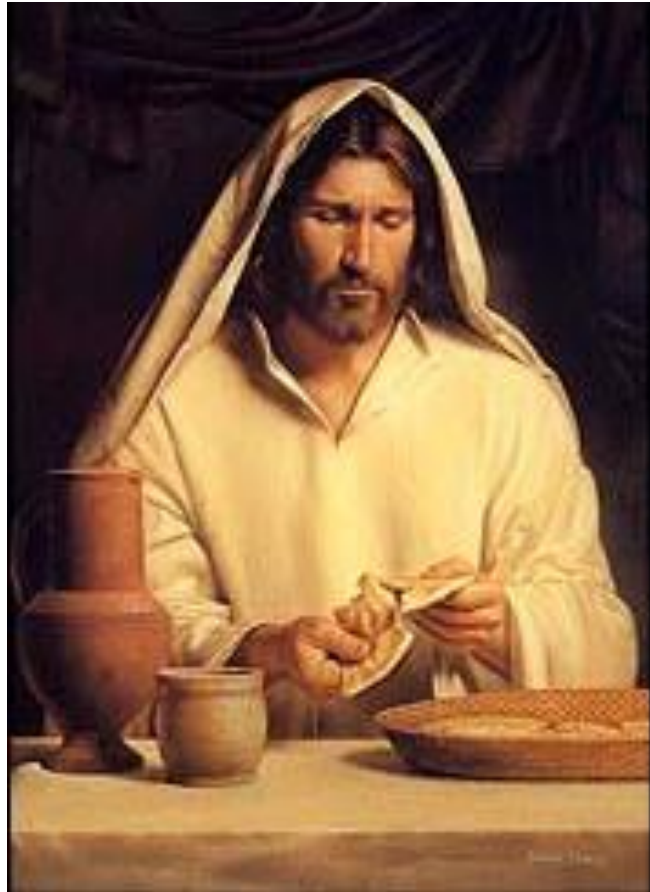


First Holy Communion Meeting

Wednesday 22nd January 2025



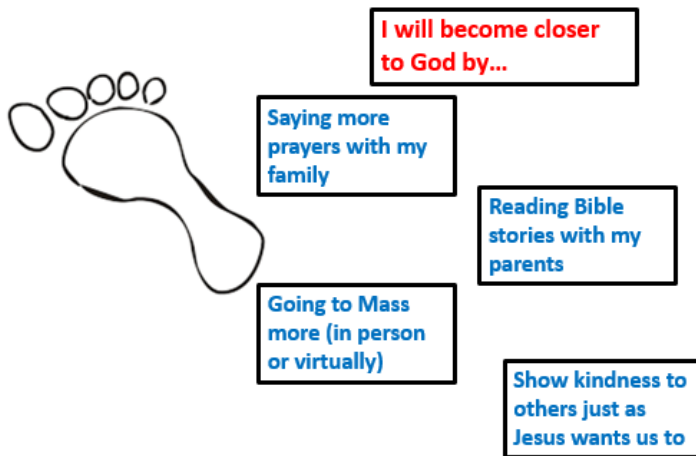
The Lord's Supper



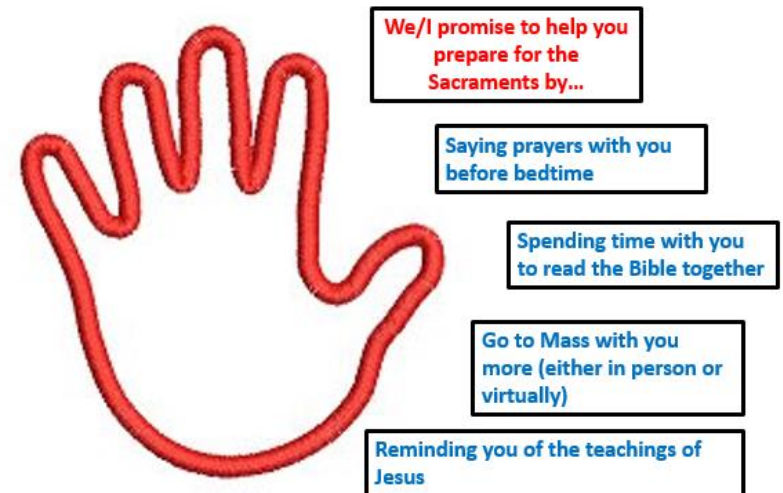
Hands and Feet Reflection...

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

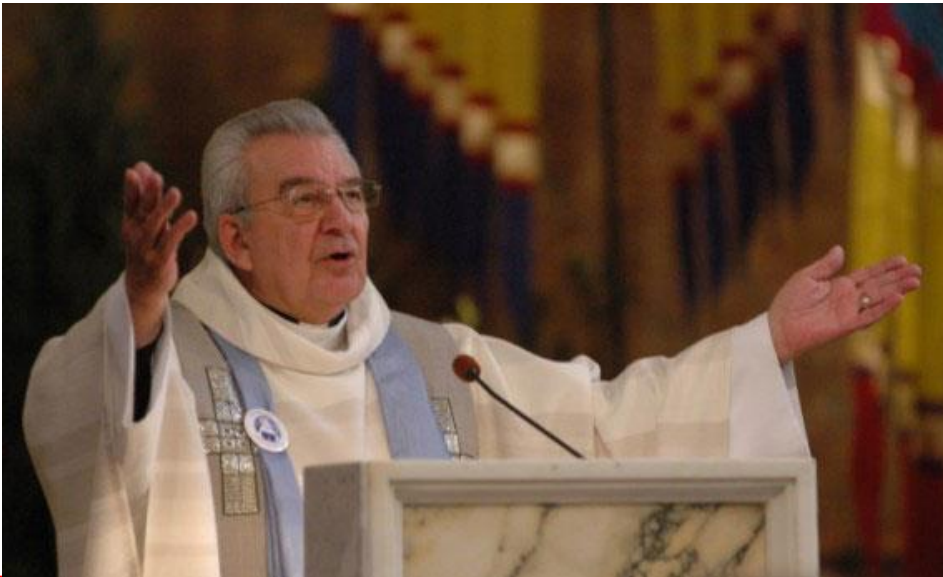


**PRAISING GOD:
FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT**



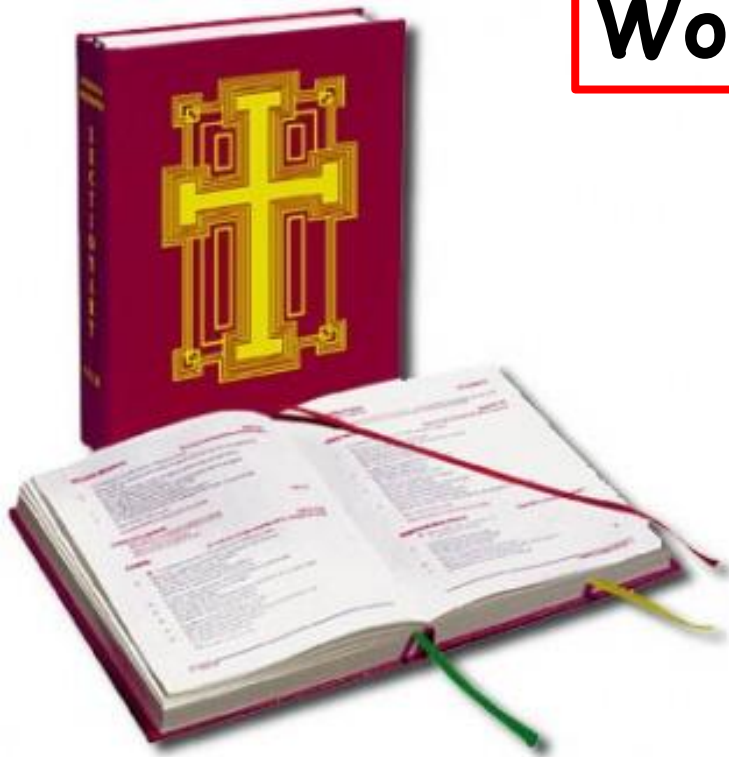
OPENING PRAYER

The Priest puts
all our prayers
before God.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Listening to the
Word of God



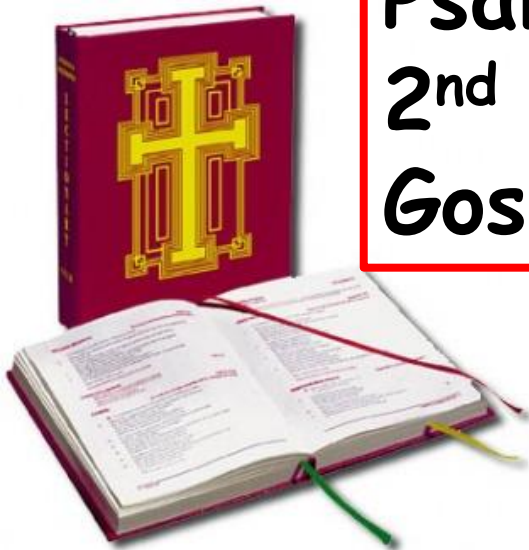
TASK: Parents and children discuss which parts of the Bible do the following parts of the Liturgy of the Word come from...

First Reading:

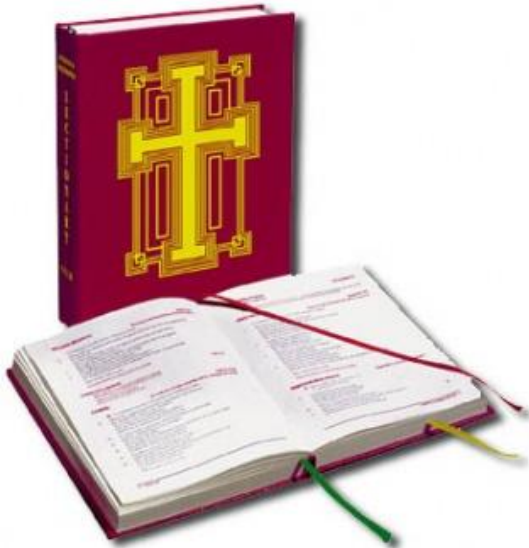
Psalm:

2nd Reading:

Gospel:



First Reading: Old Testament
Psalm: 2nd Reading: New Testament
Gospel: New Testament



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

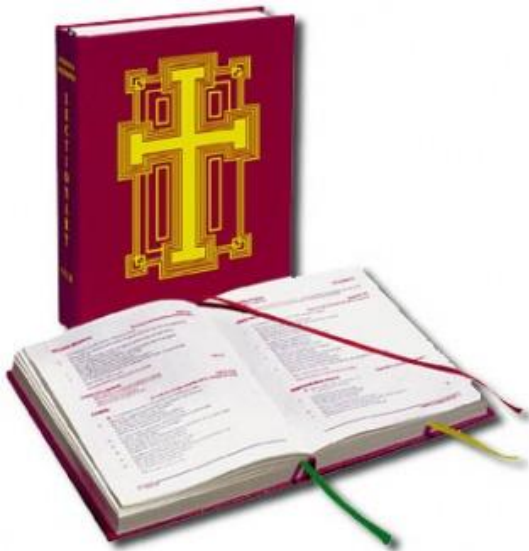
TASK:

What are the responses to these readings...

First and Second Reading...

The reader says: The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God



TASK:

To introduce the Gospel, Father will say

The Lord be with you

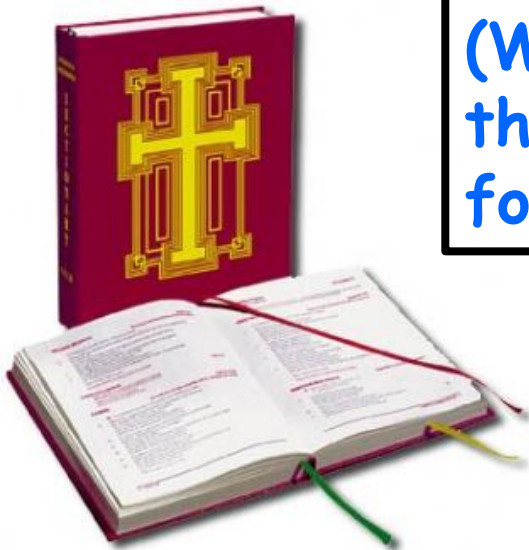
And with your Spirit

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to...

What words and actions do we do and say?

Glory to you, O Lord

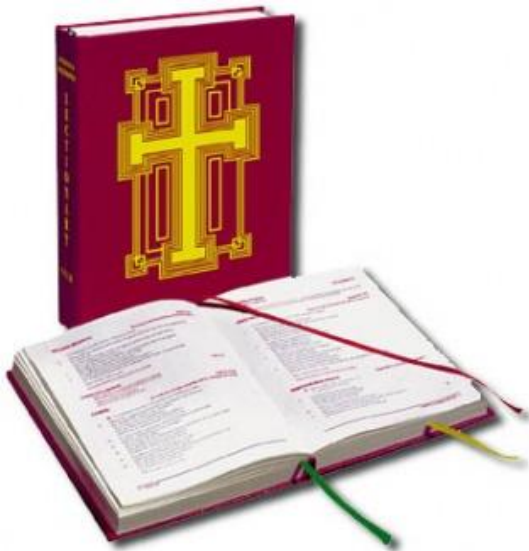
(We use our right thumb to trace
the sign of the cross on our
foreheads, lips and heart)



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

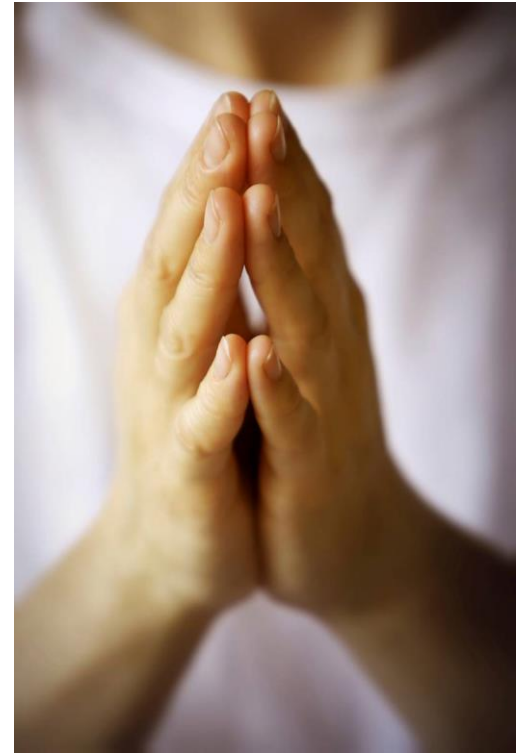


We profess our **FAITH**
We say what we **BELIEVE** in



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



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



THE OFFERTORY

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



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.



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.



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.



Weds 6.11.24 6pm	Meeting for Y3 Parents and Children Commitment to the Sacraments.
Sunday 24.11.24 9:30am	Family Mass for Y3 and Y6 Y3 to lead: Enrolment for Sacraments
Sunday 19.1.25 9:30am	Family Mass for Y6 and Y3 Y6 to lead: Commitment for Confirmation
Weds 22.1.25 6pm	Y3 Sacramental Meeting for Parents and Children Parts of the Mass
Sunday 2.3.25 9:30am	Family Mass for Y3 and Y6
Weds 12.3.25 6pm	Y3 Reconciliation Meeting for Parents and Children
Weds 19.3.25 1-3pm Thurs 20.3.25 3-5pm	Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)
Sunday 23.3.25 9:30am	Family Mass for Y3 and Y6 Y3 to lead – Thanksgiving for Reconciliation
Weds 30.4.25 6pm	Y3 First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents and Children The Eucharist and final arrangements
Saturday 10.5.25 12 Noon	First Holy Communion
Sunday 8.6.25 9:30am	Y6 and Y3 Family Mass: Y6 to lead Service of Light and Corpus Christi





**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.**

