



Week 1
w/b 2nd September

“How wonderful it is that
nobody need wait a single moment
before starting to improve the world.”

~ Anne Frank

Gospel of Matthew: The Kingdom of Heaven.

Autumn Term 2019

In the name of the Father and the Son and The Holy Spirit. Amen (Light Candle)

Focus Meditation Question: How does the Church welcome its new members?

KS2- choose children to read these reflection questions, pausing between each one.

Look at your school.

Does the school look welcoming?

What happens when people step inside?

What do they see? (symbols)

What do they hear? (words)

What do they see us doing? (actions)

What do these things say about who you are...about what matters to you?

Look at your classroom.

What welcomes people at the door?

What do they see? (symbols)

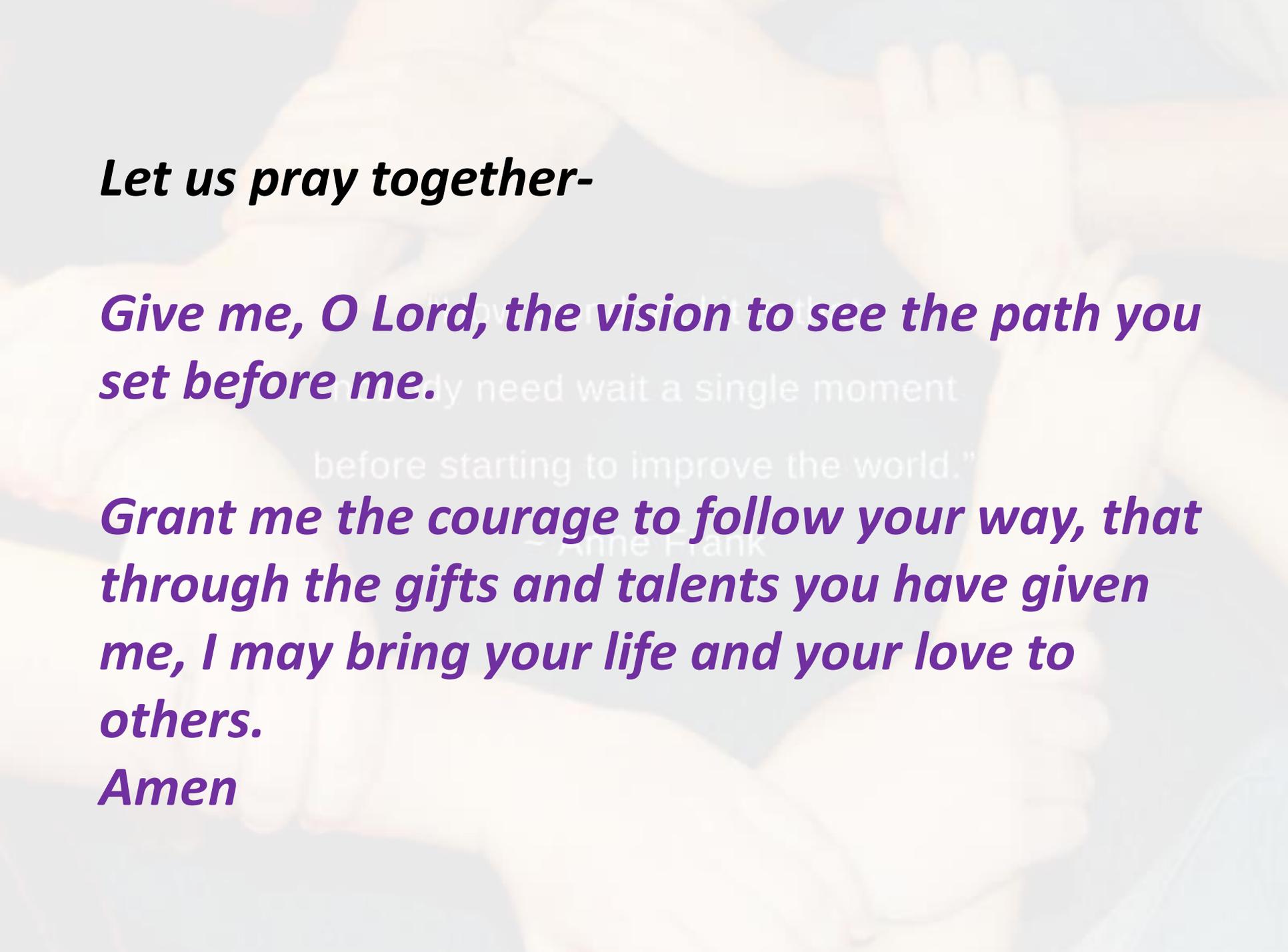
What do they hear? (words)

What do they see us doing? (actions)

What do these things say about who you are...about what matters to you?

Are people welcome to come in?

Do they knock?



Let us pray together-

Give me, O Lord, the vision to see the path you set before me.

Grant me the courage to follow your way, that through the gifts and talents you have given me, I may bring your life and your love to others.

Amen



Reflection: How will we show love to one another this new school year? Listen and plan ahead- how can we serve one another and follow in Jesus' footsteps?

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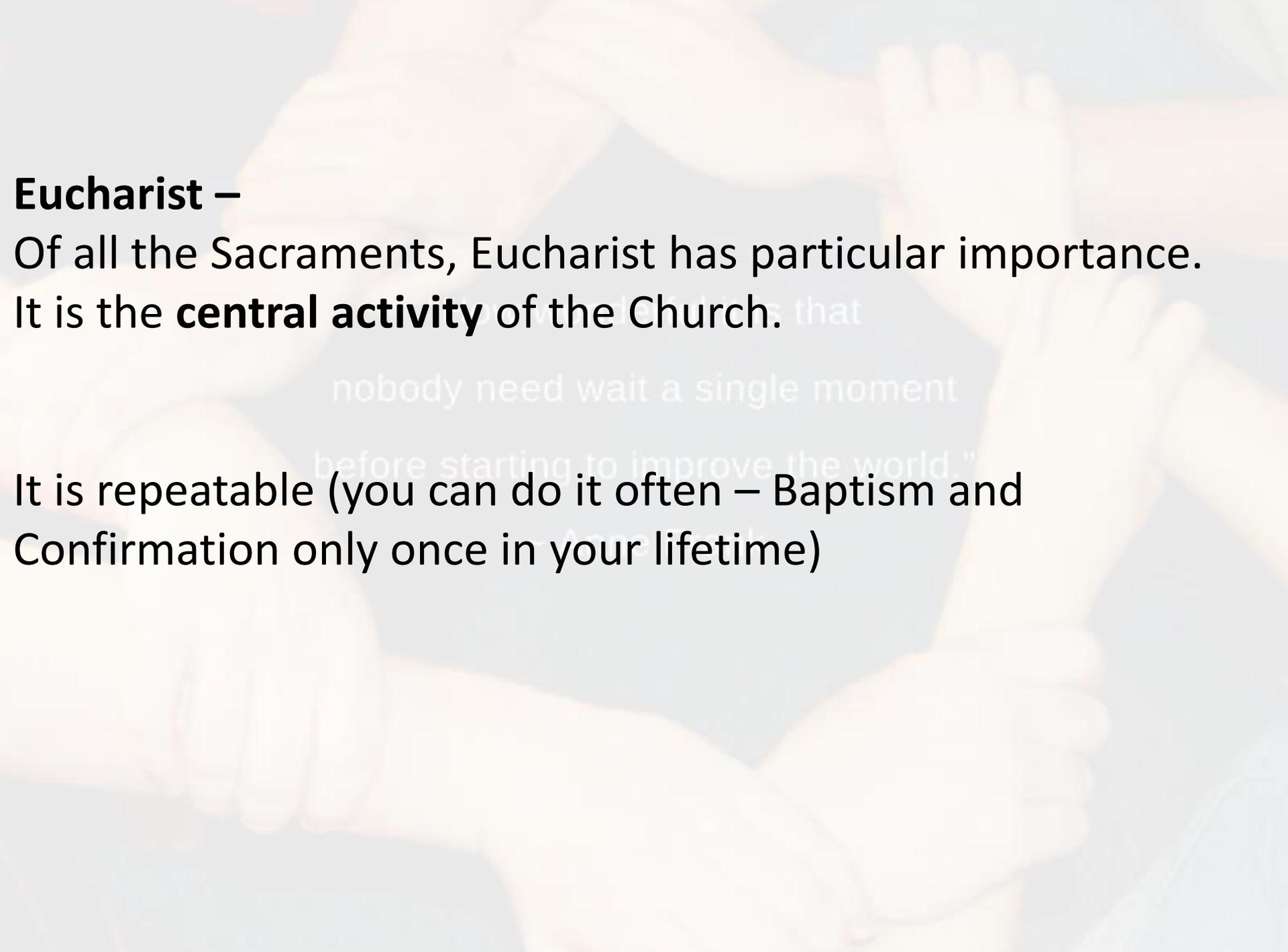
Collective Worship Week 2
w/b 9th September

In the name of the Father and the Son and The Holy Spirit. Amen (Light Candle)

Children to read:

The Church has seven Sacraments, three of which initiate (welcome) members and celebrate their presence in our Church.

These three Sacraments of welcome are called the Sacraments of Initiation. (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).



Eucharist –

Of all the Sacraments, Eucharist has particular importance. It is the **central activity** of the Church.

It is repeatable (you can do it often – Baptism and Confirmation only once in your lifetime)

The Eucharist serves as a reminder that God nourishes us and loves us unconditionally.

It also signifies the love poured out to us giving us new life.

The Eucharist got its origin from a sacred Jewish meal called “**Passover Seder**”



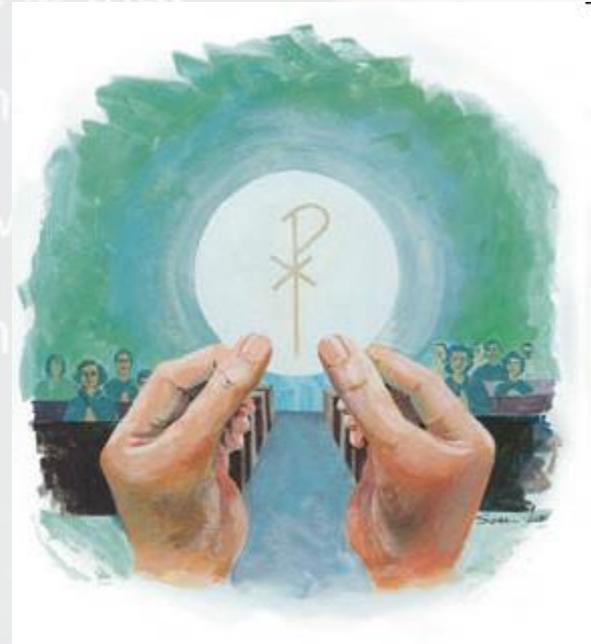
Passover Seder Meal

Symbolism of the Bread

The bread is both a gift of God and a work of human hands.

In the ritual of Eucharist the bread becomes Christ offered up, broken, and given up to his people.

The gathered people are reminded that they too are Christ- meant to be bread that is offered up, broken and given to others.



Symbolism of the Wine

The wine is also a gift from God and the works of human hands

It is also considered a symbol of life because humans can't live long without water to drink it is a "staff of life"

It is a symbol that Christ willingly shed his blood to free humanity from sin and death



Reflection: Light A Candle

Say together:

*Come and be light for our eyes; be the air we breathe;
be the voice we speak!*

Come, be the song we sing, be the path we seek.

*Your life was given; food for all people,
body and blood, new life in our midst!*

Amen