

Thursday 4th February 2021

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L.O. To describe the introductory rite.



Lord Jesus Christ,
in you we know the love of God.
When we gather together in your name
we experience the wonder of your loving presence
which challenges us to live for one another.
Help us to follow your example.
Amen.

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Can anybody tell me which special place is shown in this picture?

Saint Mary's Church, Boston.

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Welcomers/Greeters

What happens when you first arrive in Church?

- A team of welcomers greet you by saying 'Hello', 'Good Morning' or 'Welcome to St Mary's Church'.
- They will give you a hymn book and perhaps a newsletter with information and Church news inside.

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Musicians and choir

What do you do next? Where do you go?
Think about your sense experiences...

- Next, you need to find a seat.
- You might kneel down and say a prayer.
- As you sit and wait for Mass to begin, you might hear the musicians and choir practicing, you might see the altar servers setting up the Church, you might smell the smoke of the candles or incense burning.

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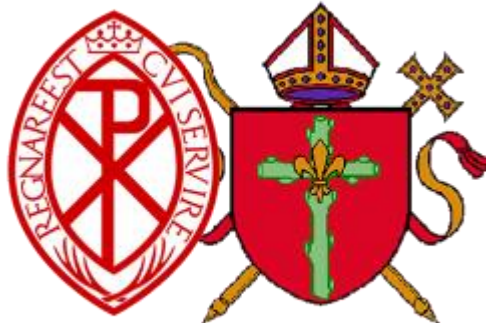
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Altar Servers



- Altar Servers help the priest during Mass.
- An altar server will ring a bell to tell everybody that Mass is starting.
- They process up to the altar with the priest at the beginning of Mass.

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The Priest kisses the altar.

The altar is a symbol of Jesus and the priest will prepare and offer the Eucharist from it later in the Mass.

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Mass always begins with the priest leading the congregation in the Sign of the Cross.

Why do we make the Sign of the Cross?

**The Lord be with
your spirit.**

**God's grace be
with you all.**

**2 Timothy 4: 22
(Good News Translation)**

What do you think these words mean?



Challenge 1:

Match the correct picture and description to each part of the Introductory Rite.

Challenge 2:

Use the template provided or choose your own way of presenting your learning to show an illustration and description of each part of the Mass.

Use your senses to help you to describe in detail. Give reasons for actions where possible.

e.g. Why does the priest kiss the altar?

The Introductory Rite

<u>Part of the Introductory Rite</u>	<u>Illustration</u>	<u>Description</u>
<i>Arrival in Church and welcome</i>		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>