

St Thomas' Primary School
Primary 4
Sacraments Information
Evening



Tuesday 29th September 2014



School Prayer



St Thomas bless our school.

We ask you to bless all of the children and adults in it.

Give us strength and courage to always do our best.

*Help us always to show love for one another and to
treat those we meet in our daily lives with care, respect
and understanding.*

Amen

Article 14: Your right to follow your own religion



Programme

- Information on 'This is Our Faith' and your child's journey of faith.
- Sharing of resources
- Monsignor Cunningham, information on Sacramental Preparation

Article 14: *Your right to follow your own religion*



This Is Our Faith

This is the faith of the Church.

We are proud to profess it,
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Catholic Rite of Baptism)

Guidance on the teaching of religious
education in Catholic schools in Scotland



Faithful observation of the guidance provided in *This Is Our Faith* will help to ensure that religious education programmes in all Catholic schools are consistently **faithful to Church teaching, relevant** to the lives of students, providing experiences which are **stimulating, energising, challenging, affirming, participative** and **joyful**.

- Having Faith in the Curriculum

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Strands of Faith



Mystery of God

In the Image of God

Revealed Truth of God

Son of God

Signs of God

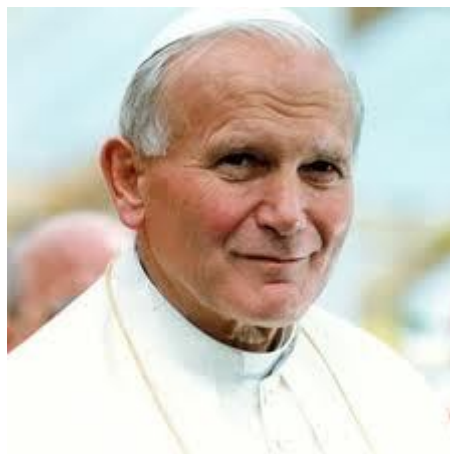
Word of God

Hours of God

Reign of God



Other Christian denominations and other world religions



“ ..affirming their Catholic faith while respecting the faith of others.”

Sacraments of Initiation



Baptism



Reconciliation



First Holy Communion



Confirmation



Preparation for the Sacraments



Partnership of School, Home and Parish

Mass of Enrolment
taken place in November of P3

Class work –

Engagement with This is our Faith, Familiarity with the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, Examination of conscience, readiness, Prayers, Hymns

Visits by Monsignor Cunnighman

Mass of Commitment- St Thomas' Church



Second Sunday in Lent, 21st February 2016
11am

Pupils and Parents should attend
Pupils to wear school uniform
Rite of Commitment
Presentation of Our Father prayer.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Monday 14th March 2016 St
Thomas' Church 7pm

Sacrament of Eucharist



Saturday 14th May 2016
11am

Mass of Thanksgiving



Monday 23rd May 2016
7:00pm

Finally...



It is crucial that pupils are fully prepared and ready for this important step on their faith journey by participating **fully** in the life of the Church.

Attend Mass

Prayer as part of daily life.

We need to help them!

Receiving Holy Communion every week.

Attend Confession regularly.

Closing Prayer



Let us pray together

Lord Jesus,

As these children begin their journey towards the Sacraments,

We remember the love of our families, and the support of our schools and Parish,

We thank you for entrusting us with their education and care,

Empower us to bring out the best in them, and inspire us to show them a strong example,

Through loving words and actions.

Amen