

# 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

Our Big Question

What makes '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 Vocabulary and Definitions

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

### 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)

### Key Skills



- I can **make some links** between religious stories (Call of the Apostles), people in our community and God's call to people to serve him today. AT1 (i)
- I can **give reasons** for many actions and symbols used within a funeral Mass. AT1 (ii)
- I can **give some reasons** for many actions of Christians who give service to the parish community through various ministries. AT1 (iii)
- I can **make some links** to show how feelings and beliefs affect commitment to community. AT2 (i)
- I can **confidently compare** some of my own and others' ideas linked to community. AT2 (ii)
- I can express a preference and give a reason for it. AT3



### 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

#### Prayers

Eternal Rest  
 Prayer of John Henry Newman  
 Class Franciscan Value

### 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**.



Easter Candle



Holy Water



Book of the Gospels



Incense

We are moving from **Christmastide** into **Ordinary Time**  
 The colour for Ordinary Time is green to show that we are continuing to grow in faith.

