Year 6

Topic 6.3 EXPLORING THE MASS

What should I already know?

- Knowledge of the Passover and its meaning.
- The Mass building on our learning from Yr 2 and Yr 4 about all the different elements of the Mass and their meanings to us and our lives.
- · Holy Week and the associated days/

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Show knowledge and understanding of the Last Supper by making links between it and the Passover and Eucharist (Mass)
- Show understanding of how the beliefs held about the Mass prompt Catholics to act in the world. Reflect on own beliefs and how they prompt action. Has the Mass anything to say to them about action in the world?
- Show knowledge and understanding of how beliefs are expressed in worship in different parts of the Mass (Penitential Act, Liturgy of the Word, Offertory, Consecration and Holy Communion)
- Show an understanding of the different ways that Jesus is present to us
- Show knowledge and understanding of the religious signs used in the celebration of the Eucharist.
- · Express a point of view about the Eucharist, giving a reason for it
- Use religious vocabulary widely, accurately and appropriately
- Compare responses to questions about the Mass and or Eucharist

Key Vocabulary	
Altar	The table on which the priest celebrates Mass.
Consecration	At Mass when the Holy Spirit changes the bread and wine
	into the body and blood of Jesus.
Egypt	A country in North Eastern Africa
Holy Communion	The body and blood of Jesus.
Last Supper	The last meal Jesus had with his friends before he died.
Liturgy of the	The part in the Mass of the transformation of bread and
Eucharist	wine into the body and blood of Christ.
My body, my blood	Words the priest says when holding the bread and the wine.
Offertory	In Mass where we bring gifts of bread and wine to the altar.
Plague	A disaster sent from God
Penitential Rite	A form of words we use when we ask for forgiveness.
Sacrifice	To offer up something.
Sanctuary Lamp	A small lamp, usually red, placed near the Tabernacle, to
	remind us that God is truly present there.
Tabernacle	Place in the Church where Jesus' body, the consecrated
	host, is held for worship.
Temple	A special building where people prayed to God.



We will reflect on our learning through visiting the church and sharing the Mass together.

Key People and places



People: Jesus, Moses, Maximilian Kolbe

Place: 1 Our Lady of Grace and St Edwards

Key Scripture

Mark 14: 22-25 (This is my body, This is my blood)

Mark 4: 1-3, 9 (The importance of listening) Luke 10: 25-28 (The Great Commandment)

Luke 11: 1-4 (The Lord's prayer)

Key Prayers

The Penitential Rite

Eucharist Prayer

Our Father

Apostles Creed

Books to read at home



