

Altar – the stone table in a Church where Mass was held.

Mass – the name used by Catholics for the service in which bread and wine are given.

Sacrament – special Church ceremonies.

Vestment – fine robes worn by priests.

We hope Elizabeth will remember that the true Church is the Catholic Church. It was a wicked thing when her father, Henry VIII, broke with Rome just so he could get a divorce. The Pope is God's representative on Earth and the Cardinals, Archbishops and bishops all serve him. Surely, Elizabeth must know that only the Pope, not any other ruler, can be the Head of the Church.

The **sacraments** and the **Mass**, which should be in Latin, are a vital part of peoples lives. During Mass the bread and wine given by the priest is actually transformed into the body and blood of Jesus. What a beautiful way to remember that Jesus died for our sins and was resurrected.

Priests are very special and necessary. They are needed to help ordinary people understand God. Only priests should be allowed to read the Bible which *must* be written in Latin. Priests should remain unmarried as they have devoted their lives to the Lord. People should also remember that only the Church can forgive their sins and priests are an important part of this.

We must all celebrate in the glory of God with hymns and the playing of church organs. The inside of a church must also reflect the beauty of our Lord with wall paintings, statues, colourful altar cloths and richly decorated **vestments** for our priests.

The Catholic Church has long punished those who do not share our beliefs. These heretics must change their ways or be burned to death. There is no other way. Will Elizabeth see the light?



RS2b Moderate Protestant

Altar – the stone table in a Church where Holy Communion was held.

Holy Communion – the name protestants use for the service at which bread and wine are given.

Last Supper – the last meal, mentioned in the Bible, that Jesus and his followers shared.

Vestment – fine robes worn by priests.

Elizabeth must realise the unhappiness caused by her Catholic sister Mary. The smell of burning flesh is not something you forget in a hurry! Hopefully, Elizabeth will take her place as the Head of the Church in England and leave behind the superstition of the Pope in Rome. We don't need Cardinals. Our Archbishops and Bishops should be ready to once again serve a protestant monarch.

Church services are important and priests should be appointed by a bishop. We still want to celebrate God so singing and music are necessary parts of this. However, we don't believe in superstitious miracles! During **Holy Communion**, the bread and wine represent the **Last Supper**. It helps us to remember that Jesus died for our sins and was resurrected.

Why do the Catholics have services in Latin and use a Latin Bible? Surely it is better if ordinary people can understand what is being said in church!

We should remember that sins can only be forgiven by God - not a priest. They are just ordinary men so let them marry if they want!

We still enjoy some modest decoration in church, nothing over the top like statues of saints or painted walls though! An altar with a plain cloth will do. We still like to see a priest wearing his vestment, as long as its not too gaudy like those superstitious Catholics wear.

Other religions must not be allowed. Those with the wrong kind of beliefs should be persuaded to follow our truthful ways or face punishment.



RS2c Puritan

Communion – the name used by puritans for the service in which bread and wine were given.

Last Supper – the last meal, mentioned in the Bible, that Jesus and his followers shared.

Oh what joy to be back in England again! Many of us had fled to the Netherlands while Mary Tudor burned those who refused to bend to her Catholic superstition. While abroad we came to realise the need to 'purify' the Christian religion even further than our protestant brothers and sisters.

We want to get rid of anything that does not appear in the Bible. There is no need for an organised Church who make all the rules. Where in the Bible does it mention a Pope, cardinals, bishops or Archbishops?

The Bible does mention Jesus giving His followers bread and wine at the **Last Supper**. We take **Communion** to help remember the sacrifice made by Christ for all our sins.

The worshippers themselves should decide how they want to manage their own churches. What makes priests so special? We can all communicate with God through prayer and the study of the Bible. That's why it should be written in English!

Stained glass, paintings, statues, bright colours and decoration must be avoided. Wooden tables, rather than an altar, and simple wooden benches will do. There should be absolutely no distraction of any kind from God when worshipping. Only He can forgive our sins.

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