

RE – Special People

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Who are special people?

Special people can be many different people in our lives.

The **priest** is a very special person who has been chosen to do God's work. At Mass, the priest welcome everyone by making the Sign of the Cross and saying some words of welcome.

Special People can be just special to us or they can be special to lots of people.

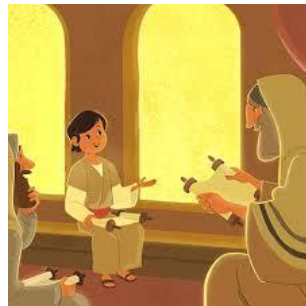
Special people include our **Parish family**. The parish family gathers to celebrate Mass and have lots of special jobs to help the community like:

- ✓ Handing out Mass books
- ✓ Reading the Word of God to everybody
- ✓ Offering the bread and wine to the Altar
- ✓ Collecting the collection from everybody
- ✓ Cleaning the Church and putting fresh flowers inside



Canon Alan

We gather together in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen



Luke 2: 41-52

When he was 12, Jesus visited the temple in Jerusalem with his parents but he disappeared and Mary and Joseph couldn't find him for 3 days! Eventually, they found him, still at the temple, listening to the teachers and talking to everybody about the Psalms!

Nurses, Police, Paramedics and Doctors are also special people because they help the community.



Pope Francis

These two clergymen are really special people in the Church.



Bishop Patrick

Key vocabulary

Parish	An area where people live and go to the local Church.
Word of God	The special stories about God and when Jesus was alive.
Temple	A building where you worship God. Like a Church.
Psalms	A special song or a poem about God.
Clergymen	A priest or religious leader in the Church.