



A suggestion for involving parish schools in the Sunday celebrations of Launch Week

- School children can be invited to design a poster for display in Church on the theme of the Sacraments of Initiation. Different year groups could reflect on the symbols used to represent Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and design a poster to help people understand the gifts we receive through becoming members of the Church.
- Prizes might be offered for the best designs to be chosen by the Parish Priest choosing the design that will most helpfully represent the theology of the Sacraments of Initiation to the Sunday congregations.
- The winning designs can be redrawn by the class in a size suitable for the place where they will be displayed. e.g. as an altar frontal, to fill a notice board or windows in the porch etc.
- When the winning designs are redrawn something like a path, a stream or footprints could be incorporated along the bottom of the three images to show the path from baptism, through confirmation to the Eucharist and the relationship of the three sacraments. Colours might be chosen for the final design which would help the three pictures go well together.
- Other posters made by the children could be displayed in church. Prizes might be presented at the end of a Sunday Mass during Launch Week to encourage families to attend the celebration.
- It might also be possible to incorporate the artwork if you are holding a Pastoral Area Flower Festival.