



DEVELOPING & SUPPORTING **SCHOOL &** PARISH LINKS

EXPLANATION OF RESOURCES

Set 2: January 2019 – April 2019

1. **7 ways from school to parish** – these are just some suggestions to develop and support links between school and parish. You can follow these in any order you wish and you don't need to start at way 1.
2. **Reconciliation Service Liturgy & Crib sheet** – one designed for primary school and one designed for secondary school
3. **Stations of the Cross Script & Crib sheet** – one designed for primary school and one designed for secondary school to be led in the parish by pupils from the school.
4. **Prayer Cards** – which you can edit for parishioners who have been baptised, who are unwell and who are getting married. There are two versions, one MS Word and one MS PowerPoint.
5. **Alpha course guide sheet** – some information on how to run an Alpha course in your school or parish. Alpha is an opportunity for anyone, anywhere, to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and God. It is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session includes a meal, a video and some discussion. The young people could lead these sessions for their peers at lunchtime or after school or with the help of staff run this for the parish.
6. **Nightfever & Lightfever crib sheet** – a guide sheet of how to run Eucharistic Adoration in your school/parish where the young people invite others to light a candle and pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
7. **Youth Mass booklet and planning sheet** - A youth Mass in the parish church is a wonderful way to bring the parish and school communities together. Each parish and school community in the Diocese is encouraged to arrange a youth Mass on Sunday 28th April 2019 which is the second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday. If this date isn't suitable you may wish to choose a different date. If there is more than one school linked to you parish you may wish to work together on a joint Mass. Resources will be provided for a youth Mass each school term.
8. **Secondary School Lent Liturgy** – designed to be used during Lent/Holy Week with suggested reflections, scripture, music and prayers.
9. **Reflecting on your Gifts & Talents Reflection** – key to Stage 2 of our Hope in the Future programme is discerning our God given Gifts & Talents and how you can share them with your parish. This reflection can be used by pupils and staff to reflect on their Gifts and Talents and how they can use these in the parish (following usual safeguarding procedures).
10. **Staff Liturgies - The Joy of the Gospel & Missionary Disciples** - these could be used as part of a staff INSET or as the prayer before a staff briefing on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation and what it means to be Missionary Disciples. It includes a commissioning of Missionary Disciples and some simple ways to live out the Gospel with Joy.

