

## **Year 1 Topic 5: Gathering** The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist

Learn and Grow Together in Christ

## What I should know already

What a celebration is and that the parish family celebrates in church.

Key Vocabulary	
Blessing	A short prayer, usually followed with the sign of the cross asking for God's favour on persons or objects.
Pray	To talk or listen to God.
Mass	The most important celebration for Catholics where we meet God through his word and himself in Holy Communion.
Gather	When people gather together for an event/occasion eg Mass.
Lectern	A lectern is a stand with a slanted top used to support a Bible. This is where the people stand when they are reading the passages from the Bible during a church service. Sometimes the priest will give his 'Homily' from the Lectern.
'The Lord be with you.' 'And with your Spirit.'	The priest uses the words 'The Lord be with you' to welcome people to Mass. People respond by saying 'And with your spirit.'
Other vocab	Welcome, Listen, Sing, Together, Alone



## **Big Questions**

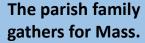
Why do people gather together?

## Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:27

Now you together are Christ's body, but each of you is a different part of it.

Sticky Knowledge

What things are better done together and why?



We gather in church to listen to God's Word.

Who welcomes us when we go to church.

The parish family

The importance of gathering.