Qualities for Discernment – Priest – High level Grid (including Safeguarding)

Priest	*Christ*	*Church*	*World*	*Self*
Love for God *The candidate…*	Is reliant on God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - and lives out an infectious, life-transforming faith	Is rooted in Scripture, the worship of the Church and the living traditions of faith	Whole-heartedly, generously and attractively engages with God's world	Is prayerful and studies the Bible
Call to Ministry *The candidate…*	Responds to the call of Christ to be a disciple	Understands the distinctive nature of ordained priestly ministry	Is committed to being a public and representative person	Articulates an inner sense of call grounded in priestly service
Love for People *The candidate…*	Welcomes Christ in others, listens, values and respects; cares for those in poverty and the marginalised	Builds relationships which are collaborative and enabling Keeps pastoral and professional boundaries	Shows God's compassion for the world	Has empathy and is aware of how others receive them Keeps personal boundaries
Wisdom *The candidate…*	Is inquisitive, curious and open to new learning Can learn and reflect	Shows leadership that enables thriving and healthy churches, handles conflict, and can lead in mission Understands safeguarding / safety in church communities	Is robust and courageous and prepared to take risks Recognises the need to assess risk	Is a mature and integrated person of stability and integrity Is personally self-aware
Fruitfulness *The candidate…*	Embraces the different and enables others to be witnesses and servants	Shows the capacity to exercise sacramental, liturgical and an effective and enabling teaching ministry	Shares faith in Christ and can accompany others in their faith	Has resilience and stamina
Potential *The candidate has potential to…*	Grow in faith and be open to navigating the future in the company of Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit	Manage change, and see the big picture	See where God is working in the world and respond with missionary imagination	Be adaptable and agile