*Name of Parish*

*in the Diocese of Worcester*

Permission to serve as an Authorised Lay Minister

*Name of Person*

is authorised to serve as a Pastoral Worker  
in the said parish and benefice,  
as requested to do so under the direction of the parish priest.

This authorisation is granted by the incumbent for five years  
following the consent of the PCC, from the date of this certificate.

*Incumbent’s Signature PCC Secretary’s Signature Date  
as the authorising person on behalf of the PCC*

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.   
And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.  
(Colossians 3:16-17)