

St Aidan

- Photograph of St Aidan's statue on Holy Island

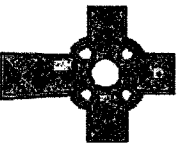
Evaluation, Feedback and Contact details

Acknowledgements

We encourage school and parish communities to carefully explore the introduction, rationale and the model framework / policy, **BEFORE** making use of any of the material.

Good practice suggests that a small working group of four or five people, representing the parish(es) and school, is a most effective way of auditing current practice and considering ways of deepening the combined mission of the community

The material on this CD is not copyright and may be freely used or adapted by schools and parishes in any way they choose.



Copies of

"BUILDING COMMUNITY / BUILDING THE KINGDOM"

(£10 inc P & P) are available, from:

Anam Cara, 86 Station Road, Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6QL

Simply email your order to anam.cara@btconnect.com we'll pop one in the post ASAP, together with an invoice.

Alternatively, fax your order to Anam Cara on 01302 846532 or call Frank or Sue on 01302 846532

Discount happily given for multiple copies



"BUILDING COMMUNITY / BUILDING THE KINGDOM"

A NEW CD of strategies and highly practical resources to support Church schools and parish communities in -

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF HOPE; CELEBRATING THE GOSPEL OF HOPE AND SERVING THE GOSPEL OF HOPE

"BUILDING COMMUNITY / BUILDING THE KINGDOM" has been created and collated by Anam Cara Educational Support with the support and contributions of many friends and colleagues in Church schools.

The CD contains a huge selection of material that Church primary schools, rooted in their parish communities are invited to adapt to their local context. The material is not copyright and may be freely used or adapted by schools.

Catholic primary schools, Joint Catholic and Church of England primary schools and Church of England primary schools will find this a most useful resource.

"BUILDING COMMUNITY / BUILDING THE KINGDOM"

There are 14 folders on the CD containing lots of really useful material.....

Contents:

Introduction and Rationale

- *The Challenge of the Catholic School*
- *Is the Catholic School now redundant?*
- *What do we mean by faith?*
- *The contents of the CD*

Model Policy or Framework for Developing Effective Relationships between Home, School, Parish(s), and the Wider Community

- *An opportunity to consider the roles and responsibilities of parish and school.*

Liturgy and Prayer

- *Welcome liturgy for new members of staff*
- *Welcome and Commissioning of a new headteacher*
- *A blessing for those who work*
- *A community prayer, based on the wild goose*
- *A leadership blessing adapted from John O'Donoghue*
- *A prayer of commitment for all who work in school*

Documentation for Staff

- *A reflection on "developing a theology of Christian co-leadership"*
- *An introduction to a learning and teaching policy for a Catholic school*
- *An introduction to job descriptions for staff in a Catholic school*
- *Pilgrimage ideas for visiting a nearby parish*

Draft leaflets/letters for adults

- *Draft letter from school to parents of newly baptised child in the parish*
- *Children and Spirituality*
- *Children and Spirituality in the Catholic Tradition*
- *Welcome notes for those not Catholic*
- *Children in Church: a helpful guide for parents*
- *Advent Leaflet*
- *Children and Grief*
- *Prayers for Home: a basic prayer book to share with parents*

Welcome to Our Church Books

- *A range of booklets to help children become familiar with their own church. Sample Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 drafts simply requiring the addition of photographs of your own church*

Text for an Illustrated Mass Book

- *Draft text to help schools/parishes to create their very own 'Mass Book' simply by adding photographs and adapting the text*

Living the Seasons of the Liturgical Year

- *A description of each of the seasons of the year; the colour; suggested wording for entrance areas and classrooms with appropriate quotes from scripture*

Sex education booklet for adaptation

- *A supportive guide to assist parents whose children attend Catholic schools when discussing the issues of human growth, relationships and sex education*

Good Practice Ideas

- *Some examples of good practice with links to websites*