



What should I already know?

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'. Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture.



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

Hear – What scripture will we hear?

- The lost son (the prodigal) and the dutiful son (Luke, 15:11-32).
- The Judgement of the Nations (sheep and goats) (Matthew, 25:31-46).
- The events of Holy Week from the gospel of Matthew.

Key Vocabulary

Lent

Holy Week

parable

sin

forgiveness

mercy

Celebrate – How we celebrate the Good News

- The works of mercy show Christians how to treat other people.
- That Lent is a time to live out the works of mercy (for example, by praying for someone who is sad, practising patience, fasting, or giving time or money to those in need).
- Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and marks the annual celebration of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection.

Believe – What do Christians believe?

- God loves everyone. He can and wants to forgive people's sins.
- When people love God, they want to help others as the virtues of faith, hope and love have their foundations in God who is love.
- Lent is a time for Christians to make a new start by loving God with their whole heart and expressing this love through good works.

Live – How we act as Christians

- The corporal and spiritual acts of mercy.
- How the life and work of a person or organisation (historical or contemporary) lives out the works of mercy and/or the love for those oppressed by poverty (e.g., St Damien of Molokai, Ruth Pfau, National Justice and Peace Network, CAFOD).