St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"To provide a high-quality Catholic education for all children, enabling them to achieve their full potential in a safe and caring environment."

Community

Key Knowledge

- At the beginning of his **ministry**, Jesus chose certain people to follow him and share his work (**apostles**).
- We belong to the **Parish** of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Belper) and St Margaret Clitherow (Duffield).
- Christian today are called to be with Jesus and share in his mission.
- Parishioners are called to various ministries to build up the parish community: extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ministers to the sick, readers, hospital visitors, SVP etc.
- Within the **funeral** Mass: Holy water and the Easter Candle are used as symbols of Baptism and new life in Jesus; A cross or Bible is placed on the coffin as a symbol of Christian life; incense symbolises prayers rising to God.
- Sacraments are an encounter with Christ at special times in a Catholic's life.
- God has prepared a place for us in heaven.
 We believe in resurrection and life after death.

Key Skills

- I can <u>make some links</u> between religious stories. (Call of the Apostles), people in our community and God's call to people to serve him today. ATI (i)
- I can give reasons for many actions and symbols used within a funeral Mass. AT1 (ii)



- I can <u>give some reasons</u> for many actions of Christians who give service to the parish community through various ministries. ATI (iii)
- I can <u>make some links</u> to show how feelings and beliefs affect commitment to community. AT2 (i)
 I can <u>confidently compare</u> some of my own and others' ideas linked to community. AT2 (ii)
 I can express a preference and give a reason for it. AT3

Prior Knowledge and Skills

- Year 1: People who help at Mass on Sunday (the greeters, priest, deacon, altar servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion).
- Year 2: We go out after Mass to share the Good News of Jesus with others.
- Confirmation Topic: Through the Sacraments, the Holy Spirit helps us to grow closer to God in love and guide us in our lives.
- Year 3: **Baptism** is a Sacrament. Through Baptism Christians are called and set apart to do the work of Jesus and become a member of the Church.
- Year 2 and 3: **Eucharist** or **Holy Communion** is a Sacrament. The parish celebrate together and take what they receive into the community.
- Confirmation Topic: God calls people in different ways.

Our Big Question What makes 'community'?

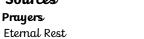
| Key Vocabulary and Definitions | |
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| community | A group of people that share something in |
| | common |
| deanery | Several neighbouring parishes joined |
| | together in one group. |
| Extraordinary | A lay person who assists with the |
| Ministers | distribution of Holy Communion. |
| Funeral Rites | Ceremony and actions held for a person |
| | who has died |
| laity | Lay people – those who are not ordained |
| ministries | The special roles, which we are called by |
| | God to do, to serve the community. |
| Parish | The Christian community in a local |
| | area. |
| pastoral area | Some parishes are joined together to |
| | form a pastoral area/deanery. |
| service | To do things for other people and/or for |
| | God. |
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Scripture

Mark 3: 13-19 (I have chosen you) Acts 6: 2-13 (Sharing the Mission) Romans 12: 8-11 (Be real about loving) John 14: 1-6 (Many rooms in my Father's house) Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 (A time in life for everything)

Other Sources

Hymns Follow Me My Hands Are Yours Go Out in the World Follow Me Jesus, Remember Me I am the Bread of Life



Eternal Rest Prayer of John Henry Newman

Class Franciscan Value

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