

# RE Week 3

Unit 3a. What makes a building religious?

We are learning...

L.O. To understand how the church helps  
Christians connect with each other

# Starter: Match the feature to its correct name and meaning



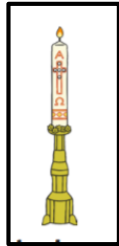
Pulpit – platform from where priest explains Gods teachings



Pews – wooden seats/benches in the church



Candle – to symbolise Jesus as light of the world



Altar – for sacrament of communion

A public building where  
Christians go to worship  
god

What does the word **church**  
mean?

**But** church can also mean  
the community of Christians

# Which activities take place in a church?

[A day in the life of a priest](#) (watch from 0.22 – 6.00)

- Prayers
- Lessons
- Fundraising
- Charity work
- Collection plate
- Soup kitchen
- Weddings
- Baptism
- Funerals

**What are the connections between these and Jesus' teachings?**



# Your Task

You will be writing a short diary entry on the day of a priest. Think about all the activities that take place in a church and how these actions help them to connect with god.



Father Clement Davis receives offertory gifts from Mauricio Juarez, second from right, and Clara Romero during a Dec. 6, 2012, Mass. Mauricio and Clara are both 11st-grade students at St. Bartholomew School in Columbus. Father Davis is assisted by altar servers Mark Botroy, left, and Emily Thompson, both seventh-grade students at St. Bartholomew School.



Sitting in a confessional at St. Rose of Lima Church in Franklin, Father Clement Davis prepares to hear the confession of a student at St. Rose of Lima School during an Advent penance service on Dec. 6.



Fathers John Hall, left, Clement Davis and John Bellans share a lunch together on Dec. 6 at a Japanese restaurant in Franklin. Father Hall is pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish in Martinsville, and administrator of Our Lady of the Springs Parish and Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Parish in Peas. Father Bellans is pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Edinburgh and St. Rose of Lima Parish in Franklin.



Father Clement Davis talks with Margaret Jones, secretary at St. Bartholomew Parish in Columbus, where Father Davis ministers as pastor, on Dec. 6.



Father Clement Davis celebrates the sacrament of the anointing of the sick with Frances Schultz at Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus on Dec. 6. Schultz is a member of St. Bartholomew Parish in Columbus. Father Davis is pastor of the Seymour Diatery faith community.



Father Clement Davis prays the Liturgy of the Hours on Dec. 6 at the rectory of St. Bartholomew Parish in Columbus, where he serves as pastor.

## Did I...

include the date and/or time?



write in the first person?

use past tense for the main events?



include an introduction to set the scene?

tell events in chronological order?

include personal emotions and feelings?



use time conjunctions and adverbials (e.g. after that, before lunch, until sunset)?

# Skills

Dear diary,  
Today was a fun day at church!

What happened (events):



First \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Then



\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Finally



\_\_\_\_\_  
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What a great day it was!