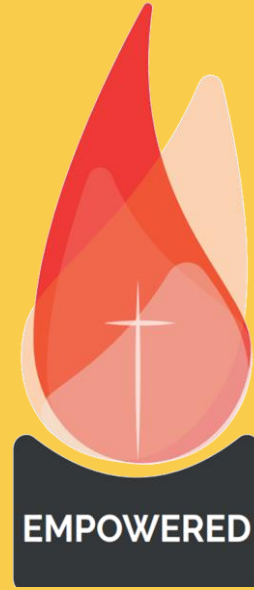


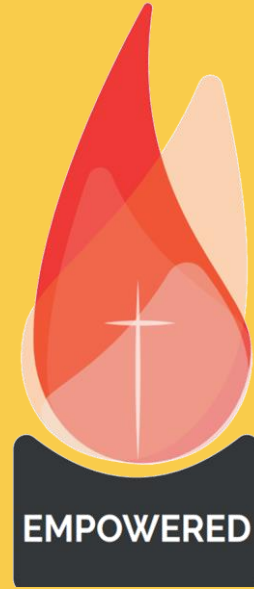


Zoom Launch
‘EMPOWERED’
Confirmation Resources

Tuesday 2nd March 2021, 7:00pm



Opening Prayer



Introduction

Bishop John Arnold
Fr Paul Daly

Safeguarding Guidance

- The meetings need to be set up with the same attention to safeguarding as face to face meetings would be
- All adults must be safely recruited and have a parish DBS
- There must always be two adults besides the presenter on the zoom call (if using breakout rooms - two adults in each breakout room besides the presenter)
- The Parish Priest and Safeguarding Rep must be aware of the online sessions and who is leading them
- The zoom call must be set up in a safe way (waiting room enabled, screen share disabled, link sent out from a parish email address and not shared publicly)
- Pay attention to the background on camera
- A videoconferencing consent form for all under 18s must be completed by their parent/carer
- Please familiarise yourself with the guidance on the Confirmation webpage and contact us if you have any questions
- Please ensure the young person has their camera and microphone on for at least part of the session so you know who they are



Safeguarding Guidance

Useful Documents

- Online Communication Guidelines Oct 2020
- Parental Carers Consent for an Activity Event Form
- Consent to the Safe Use of Images
- Consent Form for Use in Videoconferencing
- Combined Parental and Carers Consent Form (Including for an activity and safe use of images and videoconferencing)
- Sample Code of Conduct for Leaders and Helpers
- Sample Code of Conduct – Children and Young People
- Role Description – Confirmation Catechist
- Creating a safer environment (link)
- Using Zoom for Catechesis guide



Safeguarding Guidance

USING ZOOM GUIDE

Due to social distancing rules much of our catechesis cannot happen in person for the moment. Catechists may choose to run information sessions on Zoom (or similar programme) for parents and teachers to equip them to prepare children for the Sacraments at home or in school. This guide will show you how this can be done.

N.B. Please read the following Online Communication & Safeguarding guidance:

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Online-Communication-Guidelines-Oct-2020.pdf>

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Parish-digital-guidance-2.pdf>

Setting up a Zoom meeting

If your meeting is under 40 minutes you can use a free Zoom account. You could also schedule two back to back 40-minute meetings for free sending out the Zoom details for both meetings together. For £12 a month your parish could pay for a pro package which has no time limit, for more information visit <https://zoom.us/pricing>.

1. Download the Zoom desktop or mobile app <https://zoom.us/download>
2. Open the app and click the schedule button



3. Fill in your meeting details. Ensure a meeting password is required and 'enable waiting room' is checked in the advanced settings.



Consent Form for Use in Videoconferencing

Child's Details

Child's Full Name:

In the event face to face meetings cannot take place, the children/young people will be encouraged to attend their preparation classes online. The meetings will be hosted through a parish account and in accordance with the National and Diocesan Safeguarding policies, all Catechists have been safely recruited and trained for online meetings. No session will be **recorded** and no images/screenshots will be taken. Parents and Carers are invited to join their child online for the preparation also.

In order to undertake these online preparation classes online safely we want to ensure that you are clear on how these will work what we will do and what we expect you to do to keep your child safe online.

This section has been completed by XXX (position held – eg. priest/youth leader etc)	
These meetings will start on (date & day):	<input type="text"/>
The online platform that we will be using is (name of platform):	<input type="text"/>
These meetings will start at:	<input type="text"/>
These meetings will end at:	<input type="text"/>

In order to make sure that your child stays safe online, we ask that you do the following:

- Access to the platform is made through the parent/carer's **account**, **unless** your child meets the age restrictions for the platform.
- An appropriate adult, like a parent or carer will remain in the room with younger members
- (primary school age children) during video or conference calls to help or join in. For older children (secondary school age) please make sure there is an appropriate adult nearby for help if they need it.
- For younger children, you will 'drop off' your child at the meeting like you would at a (XXX meeting – insert as appropriate), so we know that they have an appropriate adult nearby if they need a hand. This will also give us a chance to talk with you if we need to.
- Your child must take part in the video call in a suitable communal environment (not a bedroom) and be appropriately dressed (fully dressed in clothing that covers top and bottom half of the body). All members of the household must be aware that the call is taking place and make sure that they are appropriately dressed, use appropriate language and behaviour when nearby or in the background.

CSAS – July 2018. To be reviewed July 2021.
Form to be retained in accordance with the record retention schedule.
Salford Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees Registered Charity – No. 250037

Dear Parish Volunteer,

Re. Updated Safeguarding guidelines for online communication and video conferencing.

The unprecedented times we are living through have led many of us to find new and creative ways to meet with people from our parish communities.

Whilst having to adjust to the situation, it is important that we continue to follow safeguarding procedures to ensure the safety and protection of all, but in particular those who are vulnerable or at risk. Everyone in the Church has a responsibility to safeguard and promote the wellbeing of those who worship in our Church or who join us for any activity facilitated by Church members.

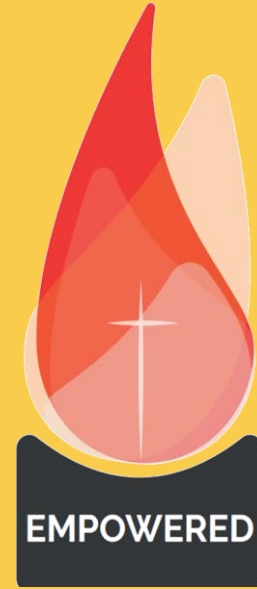
Online platforms and new technologies offer tremendous opportunities to reach, communicate, evangelize, and engage with those involved in the Catholic Church. The use of technology and social media platforms has the potential to transform the way in which we can communicate and continue with some forms of ministry at this difficult time. Keeping everyone safe whilst using these platforms is essential, and as it is a new experience for many, it is important to understand how to implement some simple steps that can contribute towards keeping people safe online.

To remind you, the use of online platforms to meet socially or to livestream events, carries a particular risk when young or vulnerable people are taking part. The following guidance has been recommended for the protection of yourself and young people/vulnerable adults.

- **What is the purpose of the meeting?**
 - If it is to share information which is relevant to the whole group, could this be done through your existing communication channels for which you already have sought parents/carers consent?
 - Could the information be shared on the parish website?
 - Could a video be pre-recorded and shared via the parish website?
- **The Parish Priest and the Parish Safeguarding Rep should be notified of the online meeting.**
- **Organisers of the meeting must have been safely recruited by the Diocese.**
 - For more information, please contact Nathan Keogh:
Safeguarding@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

General Principles

- It is not appropriate to use personal social media accounts, phone numbers or email addresses to contact participants, without the consent of those legally able to give it.
- Respond to concerns immediately.
- Always use age-appropriate language in your communications and make sure all your communications are relevant to the work of the project you are involved in.
- Understand how different social media platforms work and what their age limits are – for example you should never use Facebook to communicate with under 13 year-olds. Use NetAware to find out about age restrictions on social networks, apps and games.



Overview of the course

Fr Chris Gorton

Overview of the course

Opening Session - The Fruits & Gifts of the Spirit

Overview

This introductory session is to help the young people under why they are here and what the sessions will be like, setting the ground rules and expectations in a positive way. This session is structured in the same way as all the other sessions and this can be explained to the group as it goes along and at the end. It will include the story of Pentecost, images of Confirmation, introduction to Confirmation as a sacrament, the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Diocesan Youth Prayer

Lord Jesus, bless us as we gather together as young people from the Diocese. We are one in your name. May your light burn brightly within us as we celebrate Your love for us. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit. Help us to take Your light and Your love out to the whole world. Show us how to use our gifts and talents to become who You have called us to be. Amen. St Catherine of Siena, Pray for us.

Ice breaker

Very non-threatening icebreakers e.g. questions about different things people might like and all they have to do is a thumbs up or thumbs down. These can be fun and interesting.

Introduction to Confirmation

Animation introducing the sacrament of Confirmation from TheoMatters - The Sacrament Confirmation strengthens the gifts given to us in Baptism and gives young Catholics the chance to reaffirm their belief in the Church.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXqkTclTqs&feature=emb_title

Scripture

The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-12)

Reflection

Song from Bethel Music - Fall Afresh. As you listen to this song, close your eyes and invite the Holy Spirit into your heart. You may wish to hold your palms out to invite the Holy Spirit into your life.

Hero of our Faith

St Ignatius of Loyola (inspired by the stories of the saints) and explanation that each unit there will be a saint and you choose a name for Confirmation. There is a video explaining his life along with one of his prayers. In each session we will look at a different Hero of our Faith. The saints are wonderful examples to us, that's why at Confirmation you choose a saint's name so they can pray for you and inspire you on your journey of Faith.

Input

Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic speaks about 'The fruits of the Holy Spirit'. There are similar videos available for free on the Decision Point course.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cE8896rsLJU&feature=emb_title

The next 7 sessions are introduced on the next slide. In Isaiah 11:2-3 we read how the Messiah would have these seven gifts. In each session we will explore each gift. The good news is, that through Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit, you have already received these gifts at Baptism, but you will receive a 'top up' at Confirmation!

Situation

One of your friends thinks that it is a waste of time coming to these sessions. How might you respond based on what you have heard and learnt so far?

Discussion

Very introductory helping young people get used to saying something. Fruits of the Holy Spirit- which one might you find most useful at the moment? (kindness, generosity, joy, charity, self-control, faithfulness, gentleness, goodness, chastity, peace, patience, modesty)

YOUCAT

Introduction to YOUCAT and explain that the Catechism of the Church is the teaching that helps us and we will be seeing what it has to say each time we meet.

Where to find out more

Positive approach to online resources and social media. Point to some websites and social media where young people can find out more. Links to the YOUCAT Daily App and Salford Youth Ministry website and social media channels.

Time of Prayer

Reflective prayer time with the song 'No longer slaves by Bethel Music' finishing with a prayer that young people can take with them through the time ahead. Quote from Romans 8:14-18 reminding us we are God's children. On the next slide is the John 20:21 quote reminding us that God is in control of this year and every year, despite the current challenges. The next verse says, 'And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.'

Social

Fun activity helping group to get to know each other a little bit more. Going around the group, each person should say their name, where they are from and one interesting fact about themselves.



Overview of the course

WELCOME



Welcome to the start of this exciting journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation where you will receive special gifts from the Holy Spirit.

The more you put into these sessions the more you will get out, so give them a chance!

Each session will have a similar format. There will be some interesting videos, music, stories, games and times of prayer. They will help you get to know more about yourself, each other and God.

Throughout **EMPOWERED** you will learn about the story of Pentecost, the Sacrament of Confirmation and about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.



Introduction to Confirmation



CONFIRMATION



Hero of our Faith

St Ignatius of Loyola



Lord
teach me to be generous
teach me to serve you, not
to give and not to count the cost
to fight and not to heed the wounds
to fail and not to seek for rest
to labour and not to seek for reward
above that of knowing
I do your most holy will

St Ignatius of Loyola
Founder of The Society

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Opening Prayer

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Inspire us with your Holy Spirit. Help us to take Your light and Your love out to the whole world. Show us how to use our gifts and talents to become who You have called us to be.

Amen

St Catherine of Siena, Pray for us.




Scripture - Acts 2:1-12



When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'



What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?



"A bad tree cannot bear good fruit"
Jesus



Ice breaker



No Yes



To help us to get to know each other better there will be several questions.

All you need to do is give a thumbs up if you like it or a thumbs down if you don't



Ready?



Reflection - Fall Afresh




As you listen to this song, close your eyes and invite the Holy Spirit into your heart. You may wish to hold your palms out to invite the Holy Spirit into your life.



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Overview of the course




Discussion

Which one Fruit of the Holy Spirit might you find most useful at the moment?
(kindness, generosity, joy, charity, self-control, faithfulness, gentleness, goodness, chastity, peace, patience, modesty)

Where to find out more...



YOUCAT Daily App



Salford Youth Ministry

[@salfordyouth](https://www.facebook.com/salfordyouth)
[@salfordyouth](https://www.instagram.com/salfordyouth)
[Salford Diocese](https://www.youtube.com/SalfordDiocese)
[diocesofsalford.org.uk/youth](https://www.diocesofsalford.org.uk/youth)

Introductions

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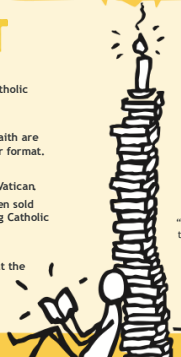
YOUCAT

YOUCAT is the Catechism of the Catholic Church for young people.

The most important elements of the faith are summarised in a question-and-answer format.

The YOUCAT was approved by the Vatican. More than 5 million copies have been sold worldwide, it is one of the best-selling Catholic books in the world.

In each session we will look at what the YOUCAT has to say.



"You need to know your faith with the same precision with which an IT specialist knows the inner workings of a computer"
Pope Benedict

A Time of Prayer



Prayer

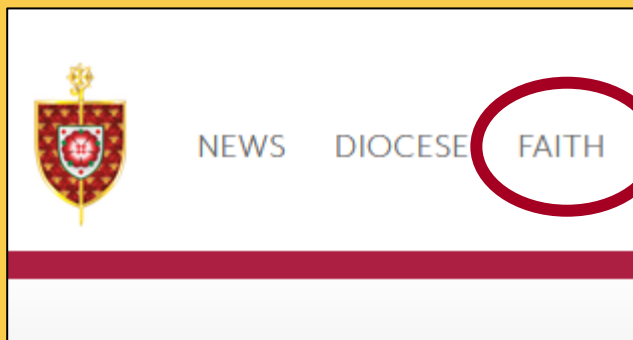
Heavenly Father, I thank you for the Gift of Jesus, the Holy Spirit and Your Church. Please stay with me on this Journey as I learn more about You and grow closer to You in prayer.
Amen

"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.'" The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory"
Romans 8:14-18

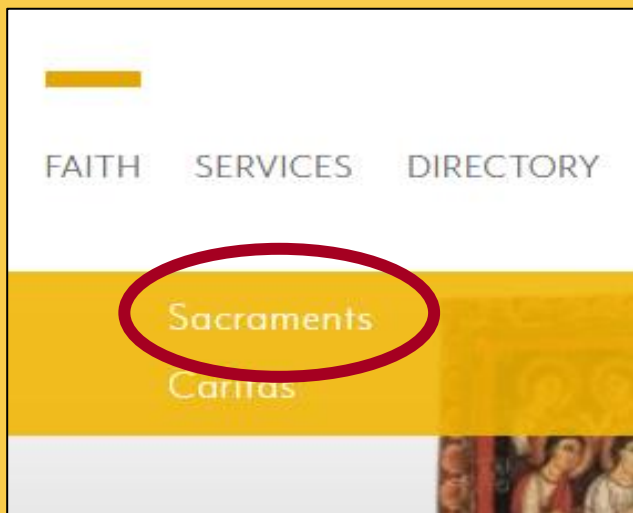


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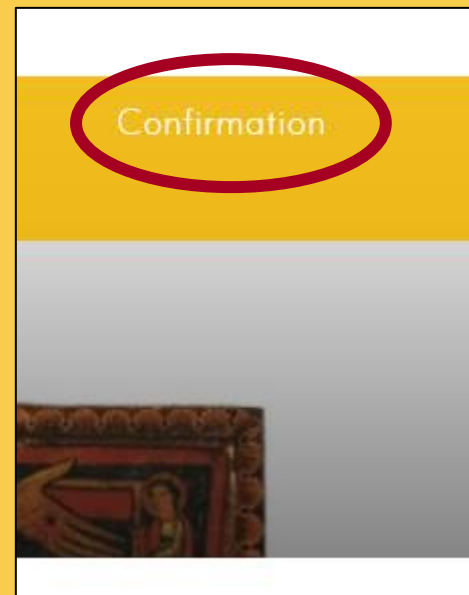
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/sacraments/confirmation/



1) Click FAITH



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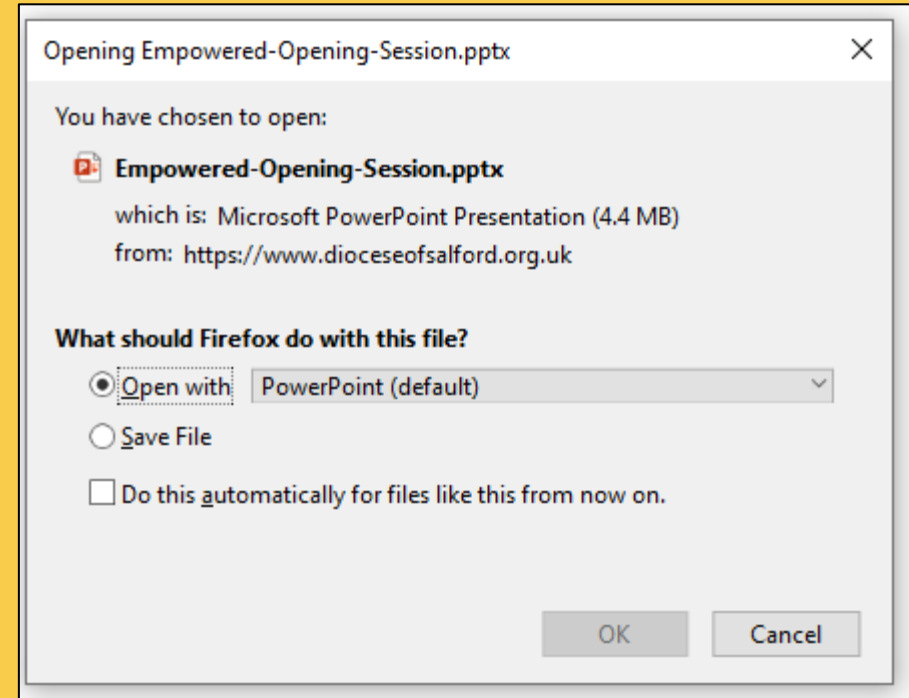
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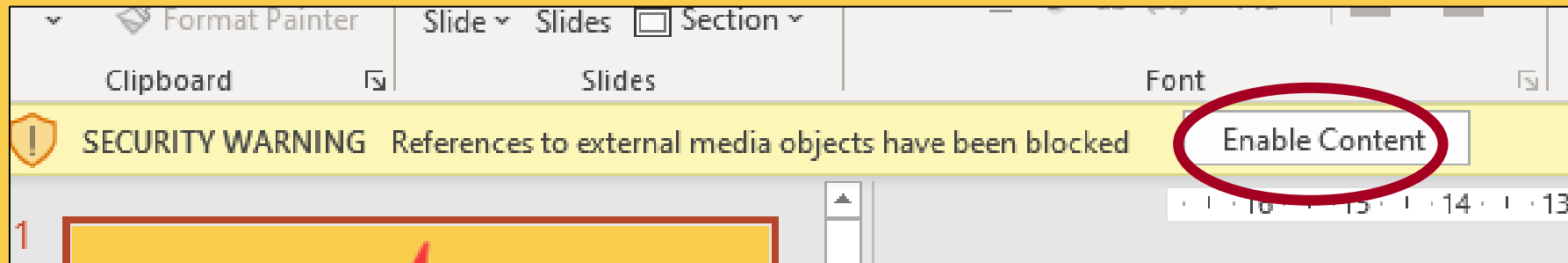
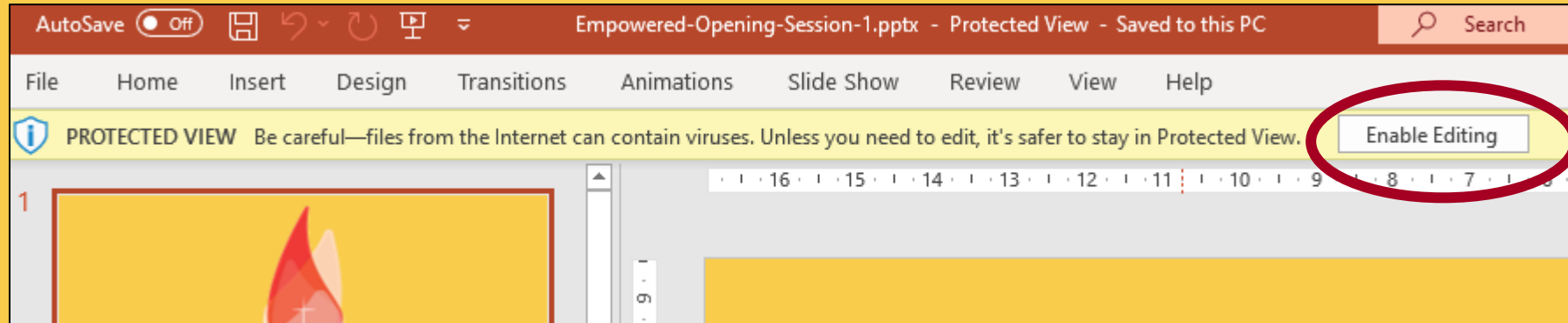
EMPOWERED ONLINE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME – The Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit

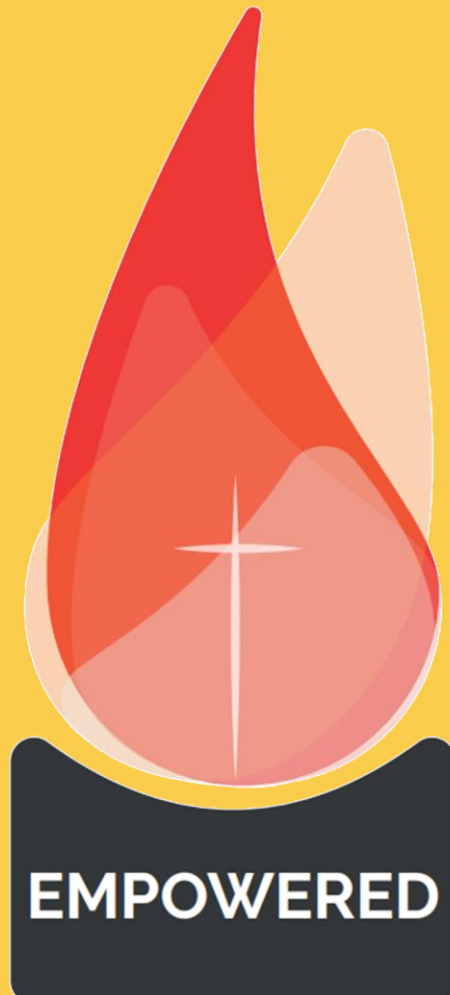
Below you can download each session as a PowerPoint (PPT) or PDF

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Empowered – Session 6 – Piety (PDF)
Empowered – Session 7 – Awe (PPT)
Empowered – Session 7 – Awe (PDF)
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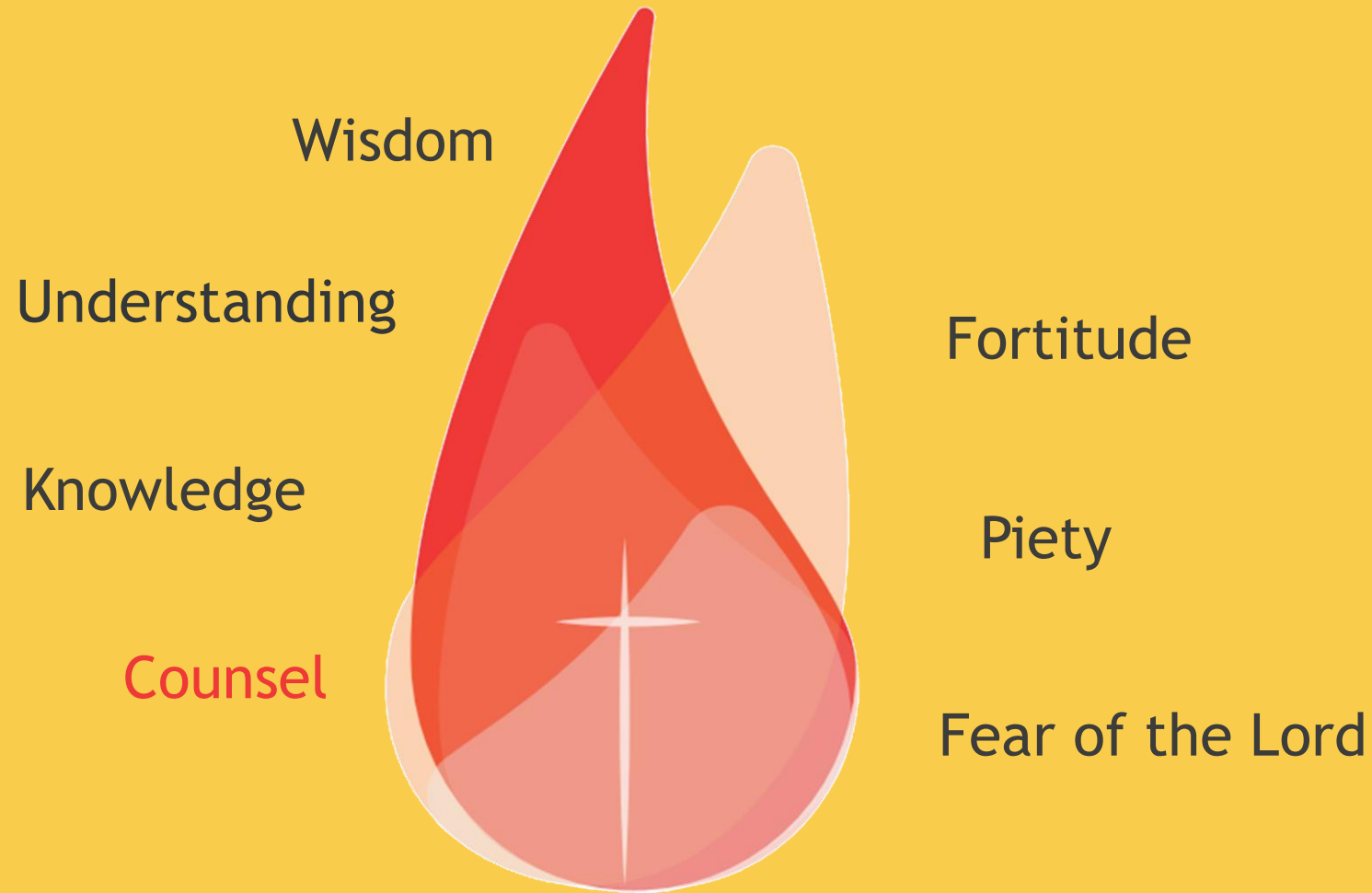




GIFTS OF HOLY SPIRIT

Session 4 - Counsel

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

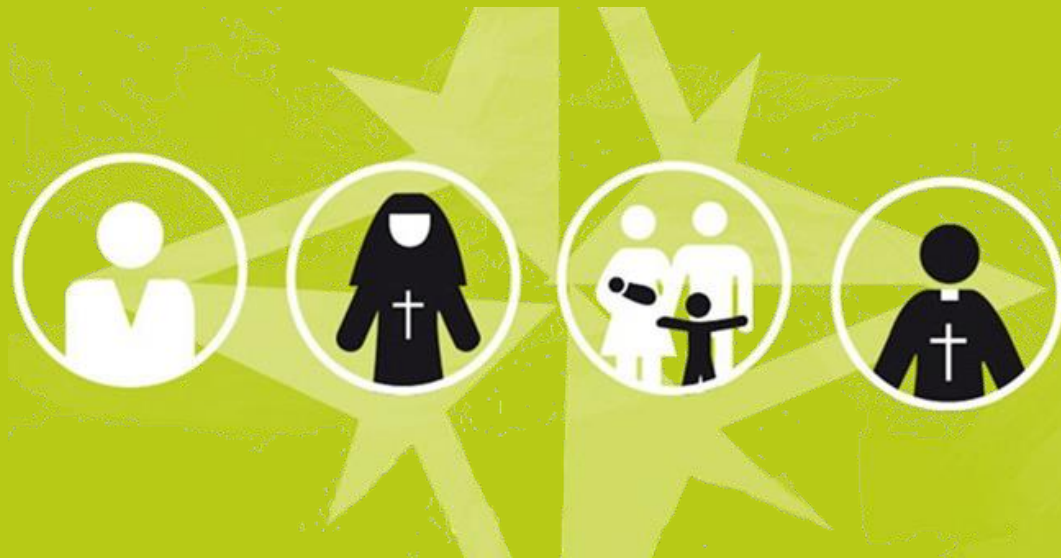


Through Jesus, these are the Gifts we will receive at Confirmation!

Introduction



In this unit we consider the Gift of **Counsel & Vocation**. Each one of us has a calling from God, a plan for us, a purpose in life that will bring us true meaning and fulfilment. We are each given different gifts and talents and if we use them for the greater glory of God and the good of others we will discover who God is calling us to be and enjoy a deep sense of joy and peace in our lives.



Opening Prayer



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May your light burn brightly within us as we celebrate Your love for us.

Inspire us with your Holy Spirit.

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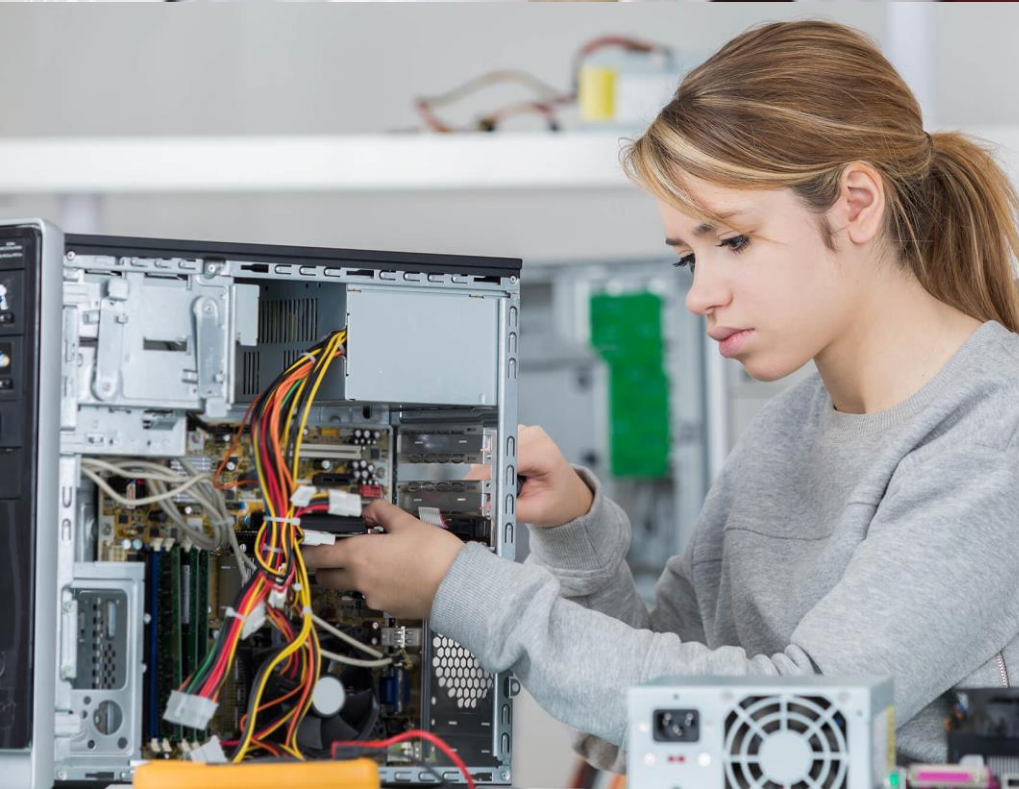


Ice breaker

Think of all the different jobs that are needed to make a school function.

The more we think of the more there are and they are all important.







The Holy Spirit can help us discern who God is calling us to be



“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!”
St Catherine of Siena

Scripture Reading - John 15:9-18

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you

and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

This is my command: Love each other.



God has created you for Some Definite Service

I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between persons.
God has not created me for naught.

St John Henry Newman



What is vocation?



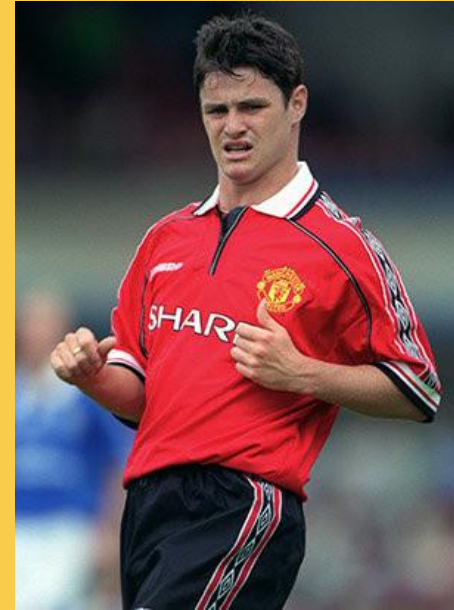
We are all called to holiness, but God may want us to live out that holiness in different states of life. No one vocation is better than another, they are just different ways of giving Glory to God.



Hero of our Faith - Sr Clare Crockett SHM



Professional Footballer to Priesthood - Fr. Philip Mulryne OP



Situation

One of your friends thinks they are no good at anything and not worth anything.

How can you encourage them based on what you have learnt so far?



Discussion

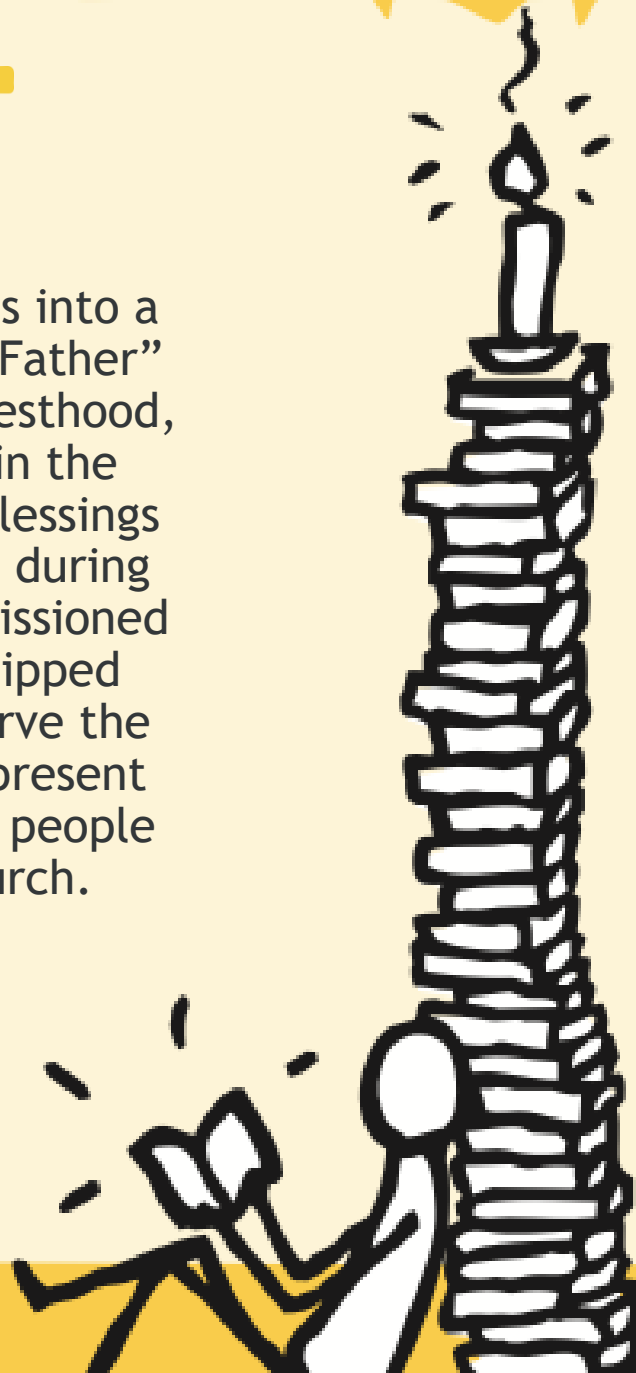
What do you think brings true happiness?



YOUCAT

Through Baptism Christ has made us into a kingdom of “priests to his God and Father” (Rev 1:6). Through the universal priesthood, every Christian is called to work in the world in God’s name and to bring blessings and grace to it. In the Upper Room during the Last Supper and when he commissioned the Apostles, however, Christ equipped some with a sacred authority to serve the faithful; these ordained priests represent Christ as pastors (shepherds) of his people and as head of his Body, the Church.

YOUCAT 259



“Christ has no hands
but ours to do
his work today”

St Teresa of Avila

Where to find out more...



Fr Mike Schmitz (Ascension Presents) on Vocation

www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJz9PbakIzY



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Diocese of Salford
Vocations Office

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/



God Calls app

www.godcalls.co.uk/



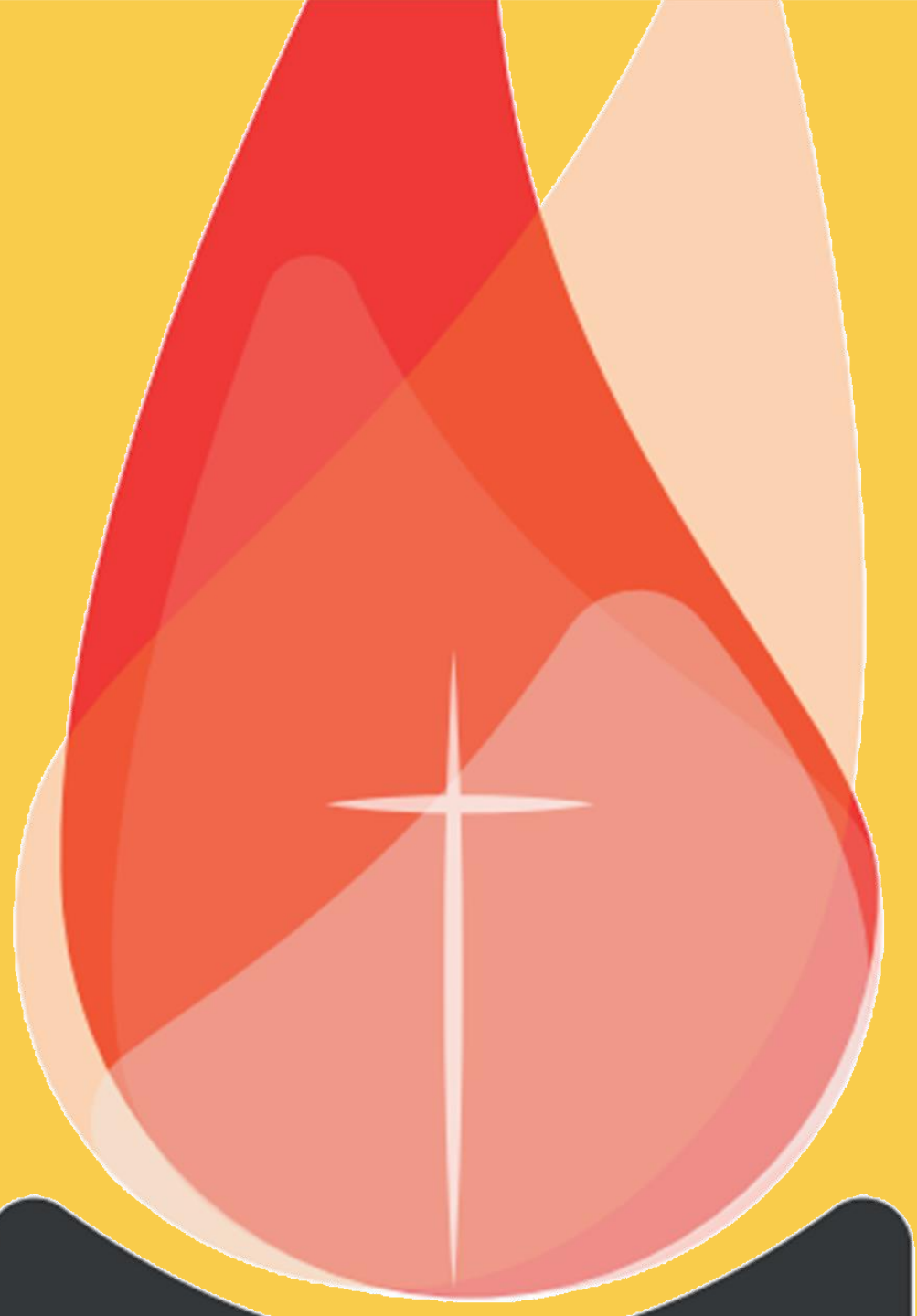
National Vocation Office
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Time of Prayer



As you listen to this song, ask the Holy Spirit to show you what He wants you to do with your life by praying the words “Speak Lord, your servant is listening”





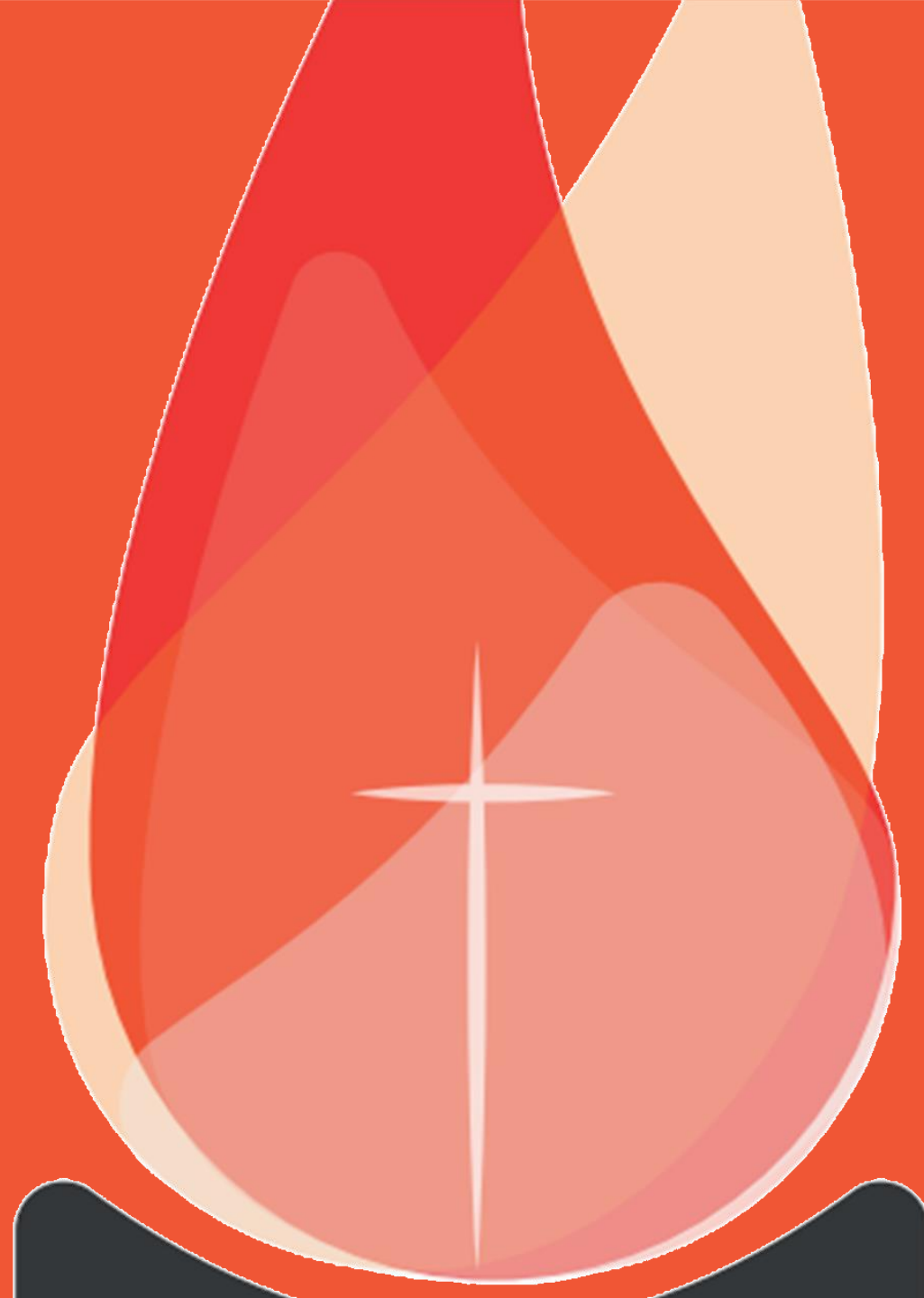
“Jesus said to them again:
Peace be with you.
As the Father sent me,
so I am sending you’

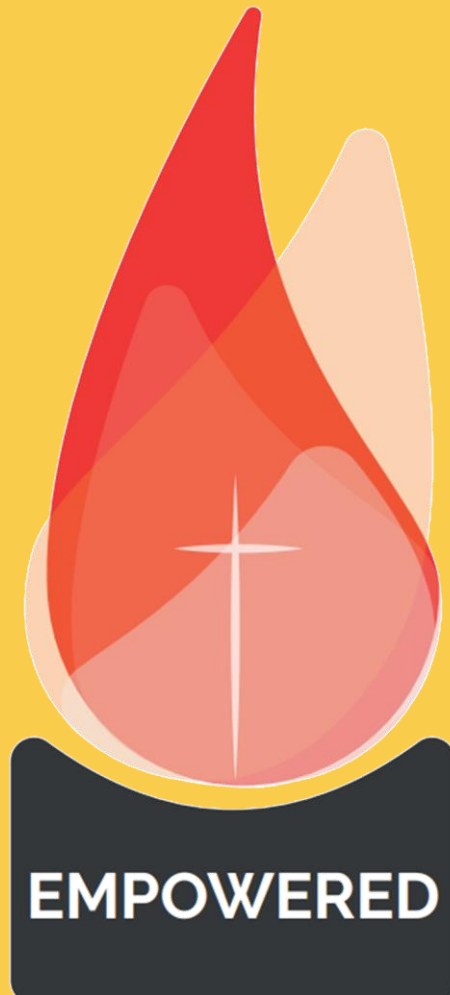
JOHN **20:21**

Acting Game

Each person must act out a certain job/vocation and the rest of the group must guess what it is.

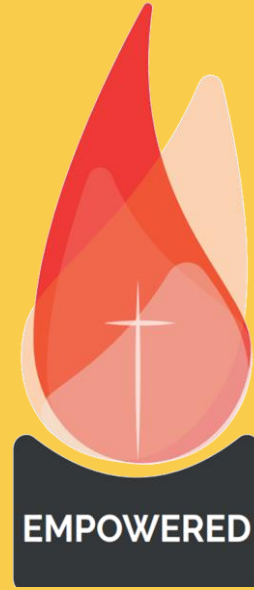
Good luck and enjoy...



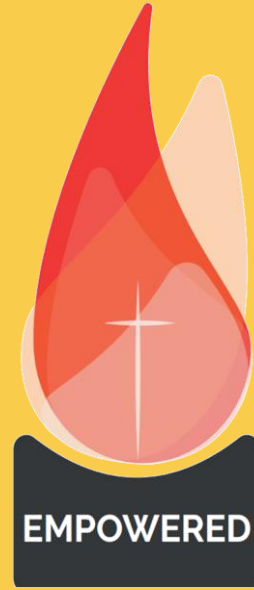


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Session 4 - Counsel



**Any
Questions?**



Closing Prayer