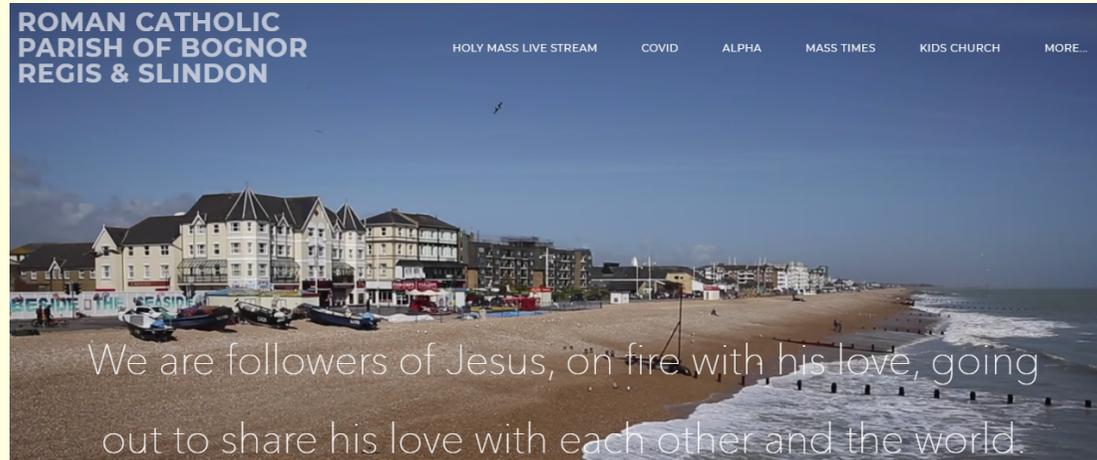


What did you find out about groups in the parish when you looked at the parish website last week?



Monday 18th January 2021

L.O. - To know how people within the parish serve the community in church.

Success criteria:

All - **describe** some jobs that people have in the parish

Most - **describe in detail** some jobs that people have in the parish

Some - **make links** between the call of the apostles and how people in the parish are called to serve God today

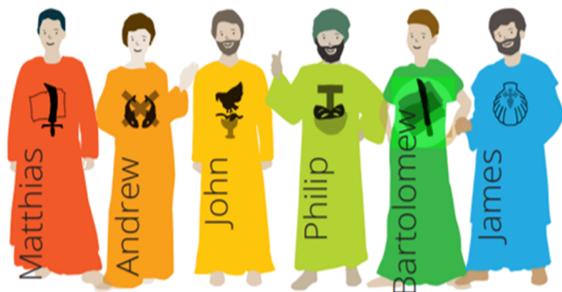
12 Apostles

Jesus gathered disciples (= friends) around him. From these friends he chose twelve as apostles. The word "apostle" comes from Greek and means "envoy". In a way, all Christians are ambassadors of Jesus, and thus apostles.



Matthew Thomas Simon Peter Thaddeus James

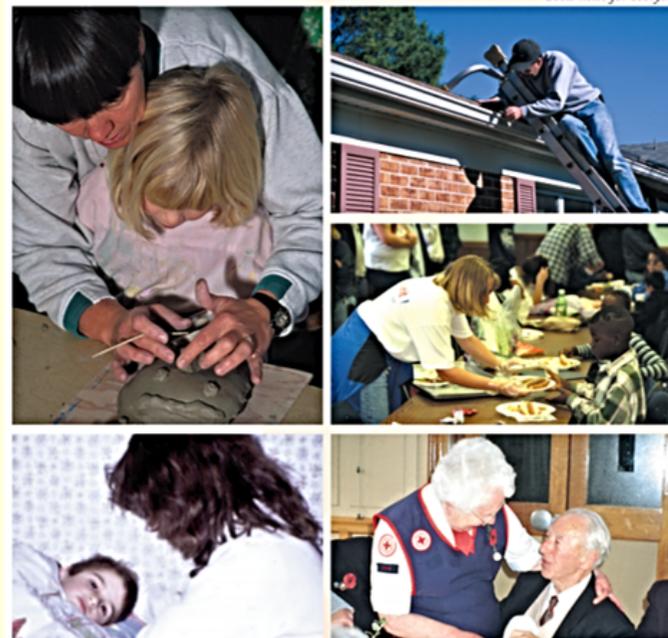
Former customs officer. Patron saint of tax collectors.
 He bore the nickname "twin". Patron saint of fish traders and the architects.
 Patron saint of workers, doctors and forest workers.
 Who the 1st Pope.
 Missionary in the Near East and helper in hopeless situations.
 His nickname is also "the smaller" or "the just".



Matthias Andrew John Philip Bartholomew James

Replacement apostle for Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus. Matthias is the patron saint of builders.
 Brother of Peter. Died on a cross that looked like an X.
 Favorite disciple of Jesus, patron saint of writers and brother of James the Elder. Jesus also called the two brothers the "sons of thunder".
 Formerly a disciple of John the Baptist. Missionary in Asia Minor.
 Apostle of the Orient.
 Patron saint of Spain and the pilgrims.

Long ago, God called 12 people to serve Him as His apostles. Nowadays, God still calls people to serve Him. Within our parish there are lots of people who are serving God.



The Acts of the Apostles 137

Can you think of some?

SHARING THE MISSION (based on Acts 6:2-13; 7: 57-60)

The twelve apostles called a meeting of all Jesus' friends.

They said: "More and more people want to hear the Good News. It is important that we give as much time as we can to telling people about Jesus. We need help to give out the food. Then we can spend more time teaching and praying. Please choose from among you seven good people to help."

The friends of Jesus agreed and picked seven. One of the seven was Stephen. The apostles laid their hands on the seven and prayed for them. The apostles spread the Good News to many more people and these became followers of Jesus.

Good news for everyone.

What help did the apostles need?

What help do our priests need so that they can spend their time teaching and praying?

Week 3: How do different people serve the parish community?

Role or ministry	Can you describe what this person does?
readers	
Priest	
flower arrangers	
greeters	
organist	
sacristan	
collectors,	
Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (sometimes called Eucharistic Ministers)	

Task:

Complete this sheet by describing what the job involves e.g. *readers - read the readings at church* (You could add detail about which readings, where they stand and how they prepare). If you know someone who does this job you could write about them.

Extension: How are these ways of serving similar to the ways the apostles served Jesus?

Your parents should have a background sheet with information about some of these jobs.

Reflect

We are all called to serve God.



How can you serve God today in your school or family community?

Attachments

Philippians 4_4-9.ppt

Apostles.pptx