

WHAT IS VOCATION?

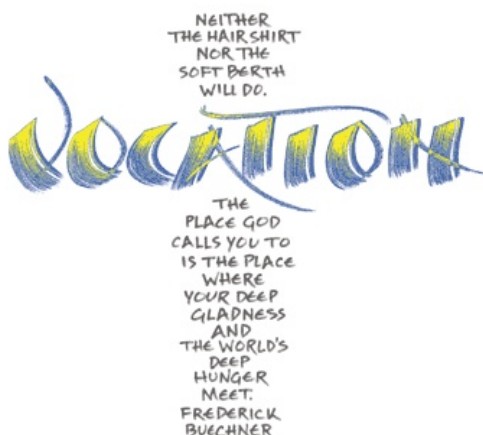


WORD OF THE WEEK - THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS

The next day, John was there again, and two of his followers were with him. When he saw Jesus walking by, he said, “Here is the Lamb of God!” John’s two followers heard him, and they went with Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them, he asked, “What do you want?” They answered, “Rabbi, where do you live?” The Hebrew word “Rabbi” means “Teacher.” Jesus replied, “Come and see!” It was already about four o’clock in the afternoon when they went with him and saw where he lived. So they stayed on for the rest of the day. One of the two men who had heard John, and had gone with Jesus, was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. The first thing Andrew

did was to find his brother and tell him, “We have found the Messiah!” The Hebrew word “Messiah” means the same as the Greek word “Christ.” Andrew brought his brother to Jesus. And when Jesus saw him, he said, “Simon son of John, you will be called Peter.

John 1:35-42



SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Imagine that you go to sleep tonight and wake up in 2028.

What do you imagine you will be doing with your life?

What job do you hope you will be doing? Or any particular course?

Where do you see yourself living?

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

There is a meeting on Tuesday after school for those of you completing the Faith in Action Award.



'Chapel Cafe' takes place on Friday at break time. Come along for Hot Chocolate.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE STAFF SHARED AREA FOR MORE RESOURCES, INCLUDING MUSIC VIDEOS, PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS!

SOMETHING TO DO

This week ask a family member (or another adult you know well) about what they wanted to be when they were younger. Did they respond to their vocation?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

God has created me to do Him some definite service;

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission—

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

...I am a link in a chain,

a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good;

I shall do His work.

(Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman)

This famous reflection makes us think about what particular work God has created us to do. We call this our 'vocation', or 'calling', and we are invited to spend the whole of our lives listening out for that call, so that we can become the very best people we can be. When we discover our vocation and respond to that call by carrying out the work that God has set out for us, we become fully alive! Are you ready to respond to God's call in your life?

A Prayer For Our Young People

God our Father, You see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world. Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance to make a new start. Amen.