

RE – Meals

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Special Meals

We share special meals with the special people in our lives. Special meals are for extra special occasions such as:

- ✓ Easter
- ✓ Christmas
- ✓ Birthdays
- ✓ Weddings



We say special prayers before special meals.

Dear God, Thank you for the gifts of bread and wine that we can share together in Church, at Mass. We are grateful for the opportunity to share special meals with our people who are special to us. Amen



Jesus and all his disciples were sat together in a big upstairs room. He was the day before Jesus was going to be crucified. He took some bread, broke it and said, 'This is my body. Eat it and remember me.' He then took a cup of wine, lifted it up and

said, 'This is my blood. Eat it and remember me.' Each time he held up the bread and the wine, Jesus thanked God for the special meal they were about to eat. Then, they all enjoyed the special meal together.



The bread at Communion represents Jesus' body.

The wine at Communion represents Jesus' blood.

Key vocabulary

Occasion	A special event.
Crucified	When somebody is put on a cross to die.
Offertory	The gifts of bread and wine taken to the Altar.
Communion	The sharing of the special meal at Mass.
Represents	A special sign of something.

The gifts of bread and wine are taken up to the Altar for the priest to prepare them and get them ready to share with the parish family at communion. This is called **The Offertory**.

The parish family have an extra special meal at Church, during Mass. This is called **Holy Communion**. We share a special meal of bread and wine, just like Jesus and his disciples did at the Last Supper.