



Children's Activity Sheet

St Marie's Cathedral welcomes

.....

to Mass today.

Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ.

First of all, big congratulations to all those children who have recently made their First Holy Communion! They have all worked hard to prepare for this big day, and from now on, they will be able to go up and receive the bread and wine transformed into the Eucharist at Communion time.

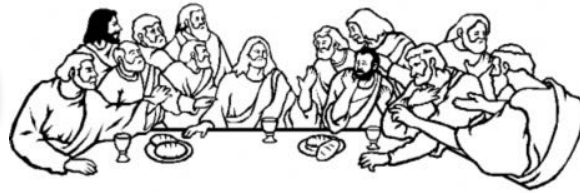
Which is very much linked to what we are celebrating today! Do you know what Corpus Christi means? Well 'corpus' means 'body', and 'Christi' means 'Christ'. So today, we are celebrating the Eucharist as the body of Christ (Jesus). Not only will we be celebrating this at our usual Mass, but some churches will also be celebrating it with a procession through their town centres.

The purpose of these processions are to carry the sacred, transformed bread through the streets to show everyone that Jesus' sacrifice was to *save us all*. During that procession, we *stand before the Lord* - side by side - as a group of many people, with very different backgrounds, united by the interest and love that God has for us all. Then we *walk with and to the Lord*, which reminds us that the path is not always easy. God has given us our freedom, talents and capabilities, so that we can make our own efforts to discover and struggle with things. Our lives give us lots of different challenges, but if we keep our faces turned to God, then Jesus and the Holy Spirit will help us find our way. And finally, we *kneel before the Lord* - which shows that we love him. God is not some distant power and he doesn't want us to be slaves. Do you remember when Jesus washed the disciples feet? That tells us he would wash our feet too, and that he really loves us. And when we truly believe that, his love transforms us to give us much hope and joy!



"Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is My body, which will be given up for you".

Word Search



“And as they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body”. And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many”.

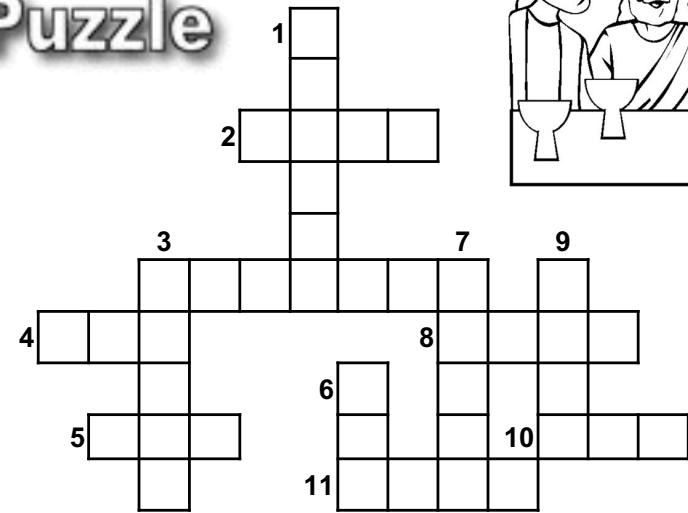
This word search is based on Mark 14:12-16; 22-26

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PASSOVER	TEACHER	DISCIPLES
EATING	BREAD	BLESSED
GAVE	BROKE	TAKE
BODY	CUP	THANKS
DRANK	BLOOD	POURED

Crossword

Puzzle



ACROSS

- A word to describe lots of the **DOWN** same thing
- To have asked God to make something good or Holy is to have _____ someone / something
- Jam comes in one of these
- The male equivalent of a woman
- A specific space within a house is called a _____
- Me and _____
- The opposite of 'give'
- A polite word you use when someone gives you something
- A food made with flour, and often with yeast
- To chew and swallow some food is to.....
- To swallow some liquid is to....
- Your head, arms, legs, chest and tummy are also called your...

Drink	Body	Eat	Many
Blessed	Man	You	Bread
Room	Jar	Thanks	Take