



What should I already know?

That Jesus gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to heal and restore our friendship with God and through this ourselves. Lent is a time of preparing our hearts and minds for Easter through reconciliation and forgiveness. The Easter Vigil Mass is the high point of the year.



**Year 3 – Branch 4:
Desert to Garden**

Hear – What scripture will we hear?

- The miracle of the loaves (Matthew 14:13-21)
- The last supper (The institution of the Eucharist) (Matthew 26:26-29)
- Extracts from a Eucharistic Prayer.

Key Vocabulary

Mass

Sacrament

Eucharist

Last Supper

Communion

Celebrate – How we celebrate the Good News

- Some prayers and responses Catholics say during Mass.
- Some prayers and responses Catholics sing during the Eucharistic Prayer.
- Some ways people celebrate their first Eucharist (First Holy Communion).

Believe – What do Christians believe?

- At the Last Supper Jesus showed his love by giving the gift of himself transformed into bread and wine. He made his apostles priests of his promise when he told them to 'Do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:23-25, Eucharistic prayer).
- Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture (the Liturgy of the Word) and meet Jesus in Holy Communion (the Liturgy of the Eucharist).
- A sacrament is a meeting point where people are blessed by God.

Live – How we act as Christians

- The ways in which Catholics are called to live Eucharist by following the example of Jesus.
- Some different cultural practices associated with Holy Week (e.g., Maundy money in the UK, Green Thursday in Germany).