

# 5 We Celebrate

## THE EUCHARIST, LITURGY AND THE SACRAMENTS

Christians come together to CELEBRATE. We celebrate together and we celebrate with Jesus — our Lord who won over death and rose again.

### A The Eucharist

Our main celebration as Christians is the Eucharist, often called the **HOLY MASS**. The Christian community gathers together **every Sunday** to celebrate with the **Risen Lord**.

Write about different aspects or parts of the Celebration of the Eucharist.








### B Other Special Days

Though each Sunday is special for Christians there are other special days or times when we celebrate something very important in our Catholic faith. Discuss and complete the following table about the Liturgical Year.


Name of Feast / Season	Date	What we celebrate / Remember
Advent	4 weeks before Christmas	
Immaculate Conception	8th December	
Christmas	25th December	
Epiphany	6th January	
Ash Wednesday	40 days before Easter	
Palm / Passion Sunday	1 week before Easter	
Holy / Maundy Thursday	Thursday before Easter	
Good Friday	Friday before Easter	
Easter Sunday	March / April	
Ascension	40 days after Easter	
Pentecost	50 days after Easter	
Corpus Christi	2nd Thursday after Pentecost	
Assumption	15th August	
All Saints Day	1st November	
All Souls Day	2nd November	
Christ the King	Last Sunday before Advent	

# C Other Celebrations—The 7 Sacraments


There are other ways and things we celebrate in the Church community.

We celebrate the Sacraments – special meetings with Jesus the Lord. Each Sacrament has a special purpose. Each of these seven celebrations give to those who receive them a special gift and grace. Some of these you have already celebrated yourself. Confirmation is another one of these significant celebrations.


Fill in the missing letters to reveal the names of the 7 Sacraments. Write short phrases about what is celebrated in each of them. The signs and symbols for each Sacrament are shown next to each box below.



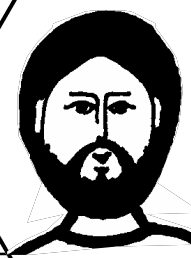
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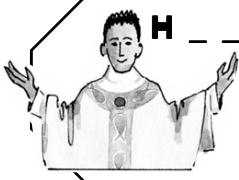


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People celebrate in different ways. Some like celebrating in a quiet way, others are more extrovert and can't be happy without making some noise! In the Church too some like it quiet, serious and solemn. Others like singing aloud, clapping, dancing and the lot. There is no right or wrong way. God wants us to be together and **CELEBRATE** – in whatever way.

Is there a celebration, a Sacrament or a feastday that you like best in the Church? Why?



What do you like best about the celebration of the Mass?