



Congratulations Father Victor Vella - Parish Priest 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood 28th June 2021



Perhaps you heard Him call you, in the first flush of your youth.

What was it that inspired you, how did you accept His truth?

It could have been so easy, to turn away and hide,
to ignore Christ's voice of love, instead of working on His side.



This world is so demanding, suggesting its ways are the best.

Whatever made you listen, what put you to the test?

Did you hear Him ask, "put out into the deep,
go fish for long lost souls, so Holy Spirit a harvest could reap?"



God's love is like the ripples from a pebble in a pond
spreading goodness far ... our imaginings beyond.

The gifts that we've been given are tailor made indeed
and unconditionally given, designed for our every need.

For each God has a plan, to which He calls us to assent.

For some it is the priesthood, that man will go where he is sent.

No matter where it be, to be obedient is the call,
whether a parish priest become, or Chaplain at a Uni Hall.



Many years of teaching, preaching the Word of the Lord,
unpacking of the meaning, parishioners attentive on every word.

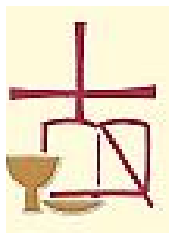
Seven years of Pecs, the parish evangelising cells,
has brought many to deeper faith, as their ministry in action tells.
Helping the parish to grow, in community and to care for others,
established Fratelli Tutti fund, for our sisters and our brothers.



Now thirty -five years of ministry, inspired by your love of the Lord,
"Well done Good and faithful servant", in time you'll receive your just reward.

Cjs.

Tribute from Bob & Cecilia Skudder (Cjs)



Called to serve God's people

