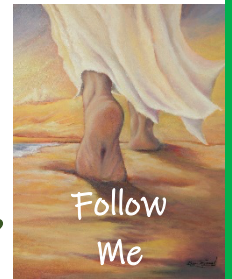


# St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"Be like Jesus. Be your best. Be safe. Be caring"



## Mission

### Our Big Question

Do we all have a mission in life?

#### Key Knowledge

- In the Gospels, we read about Jesus' **mission**. He came to share the Good News that God loves us and that living in God's way brings love, justice and peace.
- Jesus called 12 apostles to share his **mission**.
- Apostle** (one who is sent out); **Disciple** (follower).
- Parish families form larger Christian communities called **dioceses**.
- Each **diocese** has a **bishop** (appointed by the Pope).
- The **bishop's** role is to preach the Gospel and help everyone be grow in faith through his witness.
- The **bishop** oversees his **diocese** following the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. He wears a **mitre** and carries a **crozier** (symbol of caring for his people like a flock).
- There are different groups of Christians but Jesus wanted his followers to live in **unity** with him and each other.
- Through **Baptism**, all Christians are called to share Jesus' **mission**, but carry it out in different ways.
- All Christians are journeying towards God and towards **unity**. This movement towards **Christian unity** is called **ecumenism**.



#### Key Vocabulary and Definitions

<b>Baptism</b>	The first of the 7 sacraments. It is a welcome to God's family using the symbol of water.
<b>bishop</b>	The priest appointed by the Pope to lead a diocese.
<b>cathedral</b>	The Bishop's church in a diocese. The cathedral in the Diocese of Nottingham is St Barnabas Cathedral. The name comes from the Greek word 'Cathedra' meaning 'seat'.
<b>Christian Unity</b>	The acknowledgement of what different Christian Churches have in common and not their differences. All groups of Christians are united through Jesus Christ and made one by the Holy Spirit.
<b>diocese</b>	An area or groups of parishes under the charge of a bishop.
<b>ecumenism</b>	The movement towards unity between different Christian groups.
<b>Gentile</b>	A person who is not Jewish.
<b>mission</b>	A task or way of life that we are called to do.

#### Scripture

Luke 4: 14-22 (Jesus begins his ministry)  
 Luke 5: 27-32 (Jesus calls Levi)  
 Luke 8: 1-3 (The Women)  
 Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11 (Good News for the Poor)  
 John 17: 11-12; 20-23 (Jesus' prayer for his friends)  
 1 Corinthians 12: 12-17, 21, 27 (One Body in Christ)  
 John 13: 34 (Love one another as I have loved you)

#### Key Skills



- I can **make a variety of links** between the stories of Jesus undertaking his mission and what Christians believe because of this. AT1 (i)
- I can **give religious reasons** why Christians carry out Jesus' mission in different ways through what they say and do. AT1 (iii)
- I can **make a variety of links** to show how inspirational leaders affect people's behaviour. AT2 (i)
- I can **compare** most of my own and others' ideas about questions about what inspires people in their mission. AT2 (ii)
- I can **express a point of view, giving reasons** for it and **make a link** that considers different sources to support a point of view. AT3



#### Other Sources

##### Hymns

Follow Me  
 My Hands Are Yours  
 Go Out in the World  
 We Will Go Out  
 Bind Us Together  
 We Are One Body  
 A New Commandment  
 God's Spirit is in My Heart

##### Prayers

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
 Prayer of John Henry Newman  
 The Nicene Creed  
 Class Franciscan Value

##### Charities

#### Prior Knowledge and Skills

- Y2: We go out after Mass to share the Good News of Jesus with others.
- Y4: Through the Sacraments (e.g. Confirmation), the Holy Spirit helps us to grow closer to God in love and guide us in our lives. Symbols of the Bishop's authority and role. God calls people in different ways.
- Y3: Baptism is a Sacrament. Through Baptism Christians are called and set apart to do the work of Jesus.
- Y2 & 3: Eucharist or Holy Communion is a Sacrament. The parish celebrate together and take what they receive into the community.
- Gospel means Good News.
- At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus chose certain people to follow him and share his work (apostles).
- We belong to the Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Belper) and St Margaret Clitherow (Duffield).
- Christians today are called to be with Jesus and share in his mission.
- Parishioners are called to various ministries to build up the parish community: extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ministers to the sick, readers, hospital visitors, SVP etc.



We are in **Ordinary Time**

The colour for Ordinary Time is green to show that we are continuing to grow in faith.

