



What should I already know?

- The celebrations of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.
- Knowledge of the Parish Church through previous visits with school or with my family.
- The Mass – visits with my school and my family.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Recognise links between the Mass and why it is important for Catholics.
- Use religious words (see key vocabulary)
- Recognise the link between the Last Supper and the Mass.
- Give examples how the Word of God can be put into practise in their own lives using examples of Bible Text.
- Give clear, simple descriptions of parts of the Mass.
- Give one example how an object shows the belief that Jesus is present in the Church building (e.g, Tabernacle, sanctuary lamp)
- Give one example how an action shows the belief that Jesus is present during Mass (e.g, the priest genuflects before the Tabernacle, bowing at lifting of the bread and wine at the consecration, saying sorry before receiving communion.
- Give simple descriptions of some special actions performed in Church and at Mass.
- As part of a visit to Church, answer questions like, ‘what questions have you got about the church building?’ What questions about the Mass would you most like to ask?
- Recognise that some questions are hard to answer.

Key Vocabulary

Altar	The special ‘table’ in Church where the priest celebrates Mass
Blood of Christ	Jesus in the wine shared at Mass.
Body of Christ	Jesus in the bread shared at Mass.
Church	A building we use to worship God in. We also call it God’s house.
Chalice	The beautiful cup which the priest uses at Mass.
Consecration	At Mass when the Holy Spirit changes the bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus.
Last Supper	The last meal Jesus had with his friends before he died.
Mass	The Sacrament of the Eucharist.
Patén	A plate used to hold the body of Christ in the bread.
Readings	Special teachings from the Bible.
Sanctuary lamp	A small lamp, usually red, it shows us that the body of Christ is in the Tabernacle,
Tabernacle	A box where the body of Christ is kept .



We will be using pictures from the Last Supper and the film “Miracle Maker” to help us recognise the link between the Last Supper and the Mass.

Key people and places

People: Jesus, Father Jude, the congregation (family of the church) Place : Our Parish churches



Key Scripture

John 22: 1-14 (The appearance on the shore of Tiberias)
 Acts 1: 6-11 (The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven)
 Acts 2: 1-13 (Pentecost)

Key Prayers

Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father

Act of Contrition

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