



DEVELOPING & SUPPORTING  
**SCHOOL &**  
PARISH LINKS

## HOSTING NIGHTFEVER IN YOUR PARISH



Nightfever is a night of prayer and part of the Nightfever initiative which is rooted in the Catholic Church. It involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a church while volunteers (over 18) outside invite people to come in and light a candle, wind down, enjoy the music, whilst spending time in front of the Lord.

**Nightfever are open churches with a special atmosphere of music, prayer and candlelight.**

Visitors comment on how they have been touched by the evening, the prayerful atmosphere, the beautiful music, the stillness and openness of the evening. Some visitors have never have been in a church. Many ask questions about the Faith. A number return to the following Nightfever, start coming to Mass or show up at parish events.



To run a Nightfever in your parish you will need the support of your parish priest, 10+ volunteers to run the street mission, a music ministry, some candles, and a Nightfever Starter Pack. You can visit the following website for more information: [www.nightfever.org](http://www.nightfever.org)

If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine at the Youth Office for more information:  
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# HOSTING LIGHTFEVER IN YOUR SCHOOL



Lightfever is similar to Nightfever but this will happen during the day in school.

It involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the school while children/young people outside invite their peers to come in and place a candle in front of the Blessed Sacrament, wind down, write a prayer intention, enjoy the music, whilst spending time in front of the Lord.

To run a Lightfever in your school, you will need the support of the Chaplain of the school which is the parish priest and a quiet area where the Blessed Sacrament can be exposed.

Three groups of mission leaders will be required. The first group would be those who would welcome the visitors from the local parish. (The schools current safeguarding procedures will support this process).



The second group of pupils would be those who would invite their peer to come in and place a candle – spend a few minutes with the Lord.

The third group would lead the prayer mission. These pupils would remain with the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the mission of Lightfever whilst supporting both the visitors that we have welcomed in from the local parish and their peers.

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