Commitment	Dedication to something.
Dedicated	Devoted to a task or purpose.
Ordination	The action of ordaining someone in Holy orders
Religious life	A state of life in the Catholic Church, lived by believers who wish to follow Jesus Christ in a more exacting way.
Service	The action of helping or doing work for someone.
Vocation	A strong feeling of suitability for a particular career.
Vows	A solemn promise.

Vocation and Commitment

What is commitment in life?



Key Scripture Links

1	Mark 1: 9-11
2	John 1: 35-41
3	Matthew 6: 19-21

Key Information

- 1 Through Baptism and Confirmation, all Christians are called to share the mission of Jesus.
- 2 The Baptism of Jesus in Mark 1:9-11 demonstrates the commitment of Jesus and the Vocation of John.
- 3 Commitment is demonstrated in different ways as there are different ways of carrying out missions set by God.
- 4 For some people, their mission or vocation is as a priest or member of a religious order.
- 5 The Sacrament of the Holy Orders is the Sacrament received by an ordinand when they become a priest.
- 6 Vocation is seen as the Christian belief of the mission of living out our Baptismal Vows.

Prior Knowledge

1	Belonging	During our Baptism, we are invited to become a member of Gods family.
2	Signs and Symbols	The Oil of Chrism is used to anoint during the Sacrament of Baptism.
3	Promises	During Baptism, we make baptismal promises to affirm our faith in God.
4	Called	People are anointed during the Sacrament of Confirmation, reaffirming their baptismal promises.
5	Life Choices	During the sacrament of Marriage, people say vows as a promise to each other.