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## Part (Year) One

### Christ: the Way, the Truth and the Life

- 1. The Creed: Summary of our Faith in Jesus Christ God's revelation of himself (the history of salvation), and our response to his invitation (we believe). The four dimensions of the Christian life. The language of faith.
- 2. The Mystery of Christ and the Holy Trinity Who is God, One and Triune? What does it mean to say that he is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit? How do I share this with others?
- 3. The Mystery of the Church of Christ
  The Church is a plan born in the Father's heart. What
  does the Church teach? Mary as a 'type' of the Church.
  The Communion of Saints.

#### Sources of the Faith

4. Introduction to Sacred Scripture
 Reading Sacred Scripture with the mind of the Church,
 and as a place of encounter with the eternal Word.
 An exploration of the unity of the Old and New
 Testaments - the one word of God.

- 5. Introduction to the Liturgy
   What do we mean by 'liturgy', the work of the Holy
   Trinity? Sacred Scripture in the Liturgy. Praying the
   Liturgy. The Catechumenal model in light of the new
   Directory for Catechesis.
- 6. Introduction to the Sacraments
   What do we mean by 'Sacrament'? Exploring all seven
   Sacraments with a particular focus on the Sacraments
   of Initiation.

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### Part (Year) Two

### The Search for Happiness

- 7. Grace and the Theological Virtues
   In the light of the recent teaching by Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, how do we use these for mission to foster faith, hope and love?
- 8. The Dignity of the Human Person
   Created in the image of God, we are called to share in everlasting happiness with him in heaven. A look at our intrinsic dignity; the morality of happiness; what do goodness, freedom and responsibility mean; and what we are made for everlasting happiness.
- 9. Life in Christ
   Catholic moral teaching in the light of our call to happiness and eternal life with God and the grace of Christ, though the gifts of the Holy Spirit. How to share this with others.

### The Faith: the New Evangelisation

- 10. Sacred Art and the New Evangelisation
   A beautiful exploration of the language of sacred art
   and how it can help us to share the faith with others.
- 11. Media and the New Evangelisation
  In a world transformed by the new media and
  technology, how does this affect the way people
  engage with the Faith? How do I evaluate resources?
- 12. The Parish and the New Evangelisation
   Priest, Prophet and King: how do we respond to the
   call to holiness? The Four Dimension of the Faith in
   the context of parish life, including the importance
   of the Domestic Church. What does authentic lay
   collaboration with the ministerial priesthood look like?