

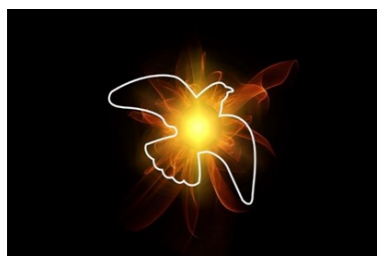
**Attentive and Discerning**

Pupils are growing to be **attentive** to their experience and to their vocation; and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

**What does this mean?**

Catholic schools help their pupils grow by promoting the practice of attentive reflection and discerning decision making: in teaching, in the examen, prayer and retreats; and through the practice and example of school leaders and staff,

**The one who follows me will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**



Using the scripture source and images:

**Phase 5-7**

**KU8** Describe the life and work of John the Baptist as a key figure in the history of the People of God.

**Phase 7-9**

**KU2c** Describe with increasing detail and accuracy: the life and work of John the Baptist in the history of the People of God.

**Phase 9-11**

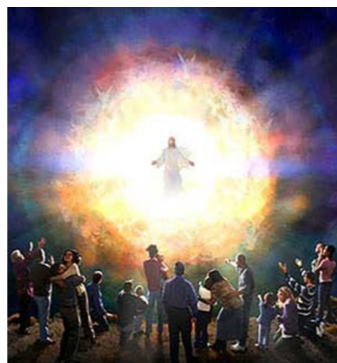
**KU 2e** Show knowledge and understanding of religious symbols and the steps involved in religious actions and worship, including the celebration of the Sacraments

**KU3b** Show understanding of, by making links between beliefs and worship

How does this piece of scripture make links between the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation?

**AE1, AE2 & AE3**

**The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.**



Using the scripture source and images:

**Phase 5-7**

**ERI** What do you wonder/ think about when you see these pictures?

**ER2** What questions would you ask Jesus if you were to meet him?

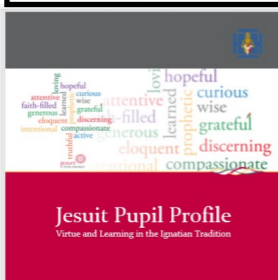
**Phase 7-9**

**KU3a** What do these pictures express about our faith?

**Phase 9-11**

**KU3c** How can we be attentive to Jesus' second coming on earth?

How can we discern God's will in our life?



Further explore the meaning of Attentive and Discerning by reading The Jesuit Institute Publication found; [http://jesuitinstitute.org/Pages/JPP/JPP%20Birmingham/JPP%20Booklet%20Birmingham%20\(2017\).pdf](http://jesuitinstitute.org/Pages/JPP/JPP%20Birmingham/JPP%20Booklet%20Birmingham%20(2017).pdf)



Alternative imagery for you to explore.



**Prayers**

Lectio Divina  
The Examen  
Prayer for Vocations

**Songs**

Here I am Lord (Is it I Lord?)  
This Beating Heart—Matt Redman



**Sunday Gospels to Explore**

**10th November Luke 20:27, 34-38**

He is God, not of the dead, but of the living

**17th November Luke 21: 5-19**

The destruction of the Temple foretold

**24th November Luke 23: 35-43**

Today you will be with me in paradise

**1st December Matthew 24: 37-44**

The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

**8th December Matthew 3: 1-12**

The one who follows me will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.,

**15th December Matthew 11: 2-11**

A greater than John the Baptist has never been seen.

**Lives of the Saints to Explore**

St. Chad the kind pastor who sought out the lost and cared for the sick.

St. Joseph was discerning to accept God's will for Our Lady  
The Blessed Virgin Mary was attentive and discerning to God's will as 'the handmaid of the Lord'.

