

Religious Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Lent	period of the church's year that lasts 40 days and 40 nights
Forgiveness	the choice that a person makes to forgive another person for an offense
Sin	the bad stuff we do that makes God sad and separates us from him, often hurting us and other people
Crucifixion	execution of a criminal by nailing or binding to a cross.
Condemned	to declare to be wrong
Examine	to look at closely and carefully
Mercy	kind treatment by someone who has some power over another
Reconciliation	renews our life in the Spirit, by inviting us to recall our Baptism and leading us to complete communion with Christ
Penitential Rite	a series of prayers where we recognise our sins



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is also called penance or confession. It is a way for people to be forgiven of their sins, or things they do wrong. They are reconciled, or brought closer to God. This sacrament heals their soul because all of their sins are taken away.

Sticky Knowledge

Palm Sunday

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday. On this day, Jesus approached Jerusalem on a donkey, crowds gathered, waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna! The people were very pleased to see him"



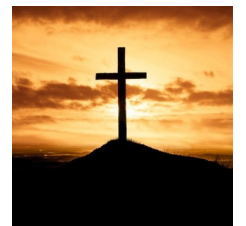
The Last Supper

Near Passover, Jesus then the disciples to take him to an upstairs room and there prepare the meal. This was to be The Last Supper. Jesus broke bread and shared it with the disciples. He then drank wine and shared it with the disciples.



Good Friday

Jesus died on the cross to forgive us of our sins.



Easter Sunday

Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. Mass on Holy Saturday night and Easter Sunday are joyful celebrations of this. This is the most important time of the Church's year.