

Eucharist Day Reflection Collation

What did you find out about the Eucharist?

Different names for Eucharist, Mass, Last Supper, Communion and Eucharist.

Bread is the body and wine is the blood of Jesus Christ – Jesus wanted his followers to have a piece of him. They shared from the same cup.

Jesus died on the cross to forgive us our sins.

Disciples were sent off to spread the word of Jesus after he died.

Jesus gave us bread because we were poor – His disciples may have said, “Why are you giving us bread, we should be giving it to you?”

Jesus made a sacrifice, so we can remember him always.

I H S stands for Jesus in Latin.

The dove means peace.

I learnt about Maundy Thursday, the day of the Last Supper.

On Easter Sunday, Jesus rose from heaven back to the world.

The candle represents the light of Jesus guiding us through the darkness

The water in the font is blessed and it shows how God can wash away the bad things. The wine and bread are not expensive, it means everyone is equal and no-one is more important.

We learnt about baptism and the way the blessed water washes away the sins of those being baptised. The baptism candle is given to all those being baptised to show the light of Jesus.

We learnt about a special handshake people do to show peace to each other.

If you drunk the wine, it shows God is now a part of you. Being christened is to be welcomed into God’s family and the Church.

A chalice is a special cup, which is used at Communion. Shalom is Hebrew for peace.

The station words – Forgiven, Peace, Sent, Welcomed, Invited, United. People got invited to a fellowship party.

Easter represents Jesus’ resurrection.

When Jesus died for us on the cross, it opened the gateway back to God, so he can forgive us and welcome us into his kingdom.

The candle represents that Jesus will always shine upon us.

Passover is where Jews celebrate their ancestors being freed from slavery in Egypt.

The candle means that God is lighting up our surroundings and he is always with us.

The Last Supper was a happy celebration. Holy Communion is to remember Jesus.

What did you really like doing on Eucharist Day?

Loved making an empty tomb with nature, because we went outside to learn.

Liked having the bread and the wine.

I liked going down to the Hall to do the activities, such as making a dove and chalice.

I loved fixing a heart.

I liked pretending to wash people's feet.

I liked talking about Jesus washing his disciples' feet.

I liked it when we lit the candles and said a prayer.

I liked doing the heart puzzle, because it was like saying sorry to God.

I liked making the chalice with Toby in Year 2, he impressed me with how much he knew. But I also felt I had been able to share my learning with him and he remembered it. The candle part made the room feel peaceful and gave me a moment of reflection. Re-enacting the Eucharist gave me a new experience and helped me understand what it would be like in Church. (Boy Yr6)

The sharing of the bread and wine was a new experience. (Boy Yr6)

It made the learning connect in my mind. I liked how we had real-life objects at the stations.

I really like RE, you get a bit mind-blown, you get more clever. I told my mum all about it. (Girl Yr6)

I liked helping the Year 2 children to learn about it especially when we told them to hold the heart in their hands and ask for forgiveness from God. (Girl Yr6)

I enjoyed lighting the candles as it made me feel equal to others and like we were all a family. (Girl Yr6)

My favourite was the peace station, because it shows if you work together you could make peace. (Girl Yr6)

I liked when we had one cup per table and a little bread each, and we drank from the cup and ate the bread.

I liked lighting the candles to show Jesus had risen. (Boy Yr6)

I liked going to Church and seeing the priest behind the altar.

I loved making then eating our bread.