SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

Prayer, Liturgy and the Sacramental Life of the Church

How we pray and worship together at SS Peter & Paul · 2026–27

Our commitment

Religious Education is closely connected with the prayer, liturgical and sacramental life of our school.

Prayer and worship across the school

Children experience a rich variety of opportunities to pray, reflect and worship together through daily prayer, Celebration of the Word, whole-school prayer and liturgy, seasonal celebrations and the celebration of Mass.

Children are encouraged to participate actively and, as they progress through the school, to take increasing responsibility for preparing and leading Celebration of the Word and other opportunities for prayer.

Our parish and the wider Church

We work closely with our local parish community and recognise the importance of helping pupils understand that they belong to the wider family of the Church. Children attend Mass at SS Peter & Paul Church each term, giving them regular opportunities to worship together in the parish setting.

Mass is also celebrated within school at important points throughout the liturgical and school year. This includes occasions such as our Harvest Mass, Ash Wednesday and other significant feast days and celebrations. These opportunities enable the whole school community to come together in prayer and worship and help children develop their understanding of the Eucharist and the liturgical year.

Making the connections

Through participation in Mass, Celebration of the Word, prayer and other liturgical experiences, children are helped to make meaningful connections between what they learn in Religious Education and the lived faith of the Catholic Church.

These experiences support pupils in developing confidence in prayer, understanding the traditions and practices of the Church and recognising that prayer and worship are central to our life together as a Catholic school community.