

Belonging to the Church Community

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Our Pope Benedict, is the leader of the Catholic Church and helps to organise and develop the Church.

The word Catholic means worldwide. That means that anyone can become a Catholic even if they do something wrong. Nobody's perfect.

Mass is celebrated on Saturday 5:30 and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30. In the week Mass is on at 9:00. Confession is before Mass.

Father Boland an Australian priest bought the land in 1936 for two thousand pounds and built the Church, which is our Church Hall. In 1970 the Church was built.



I belong to the Church because of my Baptism, by going to Mass and receiving the Sacraments. Soon I shall receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

My parish sends old clothes to Poland. I contribute by giving my old clothes too. There is also a Christmas Bazaar, where we give chocolates and alcohol to the tombola's and people come and support us.

The Archbishop's job is to look after the priests and the people in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Bishop Longley will become our new Archbishop on the 8th December in St Chad's Cathedral and I hope to meet him soon.

My Priest is Father Gilsenan. He says Mass every day, he buries people, he baptises people, confirms people and many other duties. He is always very busy.

I enjoy being a Catholic for the people in my parish are kind to me. When I go to Mass I play music. It is lovely to see people joining in. I would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation so I can become an adult of the Catholic faith.

The name of my Parish is St Thomas More. I go there every Saturday at 5:30. Mass lasts for about an hour.

People in my parish spread the good news by being kind and generous. They always respect each other. Some people in my Parish go out and preach to the people on the streets.

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