

1. Spirituality

The work of Grace in our lives

† Spiritual Writings: Mother Julian of Norwich, Anthony de Mello etc

† Monasticism

2. Justice and Peace

Interaction of the Gospel and Global values

3. Church in Action - in today's context

Recent Church teachings -

† Papal Encyclicals

† Essays and lectures by other authorities

Contemporary issues:

† Materialism, Conflict, War

† Poverty, Hopelessness

† Industrialism & World of Work

† Deterioration of Family unit

† Environment issues

4. Liturgy

Prayers and reflections for the various Seasons of the Liturgical cycle

5. Sacraments

Understanding and celebration of the Sacraments

6. St Benedict

Monastic Life and Benedictine Rule

7. Lay vocation - as a single person, as a member of a family

Development of the family

† Relationships and Marriage

† Family Planning

† Children

† Illness & Addictions

† Grief & Bereavement

Needs of individuals

† Communication, friendship and support

† Roles of extended families e.g single relations, grandparents, aunts & uncles

8. The Bible

† Bibles and Missals

9. Biblical Commentary

Biblical Commentaries - Historical perspectives, Atlases & Maps

10. Religious Education and Catechesis

† Catechisms

† Teaching Resources

11. Novels, Fiction and poems by Christian Authors

12. About Prayer/Prayer

† Prayer and Worship

† Contemplative prayer, meditation

† Texts - Scriptural and other writings - a basis for prayer and reflection

† General and specific prayers e.g for family, for healing etc

13. Liberation Theology

14. Christology and Mariology

Discovering Jesus and his Mother Mary

15. Theology

Moral Theology and Ethics

Contemporary Theology – Discipleship and Worshipping communities

16. History

† Church History from pre-Old Testament times to present day

† Recent historical developments in the Church

† Vatican Council II and Renewal

† WCC, ARCIC and other unity movements

17. Biographies

Lives/Biographies, writings and testimonies of more contemporary well known Christians e.g Cardinal Hume OSB, Mother Teresa etc

18. Children

Books and Bible stories

19. Resources

Parish resources – Materials for study groups, prayer groups, community building workshops etc

20. Christian Writers/Authors (bookcase opposite)

21. Lives of Saints (bookcase opposite)

Lives of 'traditional' well known Saints