

# GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



# YEAR 10 UNIT 10 CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY REVISION GUIDE

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## **Unit 10 : Roman Catholic Christianity**

### **Section 1 – Beliefs and values**

- Why Christians believe that God is one and three
- Why Christians believe that God is the Father and the Creator
- Why Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God
- The importance of salvation from sin
- Why loving God and loving others is important for Christians
- How love of God and others is shown by the life of: a religious community; a church

### **Section 2 – Community and tradition**

- The meaning and importance of believing that the Church is: the means to salvation, the Body of Christ, the communion of saints
- Why the Bible has authority and is important for Catholics
- The meaning and importance of the Apostolic Tradition, Apostolic Succession and the Magisterium
- Protestant beliefs about the authority of the Church
- The roles of the Pope, bishops and priests in the Catholic Church
- Attitudes to the celibacy of the clergy
- The role and importance of the Virgin Mary

### **Section 3 – Worship and celebration**

- The meaning and importance of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, reconciliation, anointing of the sick
- The meaning and importance of the Mass
- The meaning of the Eucharist in other Christian traditions
- Why Catholic Churches have certain features
- The meaning and importance of Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Easter

### **SECTION 4 – LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

- The meaning and importance of vocation
- How and why Christians show vocation in daily life and work
- How and why some Christians show vocation by taking holy orders
- How and why some Christians are involved in working for community cohesion
- How and why Christians use the Ten Commandments as a guide for living
- How and why Christians use the Sermon on the Mount as a guide for living
- How and why one Catholic organisation helps to relieve poverty and suffering in the UK

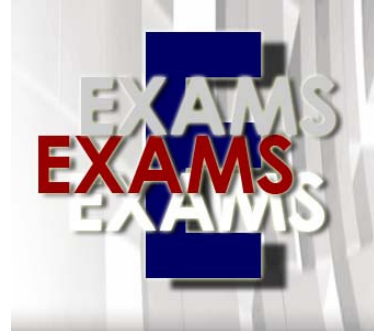
Each section of this revision guide will have a:

- (1) Tick list for revision
- (2) Key Word List
- (3) Revision skills
- (4) Revision Questions
- (5) Specimen exam questions for each topic

# HOW TO ANSWER EXAM QUESTIONS

There are four parts to each question.

- (a) Worth 2 marks
- (b) Worth 4 marks
- (c) Worth 8 marks
- (d) Worth 6 marks



- (a) These questions are always **DEFINITIONS**. Make sure that you try and add an example of the definition if possible.
- (b) These questions are always **OPINION** based.
  - i. You need to give your opinion and **two** reasons for your opinion.
- (c) This is the most detailed question. It is always an **EXPLAIN** question. You are also marked for your ability to write well in this answer. You must write in full sentences and paragraphs!.
  - i. You have to write an **INTRODUCTION** (which is a repeat of the question).
  - ii. 5 key points including 5 points of evidence
  - iii. Finish with a **CONCLUDING** sentence (which is also a repeat of the question).
- (d) This is always an **OPINION** based question.
  - i. There are two sections that you write in.
    - i. This first section is where you write your opinion and you include 3 reasons for your opinion.
    - ii. In the second section you include why someone might disagree with your opinion and give 3 reasons for their opinion.

***If you do all of this you will put yourself in a good position to get full marks***

## Beliefs and Values

### Tick List

Key words — atonement, catechism, compassion, creeds, faith, incarnation, monotheism, repentance, salvation, Trinity, Unity, Virgin Birth

I have revised this topic

- 1. The meaning, and importance for Christians, of believing in God as Unity and Trinity.
- 2. The meaning, and importance for Christians, of believing in God as the Father.
- 3. The meaning, and importance for Christians, of believing in God as the Creator.
- 4. The meaning, and importance for Christians, of believing that Jesus is the Son of God.
- 5. The meaning, and importance for Christians, of believing in the Holy Spirit.
- 6. The meaning and importance of Christian beliefs about salvation from sin.
- 7. The meaning and importance of loving God and how love of God affects Christians' lives.
- 8. The meaning and importance of Christian teachings on the love of others (Mark 12:29-31, Luke 10:25-37, Matthew 25:31-46).
- 9. How love of God is expressed in the life of a religious community.
- 10. How love of others is expressed in the life of a religious community.
- 11. How a Christian church shows love of God and love of others in the local area.

Make sure you tick off each topic as you revise it.

Make notes / flash cards / mindmaps on the different topics.

Answer exam questions on each topic.

## KEY WORDS

Key Word	Meaning	What you need to remember
<b>atonement</b>	reconciliation between God and humanity	<p>You need to include as many Key Words as you can in each of your answers.</p> <p>In (a) questions you will be asked to give a straight definition (so learn them!)</p> <p>In (b) questions you will have to show you understand the topic, so include as many Key Words as you can!</p> <p>In (c) questions you have to be able to explain a topic. Therefore you use the Key Words to explain it.</p> <p>In (d) questions you have to give two different points of view so you must include the Key Words to show that you can form a point of view and understand someone else's view.</p> <p>Key Words show understanding ... so use them!</p>
<b>catechism</b>	official teaching of the Roman Catholic Church	
<b>compassion</b>	a feeling of pity which makes one want to help the sufferer	
<b>creeds</b>	statements of Christian beliefs	
<b>faith</b>	firm belief without logical proof	
<b>incarnation</b>	the belief that God took human form in Jesus	
<b>monotheism</b>	belief in one God	
<b>repentance</b>	the act of being sorry for a wrongdoing and deciding not to do it again	
<b>salvation</b>	the act of delivering from sin, or saving from evil	
<b>Trinity</b>	the belief that God is three in one	
<b>Unity</b>	God's way of being one	
<b>Virgin Birth</b>	the belief that Jesus was not conceived through sex	



## REVISION QUESTIONS FOR UNIT 10.1

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1. What do Catholics mean when they say God is a unity?
  2. What do Catholics mean when they say God is a trinity?
  3. Why is it important for Catholics to believe in God's Unity?
  4. Why is it important for Catholics to believe in God's Trinity?
  5. Do you think all Catholics should believe in God's Trinity? Give three reasons.
  6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What do Catholics mean when they say God is the Father?
  2. What does the Catechism say about God the Father?
  3. Why is it important for Catholics to believe in God as the Father?
  4. Do you think it is right to call God 'our Father'? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What do Catholics mean when they say God is the Creator?
  2. What does the Catechism say about God the Creator?
  3. Why is it important for Catholics to believe in God as the Creator?
  4. Do you think it matters whether or not God created the universe? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What do Catholics mean when they say that Jesus is the Son of God?
  2. What does the Catechism say about Jesus as the Son of God?
  3. Why is it important for Catholics to believe in Jesus as the Son of God?
  4. Do you think Jesus is the Son of God? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What do Catholics mean when they say they believe in the Holy Spirit?
  2. What does the Catechism say about God the Holy Spirit?
  3. Why is it important for Catholics to believe in God the Holy Spirit?
  4. Do you think the Holy Spirit is active in the world today? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What is sin?
  2. What is salvation?
  3. How do Catholics believe salvation from sin is brought about?
  4. Why is it important for Catholics to believe in salvation from sin?
  5. Do you think we need salvation from sin? Give three reasons.
  6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What does loving God mean?
  2. Why is it important for Catholics to love God?
  3. How does love of God affect the lives of Catholics?
  4. Do you think loving God is easy? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. What does Mark 12:29–31 tell Catholics about loving others?
  2. What does the Parable of the Good Samaritan tell Catholics about loving others?
  3. What does the Parable of the Sheep and Goats tell Catholics about loving others?
  4. Why is it important for Catholics to love others?
  5. Do you think Christians should love everyone? Give three reasons.
  6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. Who are the Carmelite nuns?
  2. How often do Carmelite nuns pray on a normal day?
  3. How do Carmelite nuns show their love for God?
  4. Do you think becoming a monk or a nun (joining a religious community) is the best way to show your love for God? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. Who are the Missionaries of Charity?
  2. How do Missionaries of Charity show their love for others?
  3. According to Mother Teresa, how can love of others become love of God?
  4. Do you think it is easier to show your love of others if you are in a religious community? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. What is a parish according to the Catechism?
  2. How does a parish (local church) show love of God?
  3. How does a parish show love of others in the local area?
  4. Do you think Christians spend too much time loving God? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.



## **EXAM QUESTIONS**

Below are a series of specimen exam questions for this topic. It is unlikely that these exact questions will come up on the exam. However, they might! So it is a good idea to practice them. The questions have been divided up into (b), (c) and (d) questions, there are a few of each. There are no (a) questions since they are simply knowing the definitions of the key words.

(b) Should God be described as Father?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

(b) Do you think it is important for people to love God?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

(b) Do you think Christians should show love for God?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

(b) Do you think that a local church can show love for God?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

\* (c) Explain why Christians believe in the Trinity. **(8)**

\* (c) Explain why salvation from sin is important for Roman Catholics. **(8)**

\* (c) Explain why belief in Jesus as the Son of God is important for Christians. **(8)**

\* (c) Explain why some people choose to join a religious community to show love for other people. **(8)**

(d) "The Holy Spirit is active in the world today."

In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) "God created the world in six days."

In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) 'Living in a religious community is the best way to show your love for God.'

In your answer, you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) 'You can't believe that God is both one and three.'

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

## Community and Tradition

### Tick List

**Key words** — Anglican Churches, apostolic, bishops, catholic, celibacy, holy, laity, Magisterium, Nonconformist Churches, ordination, Orthodox Churches, papacy.

I have covered this topic

- 1. The meaning, and importance for Roman Catholics, of the Church as the means to faith and salvation.
- 2. The meaning, and importance for Roman Catholics, of the Church as the Body of Christ.
- 3. The meaning, and importance for Roman Catholics, of the Church as the communion of saints.
- 4. Why the Bible has authority and importance for Roman Catholics.
- 5. The meaning of the Apostolic Tradition and Apostolic Succession and their importance for Roman Catholics.
- 6. The role and importance of the Magisterium for Roman Catholics.
- 7. The meaning of Protestant beliefs about the authority of the Church and their importance for Protestant Christians.
- 8. The role and importance of the Pope and bishops in the Roman Catholic Church.
- 9. The role and importance of the priest in the local parish.
- 10. Why Christians have different attitudes to the celibacy of the clergy.
- 11. The role and importance of the Virgin Mary for Roman Catholics.

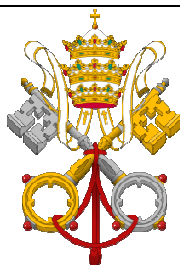
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Answer exam questions on each topic.

## KEY WORDS

Key Word	Meaning	What you need to remember
<b>Anglican Churches</b>	Churches that are in communion with the Church of England	<p>You need to include as many Key Words as you can in each of your answers.</p> <p>In (a) questions you will be asked to give a straight definition (so learn them!)</p> <p>In (b) questions you will have to show you understand the topic, so include as many Key Words as you can!</p> <p>In (c) questions you have to be able to explain a topic. Therefore you use the Key Words to explain it.</p> <p>In (d) questions you have to give two different points of view so you must include the Key Words to show that you can form a point of view and understand someone else's view.</p> <p>Key Words show understanding ... so use them!</p>
<b>apostolic</b>	the belief that the Church can only be understood in the light of the apostles	
<b>bishops</b>	priests specially chosen by the Pope who are responsible for the churches in a diocese	
<b>catholic</b>	universal or worldwide	
<b>celibacy</b>	living without engaging in any sexual activity	
<b>holy</b>	of, or relating to, God, sacred	
<b>laity</b>	all the people of the Church who are not chosen to be bishops, priests or deacons	
<b>Magisterium</b>	the Pope and the bishops interpreting the Bible and tradition for Roman Catholics today	
<b>Nonconformist Churches</b>	Protestant Christians separated from the Church of England	
<b>ordination</b>	making someone a priest, bishop or deacon by the sacrament of holy orders	
<b>Orthodox Churches</b>	national Churches which are in the union with the Patriarch of Constantinople (e.g. the Russian Orthodox Church)	
<b>papacy</b>	the office of the Pope	



## REVISION QUESTIONS FOR UNIT 10.2

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1. What does 'the Church is the means to faith' mean?
  2. What does 'the Church is the means to salvation' mean?
  3. Why is it important for Catholics to believe the Church is the means to faith?
  4. Why is it important for Catholics to believe the Church is the means to salvation?
  5. Do you think the Church is the means to salvation? Give three reasons.
  6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What do Catholics mean when they say the Church is the Body of Christ?
  2. What does the Catechism say about the Church as the Body of Christ?
  3. Why is it important for Catholics to believe the Church is the Body of Christ?
  4. Do you think the Church is good enough to call itself the Body of Christ? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What do Catholics mean when they say the Church is the Communion of Saints?
  2. What does the Catechism say about the Church as the Communion of Saints?
  3. Why is it important for Catholics to believe the Church is the Communion of Saints?
  4. Do you think Catholics on Earth can contact saints in heaven? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What is the Bible?
  2. What does the Catechism say about the Bible?
  3. Why does the Bible have authority for Catholics?
  4. Why is the Bible important for Catholics?
  5. Do you think everyone should obey what the Bible says? Give three reasons.
  6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What is the Apostolic Tradition?
  2. Why is the Apostolic Tradition important for Catholics?
  3. What is the Apostolic Succession?
  4. Why is the Apostolic Succession important for Catholics?
  5. Do you think it is important for Catholics to believe in the Apostolic Succession? Give three reasons.
  6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What is the Magisterium?
2. What is the role of the Magisterium?
3. What does the Catechism say about the Magisterium?
4. Why is the Magisterium important for Catholics?
5. Do you think the Magisterium is needed today? Give three reasons.
6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. What are the Protestant Churches?
  2. What do Protestant Churches believe about the authority of the Church?
  3. Why are Protestant beliefs about the authority of the Church important?
  4. Do you think the Church is important for Protestants? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. What is the role of the Pope?
  2. What does the Catechism say about the Pope?
  3. Why is the Pope important for Catholics?
  4. What is the role of a bishop?
  5. Why are bishops important for Catholics?
  6. Do you think the Pope is important? Give three reasons.
  7. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. What does the Catechism say about priests?
  2. What is the role of the priest?
  3. Why are priests important?
  4. Do you think that every parish needs a priest? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. What is celibacy?
  2. What does the Catechism say about celibacy?
  3. Why do Catholic priests have to be celibate?
  4. Why do other Churches allow their clergy to marry?
  5. Do you think priests should be celibate? Give three reasons.
  6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. What is the role of the Virgin Mary?
  2. What does the Catechism say about the Virgin Mary?
  3. Why is the Virgin Mary important for Catholics?
  4. Do you think Catholics should pray to the Virgin Mary? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

## **EXAM QUESTIONS**

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(b) Should all priests be celibate?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

(b) Do you think the Magisterium is important?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

(b) Do you think the Church behaves like the Body of Christ?

Give two reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

(b) Do you think the Pope is important?

Give two reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

**\*(c) Explain why apostolic succession is important for Roman Catholics. (8)**

**\*(c) Explain why the Virgin Mary is important for Roman Catholics. (8)**

**\*(c) Explain why the priest is important in the local parish. (8 marks)**

(d) "Everyone should follow the teachings of the Church."

In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) "The Church does not need bishops."

In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) 'All priests should be celibate.'

In your answer, you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) 'The Church is the means to faith.'

In your answer, you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

## Worship and Celebration

### Tick List

**Key words** — absolution, chrism, commemoration, contrition, Holy Week, liturgy of the Eucharist, liturgy of the word, penance, penitential rite, rite of communion, sacrament, transubstantiation.

I have covered this topic

- 1. The meaning and importance of the sacrament of baptism for Roman Catholics.
- 2. The meaning and importance of the sacrament of confirmation for Roman Catholics.
- 3. The meaning and importance of the sacrament of reconciliation for Roman Catholics.
- 4. The meaning and importance of the sacrament of anointing of the sick for Roman Catholics.
- 5. The nature and importance of the Mass for Roman Catholics.
- 6. The meaning of the Eucharist in other Christian traditions.
- 7. Why Roman Catholic churches have certain features.
- 8. The meaning and importance of Christmas.
- 9. The meaning and importance of Lent.
- 10. The meaning and importance of Holy Week.
- 11. The meaning and importance of Easter.

Make sure you tick off each topic as you revise it.

Make notes / flash cards / mindmaps on the different topics.

Answer exam questions on each topic.

## Key Words

Key Word	Meaning	What you need to remember
<b>absolution</b>	through the action of the priest, God grants pardon and peace	<p>You need to include as many Key Words as you can in each of your answers.</p> <p>In (a) questions you will be asked to give a straight definition (so learn them!)</p> <p>In (b) questions you will have to show you understand the topic, so include as many Key Words as you can!</p> <p>In (c) questions you have to be able to explain a topic. Therefore you use the Key Words to explain it.</p> <p>In (d) questions you have to give two different points of view so you must include the Key Words to show that you can form a point of view and understand someone else's view.</p> <p>Key Words show understanding ... so use them!</p>
<b>chrism</b>	the oil used in baptism, confirmation and ordination	
<b>commemoration</b>	the belief that the Eucharist is simply a remembrance of the Last Supper	
<b>contrition</b>	sorrow for the sin committed and deciding not to sin again	
<b>Holy Week</b>	the week before Easter Sunday	
<b>liturgy of the Eucharist</b>	the re-enactment of the Last Supper during which the bread and wine are transubstantiated	
<b>liturgy of the word</b>	the Bible readings in the second part of the Mass	
<b>penance</b>	an action showing contrition	
<b>penitential rite</b>	the confession and absolution at the beginning of Mass	
<b>rite of communion</b>	receiving the body and blood of Jesus	
<b>sacrament</b>	an outward sign through which invisible grace is given to a person by Jesus	
<b>transubstantiation</b>	the belief that the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus	





# Revision Questions for Unit 10.3

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1. What is a sacrament?
  2. What is the meaning of baptism for Catholics?
  3. Why is baptism important for Catholics?
  4. What does the Catechism say about baptism?
  5. Do you think babies should be baptised? Give three reasons.
  6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What is the meaning of confirmation for Catholics?
  2. Why is confirmation important for Catholics?
  3. What does the Catechism say about confirmation?
  4. Do you think you can be a Catholic without being confirmed? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What two other names are given to the sacrament of reconciliation?
  2. Why is the sacrament of reconciliation important for Catholics?
  3. What does the Catechism say about the sacrament of reconciliation?
  4. Do you think Catholics should go to reconciliation once a week? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What is the meaning of anointing of the sick for Catholics?
  2. Why is the sacrament of anointing of the sick important for Catholics?
  3. What does the Catechism say about the sacrament of anointing of the sick?
  4. Do you think all sick people should be anointed? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. Explain the nature of the Mass.
  2. Why is the Mass important for Catholics?
  3. What does the Catechism say about the Mass?
  4. Do you think Sunday Mass is the most important celebration a Catholic takes part in? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. Explain the meaning of the Eucharist in the Orthodox Churches.
2. Explain the meaning of the Eucharist in Nonconformist Protestant Churches.
3. Explain the meaning of the Eucharist in the Church of England.
4. Explain the meaning of the Eucharist for Quakers and the Salvation Army.
5. Do you think Christians should all believe the same things about the Eucharist? Give three reasons.
6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. Name one feature of a Catholic church and explain why it is needed.
  2. Name another feature of a Catholic church and explain why it is needed.
  3. Name another feature of a Catholic church and explain why it is needed.
  4. Name another feature of a Catholic church and explain why it is needed.
  5. Name another feature of a Catholic church and explain why it is needed.
  6. Do you think statues are needed in a Catholic church?  
Give three reasons.
  7. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. Explain the meaning of Christmas.
  2. Why is Christmas important for Catholics?
  3. What does the Catechism say about Christmas?
  4. Do you think Christmas is the most important Christian celebration? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. Explain the meaning of Lent.
  2. Why is Lent important for Catholics?
  3. What does the Catechism say about Lent?
  4. Do you think Lent is the most important time of year for Catholics? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. Explain the meaning of Holy Week.
  2. Why is Holy Week important for Catholics?
  3. What does the Catechism say about Holy Week?
  4. Do you think it is important for Catholics to take part in Holy Week celebrations? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

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1. Explain the meaning of Easter.
  2. Why is Easter important for Catholics?
  3. What does the Catechism say about Easter?
  4. Do you think Easter should only be celebrated by Christians? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

# Exam Questions

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(b) Do you think people should give things up for Lent?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

(b) Do you think Christmas is the most important festival?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

(b) Do you think Christmas is the most important Christian celebration?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

(b) Do you think that Lent is important?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

\***(c)** Explain why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is important for Roman Catholics. **(8)**

\***(c)** Explain why the Sacrament of Baptism is important for Roman Catholics. **(8)**

\***(c)** Explain why the sacrament of the anointing of the sick is important for Roman Catholics. **(8)**

\***(c)** Explain why the Mass is important for Roman Catholics. **(8)**

(d) "Baptism is the most important sacrament."

In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) "Worship is a waste of time."

In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) 'All Catholics should celebrate Holy Week.'

In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) 'Baptism is the most important sacrament.'

In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3 marks)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3 marks)**

# LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

## TICK LIST

**Key words** — active life, charity, contemplative life, displaying religion, the evangelical counsels, holy orders, hypocrite, the Law of Moses, the monastic life, religious community, the Sermon on the Mount, vocation.

I have revised this topic

- 1. The meaning of vocation and why it is important for Christians.
- 2. How and why Christians show vocation in daily life and work.
- 3. How and why some Christians show vocation by taking holy orders.
- 4. How and why some Christians are involved in working for social and community cohesion.
- 5. How and why Christians use the Ten Commandments (respect for God and respect for others) as a guide for living.
- 6. How and why Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on the re-interpretation of the Law of Moses (Matthew 5:21-42) as a guide for living.
- 7. How and why Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on displaying religion (Matthew 6:1-18) as a guide for living.
- 8. How and why Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on Christians and money (Matthew 6:19-34) as a guide for living.
- 9. How and why Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on Judgment and the Golden Rule (Matthew 7:1-12) as a guide for living.
- 10. How one Roman Catholic organisation helps to relieve poverty and/or suffering in the UK.
- 11. The reasons why the organisation does this work (Christian teachings on charity and the relief of suffering).

Make sure you tick off each topic as you revise it.

Make notes / flash cards / mindmaps on the different topics.

Answer exam questions on each topic.

## KEY WORDS

Key Word	Meaning	What you need to remember
<b>active life</b>	the life lived by religious orders who work in society as well as praying	<p>You need to include as many Key Words as you can in each of your answers.</p> <p>In (a) questions you will be asked to give a straight definition (so learn them!)</p> <p>In (b) questions you will have to show you understand the topic, so include as many Key Words as you can!</p> <p>In (c) questions you have to be able to explain a topic. Therefore you use the Key Words to explain it.</p> <p>In (d) questions you have to give two different points of view so you must include the Key Words to show that you can form a point of view and understand someone else's view.</p> <p>Key Words show understanding ... so use them!</p>
<b>charity</b>	voluntary giving to those in need	
<b>contemplative life</b>	the life of prayer and meditation lived by some religious orders	
<b>displaying religion</b>	making a show of your religion, for example, by praying in the street	
<b>the evangelical counsels</b>	the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience	
<b>holy orders</b>	the status of a priest, bishop or deacon	
<b>hypocrite</b>	a person who acts in a way that contradicts what they say	
<b>the Law of Moses</b>	the laws God gave to Moses in the Old Testament	
<b>the monastic life</b>	living as a monk or nun in a religious community	
<b>religious community</b>	a religious order who live together as a group, for example, Benedictines	
<b>the Sermon on the Mount</b>	Jesus' description of Christian living	
<b>vocation</b>	a call from God to lead the Christian life	

## REVISION QUESTIONS FOR UNIT 10.4

1. Explain the meaning of vocation for Catholics.
  2. Why is vocation important for Catholics?
  3. What does the Catechism say about vocation?
  4. Do you think that all Christians should teach others about Christ? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. Explain how Catholics show their vocation in their daily life and work.
  2. Explain why Catholics show their vocation in their daily life and work.
  3. What does the Catechism say about the vocation of parents?
  4. Do you think that most Catholics forget about their vocation when they are not at church?  
Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. Explain how some Catholics show their vocation by taking holy orders.
  2. Explain why some Catholics show their vocation by taking holy orders.
  3. What does the Catechism say about the holy orders?
  4. Do you think that some Catholics should take holy orders? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. Explain how some Christians work for community cohesion.
  2. Explain why some Christians work for community cohesion.
  3. What does the Catholic Education Service (CES) say about community cohesion?
  4. Do you think you can be a Christian and allow people of different races or religions to be badly treated? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. Explain how Christians use the Ten Commandments as a guide for living.
  2. Explain why Christians use the Ten Commandments as a guide for living.
  3. What does the Catechism say about the Ten Commandments?
  4. Do you think today's Christians need Ten Commandments? Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. Explain how Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on the re-interpretation of the Law of Moses as a guide for living.
2. Explain why Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on the re-interpretation of the Law of Moses as a guide for living.
3. What does the Catechism say about the re-interpretation of the Law of Moses?
4. Do you think looking lustfully at someone is as bad as committing adultery with them?  
Give three reasons.
5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.

1. Explain how Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on displaying religion as a guide for living.
  2. Explain why Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on displaying religion as a guide for living.
  3. Do you think Christians should pray in public?
  4. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. Explain how Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on money as a guide for living.
  2. Explain why Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on money as a guide for living.
  3. What does the Catechism say about money?
  4. Do you think the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount about money are too difficult to follow?  
Give three reasons.
  5. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. Explain how Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on judgement as a guide for living.
  2. Explain why Christians use the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount on judgement as a guide for living.
  3. Explain how Christians use the Golden Rule as a guide for living.
  4. Explain why Christians use the Golden Rule as a guide for living.
  5. What does the Catechism say about the Golden Rule?
  6. Do you think the Golden Rule is easy to follow? Give three reasons.
  7. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. What is the SVP?
  2. What is the aim of the SVP?
  3. Explain how the SVP helps to relieve poverty and suffering in the UK.
  4. What does the Catechism say about helping the poor and suffering?
  5. Do you think Catholic organisations do enough to relieve poverty and/or suffering in the United Kingdom? Give three reasons.
  6. Explain why some people may disagree with you.
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1. Explain why Catholic organisations help to relieve poverty in the UK.
2. What does the Catechism say about helping to relieve poverty?
3. What has Pope Benedict said about helping to relieve poverty?
4. Do you think it is more important to worship and love God than to help relieve poverty and suffering? Give three reasons.
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(b) Should people live the monastic life?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

(b) Should people make a display of their religion?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view.

b) Do you think Catholic Christians need to show their vocation in their daily life and work?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

b) Do you think the Ten Commandments are a good guide for Christian life today?

Give **two** reasons for your point of view. **(4)**

\* (c) Explain why many Christians use the Sermon on the Mount as a basis for living the Christian life. **(8)**

\* (c) Explain how **one** Roman Catholic organisation works to end poverty and/or suffering in the United Kingdom. **(8)**

\* (c) Explain why Catholics should work to relieve poverty and suffering in the UK. **(8)**

\* (c) Explain why the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount about displaying religion is important as a guide for living. **(8)**

(d) "You cannot serve God and money."

In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) "People should show more respect to God."

In your answer you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) 'Christians should never judge other people.'

In your answer, you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

(ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. **(3)**

(d) 'The Sermon on the Mount is the best guide for Christian life.'

In your answer, you should refer to Roman Catholic Christianity.

(i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. **(3)**

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