



What should I already know?

- Children know they belong to different communities as well as the Church, for example their school, their parish, brownies, cubs.
- About the first Christians (Yr 3)
- The lives of the class saints.
- Christian teaching about helping others
- The signs and symbols of Baptism and the Mass

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Describe, in detail, four different roles people perform in the parish community, giving reasons for their actions.
- Make links between Christian teachings and parish practice.
- Make a link between the Creed and the 'Communion of Saints' and say what it means by giving an example.
- Describe important signs and actions used in worship during the main liturgical seasons.
- Give reasons why important liturgical signs are used.
- Describe the life and work of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Give reasons for actions and choices in the life St Teresa of Calcutta.
- Use a range of religious vocabulary, Communion of Saints, mission, liturgical calendar, sacraments, Baptism, Creed, Pope, Bishop, Priest, Parish.

Key People and places



People: Mary our Mother, St Mother Theresa of Calcutta & St John Paul 11

Place: St Mary's Horsforth Parish Church

Key Vocabulary

Bishop	A priest chosen to look after a diocese
Church	The family of Christians
Communion of saints	All the people of the church
Holy Souls	People who have died and are preparing to meet in heaven
Liturgical seasons	The church's year is divided into separate seasons
Liturgical calendar	the liturgical year celebrates the sacred mysteries of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus
Liturgical colours	Colours to signify the liturgical season. The priest wears vestments to match the colour of the season
Martyrs	Someone who is a witness to Jesus and dies for their belief
Mission	The Catholic Church's mission is to carry out and continue the work of Jesus Christ on Earth.
Parish	People in the Church's family who live near each other
Pope	Head of the Roman Catholic Church
Sacraments	an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace
Shrine	A holy place to go to pray, for example Lourdes



The Communion of Saints by Elizabeth Wang is a piece of art we will use to help us compare our ideas during this topic

Key Scripture

- Acts 4: 32-35
- Mk 1-17
- Mt 28 19-20
- LK 1: 26-38
- Lk 2 41-52

Key Prayers

- Hail Mary
- The Magnificat
- The Apostles Creed
- Prayer for Holy Souls

Books for Home

