

MASS RESPONSES

These are the majority of the Mass Responses. The Responses, which the children will be expected to know for their First Holy Communion Celebration Mass, are in **bold**.

Fr Ged In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Response Amen

Fr Ged Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Fr Ged Lord have mercy

R Lord have mercy

Fr Ged Christ have mercy

R Christ have mercy

Fr Ged Lord have mercy

R Lord have mercy

Fr Ged May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life,

R Amen

Fr Ged Let us pray; etc

R Amen

FIRST READING finishes with The word of the Lord

R Thanks be to God

This is followed by the **Responsorial Psalm** which the children will be taught in school.

After that, they stand and join in saying : **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Gospel read by Fr Ged

Fr Ged The Lord be with you

R And with your Spirit

Fr Ged A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ——

R Glory to you, O Lord

At the end of the Gospel

Fr Ged The Gospel of The Lord

R Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Fr Ged Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life,

R Blessed be God forever.

Fr Ged Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink,

R Blessed be God forever.

Fr Ged Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God , the Almighty Father,

R May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr Ged The Lord be with you,

R And with your Spirit

Fr Ged Lift up your hearts

R We lift them up to the Lord

Fr Ged Let us give thanks to the Lord, Our God

R It is right and just.

Fr Ged continues with the Preface Prayer at the end we say together;

R Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the Name of The Lord. Hosanna in
the highest.

Everyone kneels

Fr Ged continues with The Consecration, towards the end of which he says

Fr Ged The mystery of faith

R When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your
death O Lord, until you come again.

At the end of the Consecration

Fr Ged Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, forever and ever,

R Amen

Everyone stands

Fr Ged At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say;

Everyone says THE OUR FATHER but we don't say Amen at the end.

Fr Ged Deliver us Lord we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,

R For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever, .

Fr Ged The peace of the Lord be with you always,

R And with your Spirit.

All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us (said
twice)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace

Everyone kneels

Fr Ged Behold the Lamb of God, Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to His supper,

R Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but
only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

After Holy Communion, Fr Ged will ask everyone to stand and he will continue with a prayer,

R Amen

CONCLUDING RITE AND BLESSING

Fr Ged The Lord be with you

R And with your Spirit

Fr Ged May the love of the Lord come upon these children and their families, and
may the hand of God protect them all the days of their lives, (that may be different)

R Amen

Fr Ged And may the blessing of Almighty God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
come down on you and remain with you always,

R Amen

Fr Ged Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

R Thanks be to God.