

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

In the parish family, the priest carries out the ministry of leading the celebration of the sacraments. He will also visit the sick, the schools and other members of the parish family. There may be more than one priest in a parish. Some parishes have a deacon who is ordained to administer some sacraments and to care for and serve the people.

### What do you think?

Cardinal John Henry Newman, a famous 19th century preacher and writer, was asked: "Who are the laity?" He said, "The Church would look foolish without them."

