



# Year 2: The Mass

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Flashback: This unit builds on previous learning in Year One during the unit 1.4 'Families & Celebrations' where the children learnt about some celebrations that take place in church.

## Sticky Knowledge

Sunday is a special day for Christians. Christians celebrate mass on a Sunday.

Mass is a celebration because Catholics thank God for the gift of Jesus.

Close friends of Jesus spend time with him in prayer, in church, ask for God's forgiveness when they have hurt their friendship with Jesus and other people and follow his teachings.

Jesus is with us at Mass in special ways: he speaks to us through the gospel reading; he is made present in the bread and wine when the priest tells the story of Jesus' gift to us at the Last Supper.

The Mass has several parts: Welcome, Sorry, Listen, Offertory, Consecration, Holy Communion and Mission.

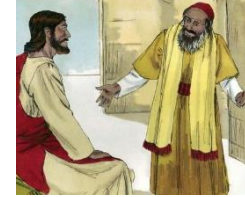
By listening to God's Word and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion Catholics are enabled to live out Jesus' teachings (the good news) in their lives.

There are some special actions that Catholics perform when they enter a church and go to Mass: sign of the cross, genuflect, sign of peace etc.

## Key Scripture



"This is my body"



"Love the Lord with all your heart."



"Teach us to pray"

## Vocabulary

<b>Offertory</b>	The offering of the bread and wine at the Eucharist.
<b>Body</b>	The body of Christ that is represented by bread during the Eucharist.
<b>Blood</b>	The blood of Christ that is represented by wine during the Eucharist.
<b>Chalice</b>	A standing cup used to hold sacramental wine during the Eucharist.
<b>Gospel</b>	The story of Jesus' life and death written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
<b>Blessed</b>	A person, place, or object associated with God.
<b>Consecration</b>	To make or declare sacred.