



DEVELOPING & SUPPORTING SCHOOL & PARISH LINKS

LIVING THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST



Video 2 – A Journey through Mass: The Introductory Rites with Fr Mark Paver

Video link - <https://youtu.be/1zQ6BIJ2RbY>

2. MEETING JESUS IN OUR LISTENING

First Reading – read by a parishioner and usually taken from the Old Testament speaking about God’s relationship with his people throughout history.

Responsorial Psalm – read or sung by a parishioner. By saying/singing the refrain we respond to what God has said to us in the first reading.

Second Reading – read by a parishioner. Usually taken from one of the letters of St Paul or another apostle. Normally, there is no second reading on weekdays.

Gospel Acclamation – We stand and sing alleluia (outside lent) to greet Jesus who is about to speak to us in the Gospel.

Gospel Reading – read by the priest/deacon. Taken from one of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John). The Gospel is the words of Jesus.

Homily – The priest helps us to understand what we have just heard in the readings.

Profession of Faith – On Sunday’s and feast days we declare our beliefs and faith.

Prayers of the Faithful – We pray to God for our needs and the needs of the World.



DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Before the video

- What do you understand by the Liturgy of the Word?
- Why is listening to the Word of God such an important part of the Mass?
- How can receiving the Word of God change us?

After the video

- The Liturgy of the Word means to me...
- Listening to the Word of God is important because...
 - The Word of God changes me by...



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