

A person has a **Qualifying Connection** with a parish if:

that **person**:

- was baptised in the parish. (This does not apply where the baptism formed part of a combined service of baptism or confirmation); or
- had his or her confirmation entered in a church register book of a church or chapel in the parish; or
- has at any time had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months; or
- has at any time habitually attended public worship in the parish for at least 6 months; or

a **Parent** of that person has at any time during that person's lifetime:

- had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months; or
- habitually attended public worship in the parish for at least 6 months or

a **Parent** or **Grandparent** of that person was married in the parish.

The detailed provisions about who qualifies as a "Parent" or "Grandparent" for this purpose are explained [guidance from the House of Bishops](#).