

Why are some people dedicated to the service of others?



St Francis of Assisi



St John Vianney



Prior Knowledge: Baptism	Vocabulary		I need to know: • What does commitment mean? • What does it feel like to be called to serve God? • Who baptised Jesus? • How did John the Baptist feel? • Why does it take so long to train to be a priest? • What signs and symbols are used in a priest's ordination service? • Why did Francis of Assisi choose to be poor?
Links to other topics: Literacy, Music, Art, RSE	anointing	To smear or rub with oil, typically as part of a religious ceremony.	
	celibacy	The state of not being married	
	commitment	the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity	
	dedication	the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity	
	Ordination	the action of ordaining someone in holy orders	
Guided Reading links:	religious life	A form of life within the church	
	service	the action of helping or doing work for someone	
	vocation	a person's employment or main occupation, especially regarded as worthy and requiring dedication	
	vows	a solemn promise	

Links to the Bible: Mark 1: 9-11 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 80 John 1: 35-41 Matthew 6:19-21 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 85	At the end of the topic I will know: • Everyone needs commitment • Lots of people have many commitments in their life, young and old. • What does it feel like to commit yourself to a club/action/sport? • How does someone feel if they want to commit to religious life? • How to become a priest? • What happens in an Ordination Ceremony? • That John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin baptised Jesus in the River Jordan. • Who St John Vianney was and why he is important to priests. • The story of St Francis of Assisi
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