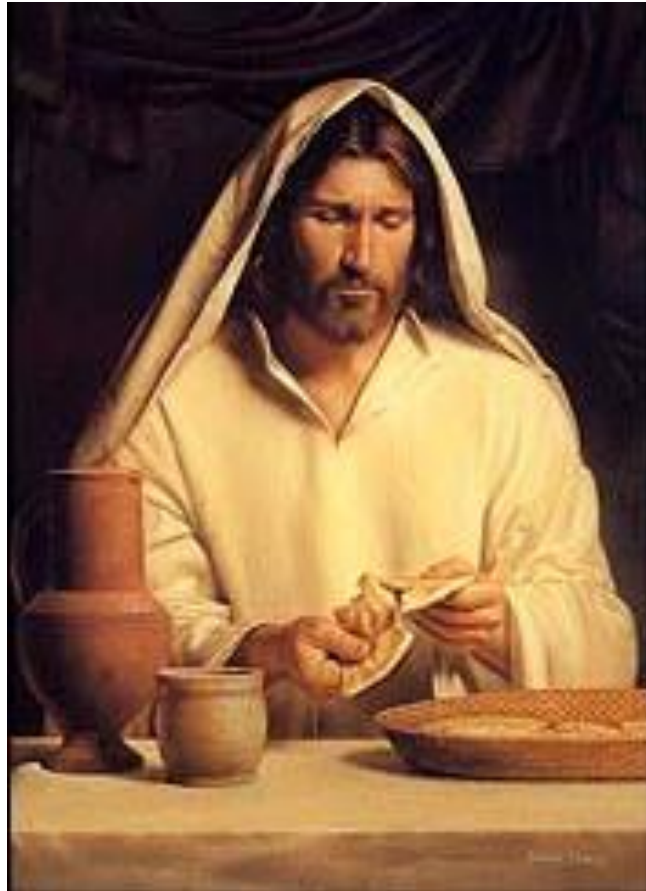


# First Holy Communion Meeting

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024



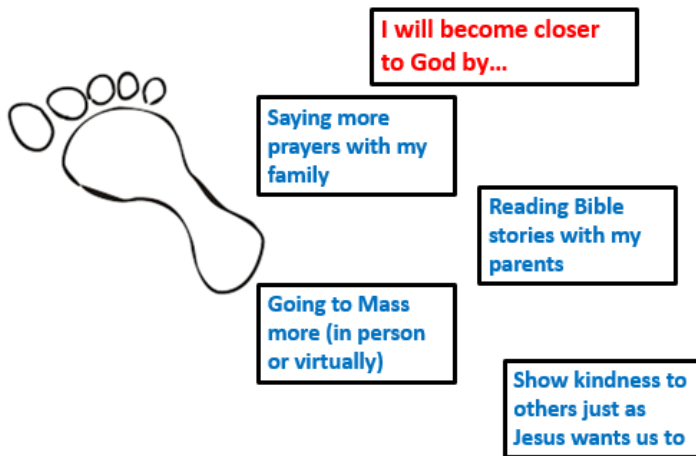
# The Lord's Supper



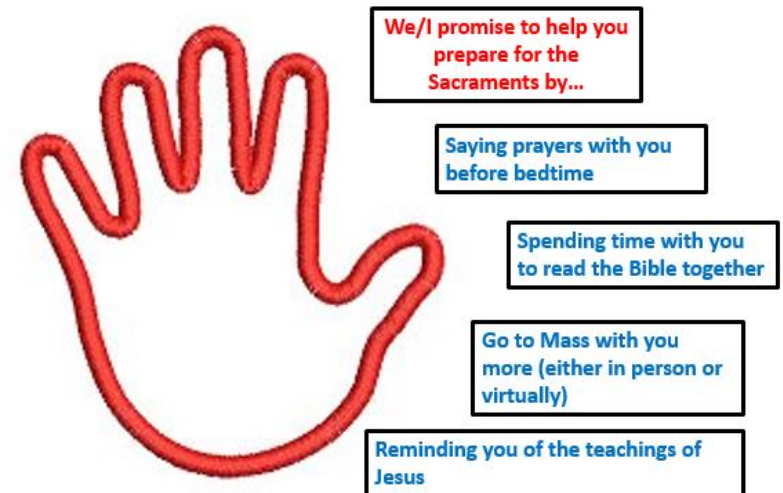
# Hands and Feet Reflection...

## Take a moment...

What you are going to do **between now** and **receiving the Sacraments** to **become closer to God**?



Parents discuss with your child **how you are going to support them** on their journey of faith.



# INTRODUCTORY RITE



# SINGING FIRST HYMN



Praising God with music  
and singing.



# THE SIGN OF THE CROSS





# THE PENITENTIAL RITE

**WE SHOW HOW SORRY  
WE ARE FOR OUR SINS.**

**I confess ...**

**Lord have mercy...**



THROUGH MY FAULT,  
THROUGH MY MOST  
GRIEVOUS FAULT



# THE GLORIA



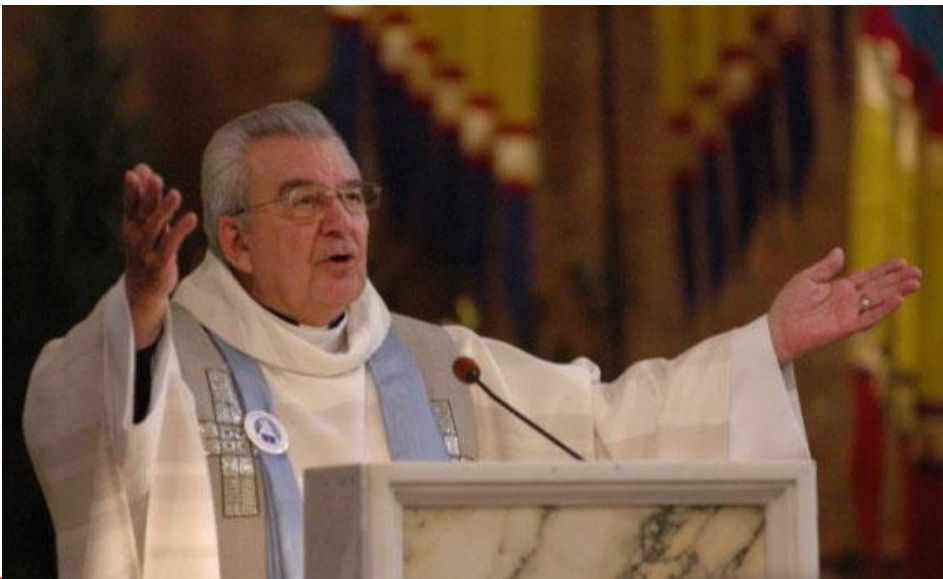
**PRAISING GOD:  
FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT**





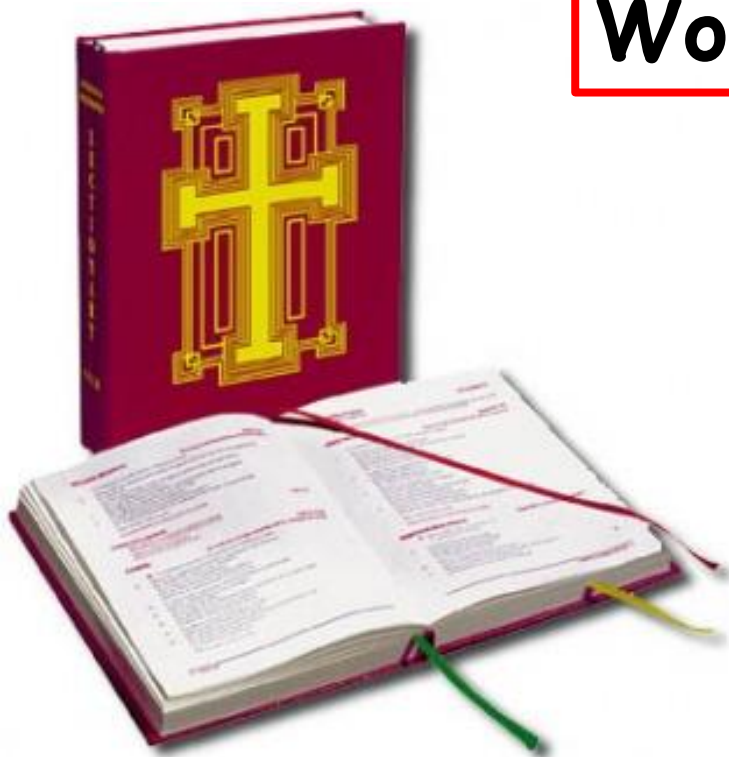
# OPENING PRAYER

The Priest puts  
all our prayers  
before God.



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

Listening to the  
Word of God



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

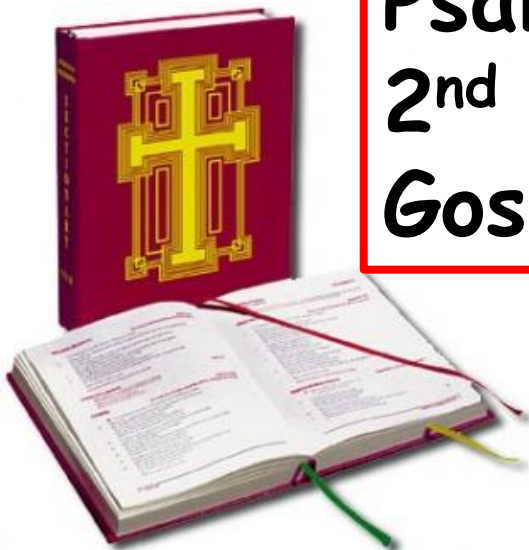
**TASK:** Parents and children discuss which parts of the Bible do the following parts of the Liturgy of the Word come from...

**First Reading:**

**Psalm:**

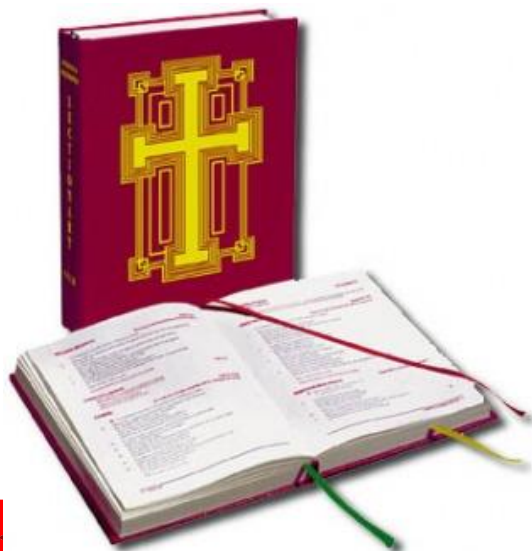
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**

**Gospel:**



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Old Testament  
Psalm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: New Testament  
Gospel: New Testament



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

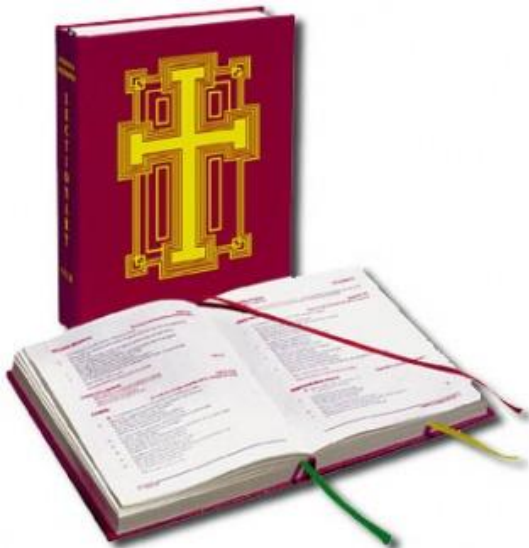
## TASK:

What are the responses to these readings...

**First and Second Reading...**

The reader says: The Word of the Lord

**R: Thanks be to God**



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## TASK:

To introduce the Gospel, Father will say

The Lord be with you

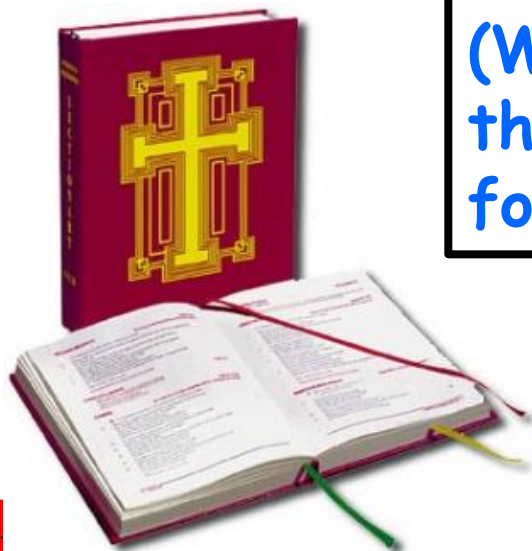
And with your Spirit

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to...

What words and actions do we do and say?

Glory to you, O Lord

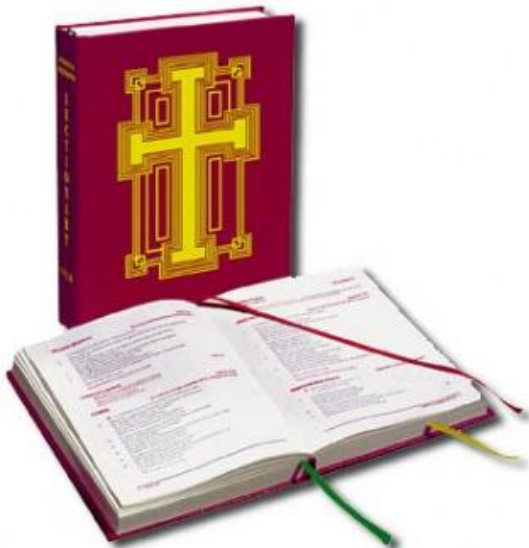
(We use our right thumb to trace the sign of the cross on our foreheads, lips and heart)



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

To finish the Gospel, Father will say  
**The Gospel of the Lord**  
How do we respond?

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ





# THE HOMILY

The Priest talks  
about the **Readings**  
**of the day** and the  
main **message** in  
them.



# THE CREED

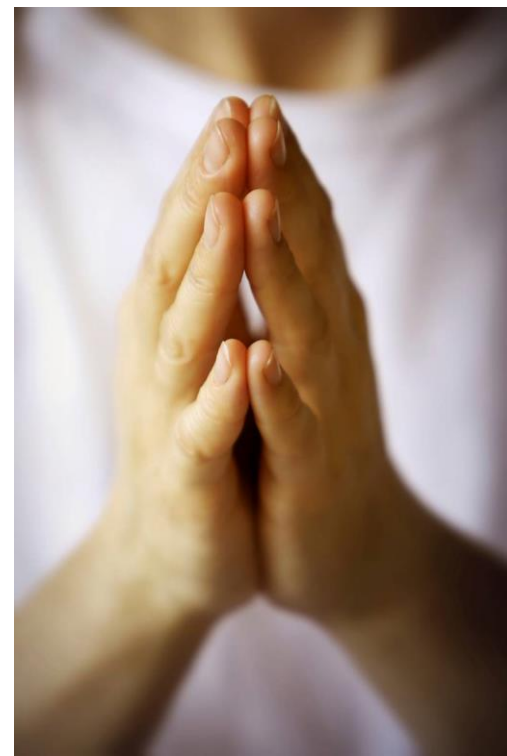


We profess our **FAITH**  
We say what we **BELIEVE** in



# BIDDING PRAYERS

We pray for the **Needs** of the Church, our own needs and others who need God's help.



## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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Sharing the **Bread and Wine**  
Receiving the **Body of Christ**

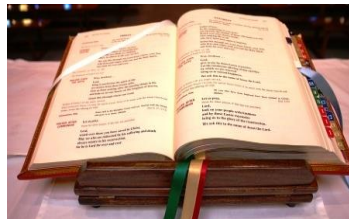
# THE OFFERTORY

We **offer** Bread and Wine  
We **offer** ourselves to God



## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

# THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



Eucharist Prayer: Eucharist means **THANKSGIVING**. The Priest **thanks and praises God** for all his goodness towards us. During this prayer, **JESUS** will **become PRESENT** among us.





## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

# CONSECRATION

Task: Discuss with your parents **why** and **when** bells ring during this part of the Eucharistic Prayer.

When the bread becomes the **BODY OF CHRIST**.

When the wine becomes the **BLOOD of Christ**.





# THE OUR FATHER



We **PRAISE** God.  
We ask him to **FORGIVE** us.  
We ask him to **HELP** us in all our needs.



# COMMUNION RITE

*Peace  
be with  
you*



# SHARING THE PEACE



We **share** the **SIGN** of **PEACE**.  
We **show** we **love** everyone.



## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

# HOLY COMMUNION

We receive the  
**Body** and **Blood** of  
**Christ**



# CONCLUSION

## Prayer after Communion



P: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

P: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

P: Go in peace.

R: Thanks be to God.

Congregation remain standing until Priest has left and final hymn has been sung.



# Sacramental Programme

## Between now and the next meeting ...

### Parents' Task

Please try to:

- **Fulfil the promises** you made together
- **Pray** with your children
- **Read Bible** stories together
- **Try to go to more Masses with your child**
  - Share the experience together
  - Pick out the different parts of Mass
  - Learn some of the Mass responses
  - Model how to act with reverence during Mass
  - Discuss the true meaning of receiving the Eucharist.



## Local Sunday Mass Times

**Our Lady & St. Benedict – Saturday 5pm.**

**St. George & St. Martin's – Sunday 9:30am**

**Sacred Heart Hanley**

**Saturday – 12:05pm.**

**Sunday – 9am & 11am.**

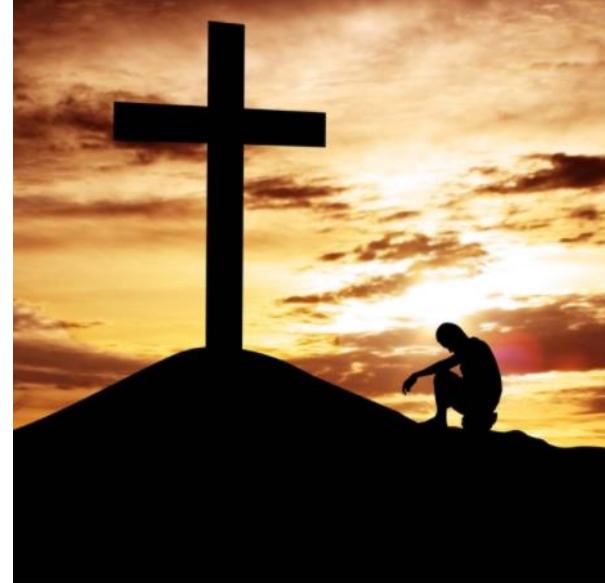




## Sacramental Programme: 2023-2024

### Y3 Reconciliation and Eucharist

2023- 24	
<b>Weds 8.11.23</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Meeting for Y3 Parents and Children</b> Commitment to the Sacraments.
<b>Sunday 26.11.23</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Family Mass for Y3 and Y6</b> <b>Y3 to lead : Enrolment for Sacraments</b>
<b>Sunday 21.1.24</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Family Mass for Y6 andY3</b> <b>Y6 to lead: Commitment for Confirmation</b>
<b>Weds 24.1.24</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Y3 Sacramental Meeting for Parents and Children</b> <b>Parts of the Mass</b>
<b>Weds 21.2.24</b>	<b>Y3 Reconciliation Meeting for Parents and Children</b>
<b>Weds 13.3.24 1-3 pm</b> <b>Thurs 14.3.24 3-5 pm</b>	<b>Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)</b>
<b>Sunday 17.3.24</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Family Mass for Y3 and Y6</b> <b>Y3 to lead – Thanksgiving for Reconciliation</b>
<b>Sunday 21.4.24</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Family Mass for Y3 and Y6</b>
<b>Weds 24.4.24</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Y3 First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents and Children</b> <b>The Eucharist and final arrangements</b>
<b>Saturday 11.5.24</b> <b>12 Noon</b>	<b>12.00 First Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday 9.6.24</b> <b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Y6 andY3 Family Mass: Y6 to lead</b> <b>Service of Light and Corpus Christi</b>



**Oh my God,  
Because you are so good, I  
am very sorry that I have  
sinned against you.  
And by the help of your grace,  
I will not sin again.  
Amen.**

