

Year 1: Holiness

God is holy and we can be holy too in what we do. There are everyday rituals and Church rituals. Sunday is a special day to spend with your family celebrating the Eucharist.

Year 2: Welcome

At Baptism we meet Jesus. People are welcomed into the Church at Baptism. It purifies and makes people holy where we can share in the life of the Trinity. People are also welcomed at Eucharist.

Year 3: Forgiveness

Penance and reconciliation restores our friendship with God where we receive healing and take responsibility for personal sin. Sin is a violation of a person's holiness and is restored through the Sacrament of Penance - a community celebration. We ask for forgiveness in the Eucharist.

Year 8: Commitment

The Sacrament of Marriage is a Sacrament of commitment with its own rites and rituals. As Christians we are called to be committed to prayer, reflection and a spiritual life. The Eucharist is about communion - being together.

Sacrament

Year 4: Food for Life

There are parallels between everyday rituals and the Sacraments. The Eucharist is a sacred meal, enhancing our own holiness and mana.

Year 7: Called for Others

Sacraments can be grouped as initiation, healing and commitment. Holy Orders is a Sacrament of commitment. The Eucharist strengthens people to go out and serve others.

Year 6: Confirmed in the Spirit

There are three Sacraments of initiation, each with its own symbols and rituals. The Eucharist is a sacrifice, an offering to worship God.

Year 5: Healing

We need healing at different times in our lives for different reasons. Anointing the Sick gives healing and strength. Each Sacrament has its own grace.