

A. Hi, I'm Loretta. I'm 23 and volunteering with CAFOD for one year now that I am finished at uni, but I don't know what I want to be in the future. I've been brought up as a Catholic but I don't normally go to mass, or Confession etc, because I find Catholics hypocritical and mass boring. I think you can be a good Christian without being part of a Church. I pray whenever I remember about it, or if I need to ask God for something.

B. Hi, I'm Richard. I'm 32 and single. I studied Theology at University, and I take my faith very seriously. I never miss mass and make time for prayer. I often go to Lourdes as a helper caring for the sick. I work in factory that makes weapons and bombs for the British army.

C. I'm Penny. I'm a single mum, divorced, with three kids. I work as a care manager in an old people's home. I have thought about getting re-married, but at the moment I can't get an annulment. Getting married without an annulment, would prevent me from taking Holy Communion anymore. My faith and taking the sacraments is really important for me, so I am going to stay single, if God gives me strength!

D. Hi, I'm Tony. I am Catholic although I prefer attending Baptist worship than going to mass. I teach RE in an Academy and love it. As a gay person, I like being able to stand up for gay rights against the main religions. I am in a homosexual relationship. I pray every day and I do a lot of work with homeless people in my spare time.

E. I'm Jackie. I'm 33 and happily married to Keith. We go to mass as a family, and we try to be a good example of Catholic faith to our two children (who go to the local comprehensive) by keeping Sundays holy (shopping-free) and welcoming and helping people in need that we know. I help run a mother's and toddlers group at the Parish.

F. Hi, I'm Sr Bridget. When I was at Uni, I felt a real desire to be totally committed to God, so I joined an active religious community and took vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. I'm now a head teacher, and try to run a school in a fair way as a Catholic community that lives out Christian values. So far, God has helped me to be faithful to the things I promised Him.