

Religious Education knowledge map

Year 3

Topic 3.4 'Celebrating the Mass'

What should I already know?

- Children will have looked at celebrations in Church.
- Children will have looked at the topic of 'The Mass' in Y2.
- Children will have an awareness of Holy Week.
- Children will be familiar with some parts of the Mass.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Describe, with increasing detail and accuracy, the religious signs and actions of the Mass.
- Make links between beliefs and actions, e.g how do I put what I learn from the Mass into practice ('Go and announce the Gospel').
- Ask and respond to questions about experiences and feelings, e.g 'Is Mass important to me? Why or why not?'
- Make links between the story of the Last Supper and the Mass, giving reasons for these links.
- Make links between the story of the Israelites (Ark of the Covenant) in the Tabernacle (in a Catholic Church), giving reasons for this symbolism.
- Make links between beliefs and worship, giving reasons for actions and symbols, e.g the altar, lectern, bread, wine. For example, 'What does the altar signify and what does this mean for Catholics?'
- Links to why giving thanks (Eucharist) is central to the Mass. Also, 'How do I, or a Catholic, show the belief that Jesus is present in a Church or during the Mass?'

Key People and places



People: Jesus and the disciples, Our parish priest

Place: Our Parish Churches: Our Lady of Grace & St Edwards

Key Vocabulary

altar	the table on which the Sacrifice of the Mass is offered.
Consecration	Bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ
Eucharist	Another name for the Mass, it comes from a Greek word meaning 'giving thanks' and the word is also used to describe the host.
genuflect	To go down on the right knee, as a sign of reverence, for example before the tabernacle in Church
Gospel	A reading from the bible about the life and teachings of Jesus
Holy Communion	The bread and wine that has been changed into the body and blood of Jesus, which we receive at Mass
Holy Week	The week leading up to Easter when Christians particularly remember the last week of Jesus's life.
offertory	Part of the Mass when the bread and wine are offered
praise	To worship
Sunday	The day of the week when Catholics worship. The Lord's Day.
tabernacle	A special, secure container in which the blessed sacrament is reserved.



We will be looking at the signs and symbols of the Mass when reflecting in this unit.

Key Scripture

Deuteronomy 5: 12-15
Mark 14: 22-25
John 15:13

Key Prayers

We will be learning about the prayers in Mass