

A Conversation Guide



To accompany the 'Sunday
Mass Digging Deeper'
Video Series on theway.ie



PART FOUR THE CONCLUDING RITES

WE COME TOGETHER TO BE SENT TO BRING CHRIST TO THE WORLD

This short guide is intended for use alongside the short video exploring the Concluding Rites within the celebration of Mass that can be found on www.kandle.ie and www.theway.ie. It is designed to be easily adapted for use in a variety of settings, for example:

- an informal watching of the video with a chat over a cup of tea after morning Mass
- as part of the on-going formation of a Parish Liturgy Group
- to accompany an individual watching of the video
- a Faith Formation Series hosted by the parish.

We hope that you find it of help as you dig deeper into our Sunday experience.

VIDEO CONTENT:

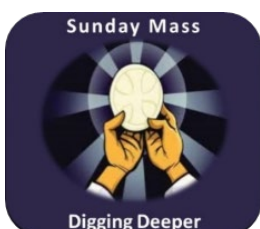
- What key points about Sunday Mass overall and, in particular, the Concluding Rites did you take from the video? *and/or*
- What was striking you about what was being said as you watched?

RELATING TO YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE IN THE PARISH:

- What connections can you make, if any, between what was expressed in the video and your own experience of the Concluding Rites at Sunday Mass in your parish?
- Is there anything expressed in the video in regard to the Concluding Rites and the overall celebration of Mass that you would like to experience at a deeper level in the parish? How might this come about? (see page two for some check in questions)

WHAT YOU WILL TAKE FOR YOURSELF FROM THE VIDEO:

- In light of watching the video and your own personal reflection (and group discussion), is there anything you will bring to your own participation in the Concluding Rites, as a member of the assembly or as an ordained minister, at Sunday Mass in the future?
- Is the video content calling you personally to any action or attitude beyond the actual celebration of Mass itself?



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CONSIDER THIS

The following is offered as a practical tool for Liturgy Groups, local parish teams and those who share responsibility for preparing liturgy in the parish.

General check in questions to consider regarding the Concluding Rites

- ✓ Are the notices / announcements relevant and brief?
- ✓ Is the congregation / assembly standing for the concluding Rites (in readiness to leave this sacred place)?
- ✓ Is the selection of Solemn Blessings and Prayers over the People that are provided in the Missal used in the parish?
- ✓ Are the variety of Dismissals utilised over the course of the Liturgical Year?
- ✓ If sung, does the Final Hymn ever support the message of leaving this celebration with a sense of mission?
- ✓ Does the Parish Newsletter promote opportunities to continue to reach out beyond the Mass?

General check in questions to consider regarding the overall Celebration of the Mass

- ✓ Having watched these four videos on the Mass are there particular suggestions / recommendations we would like to make to enhance and deepen the richness of the celebration in our own setting?

*For more resources on Liturgy and the celebration of Sunday Mass see **Kandle.ie**
These include four detailed handouts as part of 'Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper'*



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