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PEOPLE OF GOD

In the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), the Israelites were referred to as "the people of God" or "God's chosen people".
It is also used in the New Testament, where it refers to believers in Jesus Christ, who are considered part of a new covenant with God.



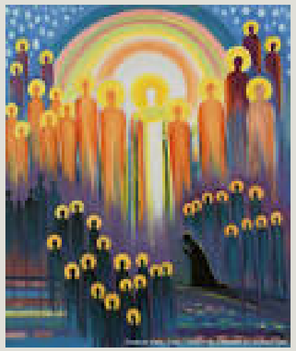
MARY

Mary,
Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven.
Mary is the mother of Jesus and
the Mother of all believers.



COMMUNION OF SAINTS

This is the whole community of faithful
followers of Christ, living and dead. The souls of the faithful are bound together: souls in heaven, in purgatory and on Earth.



APOSTLES

The word apostle means ‘envoy’ a messenger sent out. Jesus appointed twelve apostles who were given the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. All Christians are apostles.

APOSTOLIC

Things linked to the apostles like their writing.

THE CREED

This is sometimes called the Apostles’ Creed.
It is a short statement of Christian faith which summarises 12 key facts.
It begins:
‘I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.’

CHURCH

The word Church comes from a Greek word that means ‘belonging to the Lord’. It can be a building where Christians meet to speak to God but it also
means all people who believe in God.
We are one Church.

POPE

The pope is the leader of the Catholic Church. The first was Jesus’ Disciple – Saint Peter. He lives in Vatican City. This is in Rome.
Pope Francis is the 266th and current Pope.

