TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH YEAR 5

BISHOP

A bishop is an ordained minister.
It can be traced back to the apostles who were given a special charism (gift) to teach others and represent Christ.
Bishops are priests first and then are
given responsibility for a larger area. The Bishop for our diocese (Diocese of Cardiff-Manevia) is Bishop Mark O'Toole.

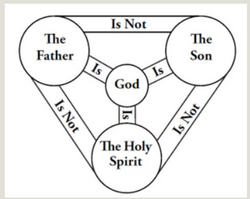


DISCIPLESHIP

A disciple is someone who believes in Jesus Christ and tries to be more like him.
Discipleship is the journey of spiritual growth, trying to be more like Jesus.

HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God, as is the Father and as is the Son. It is the Holy
Spirit who fills creation, who spoke through the prophets, through whom Mary
became the Mother of God, who descended on Jesus at his baptism and that freed the disciples at Pentecost.



BAPTISMAL GRACE

1. Cleanses from original sin.
2. Initiates one into the Body of Christ, the Church.
3. Infuses the theological virtues into the soul (faith, hope, and charity) as sheer gifts.
4. Infuses the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, fear of God, counsel, piety).
5. Imparts the grace of rebirth: one is born again, one has become a new creation.

CONFIRMATION

At confirmation there is an increase in the gifts of
the Holy
Spirit, a closer bond with Jesus and the Church and a desire to spread the Gospel through the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation completes baptismal Grace.



ANOINT

Oil is placed on someone or something in a religious ceremony to make it sacred. Kings, priests and prophets were anointed. Holy oils are used in baptism, confirmation and holy orders. They are used in the anointing of the sick to give strength.

BAPTISMAL GRACE

Chrism is also called Myrrh (brought by a Magi). It is a holy anointing oil used during the
Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. It is made
from olive oil and perfume and consecrated by the Bishop at a special Chrism Mass. It is stored in a chrismaria. It symbolises grace and strength to resist sin.

