

Year 4 Topic 4 Community Life in the local Christian Community: ministries in the parish

Learn and Grow Together in Christ

What I should know already Jesus chose 12 Apostles to help him? The priest leads the community in Church. There are many people who help in Church.

Key Vocabulary	
Commitment	Being dedicated (sticking to) a cause or activity.
Parish	A community of the Church in a particular place, led by a priest. St. Mary's is in the parish of the Good Samaritan.
Laity	Members of a parish who are not ordained – the ordinary people.
Ministry	The work of the priest. Jesus also had his ministry when he was on earth.
Extraordinary Ministers	A member of the laity (not a priest or deacon) who has been given special permission to distribute the Holy Eucharist.
Deanery/ Pastoral areas	Several parishes form a deanery, sometimes called a 'pastoral area'. This unit is led by one of the priests of the deanery who has the title of 'Dean'.
Service	Helping or doing work for someone.
Funeral rites	Practice followed by the Catholic church at a funeral service.

