

Hi my name is Hannah, I was a Primary School teacher for 15 years before training at The Queen's Foundation in Birmingham. I'm married to Paul and we have 2 wonderful children called Mackai (5 years old) and Nevaeh (3&1/2 years old.) I like to be creative and enjoy music. I like to make cards and during lockdown I have found that I love doing diamond paintings. I enjoy DIY and gardening. We have a small vegetable patch that the kids love playing in and I try to grow a few veggies. I am passionate about Jesus, social justice, caring for creation and helping others. I have a Franciscan spirituality at my roots and look for God in people and creation; I find that being in nature nourishes my soul.

I come from a Christian family and have been a Christian all my life; making a personal decision to believe in Jesus at the age of 14. I first felt the call to the priesthood when I was choosing my A-levels and university. I had the choice between the priesthood and teaching, but I felt that the priesthood was too difficult for me, so I chose teaching – a lot like Jonah running away from God's calling. God kept nudging me about my calling, slowly teaching me and drip feeding me through training, experiences and church responsibilities. I gave into God's calling and started exploring my vocation in 2015.

I drink de-cafeinated tea and love to eat cake. We lost our ancient animals last summer; so I would love to do house visits to have some fur baby cuddles!