**Community of Faith Key Words**

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| **Characteristics of a Community** | Commitment, Co-operation, roles, sharing, communication |
| **Vocation** | A way of live that a person feels God is calling them to follow. E.g Priest/ Nun |
| **Ministry** | Role or job given to a member by a community and/ or its leader. |
| **Worship** | To show love and devotion to God. We worship by praying and celebrating the sacraments. |
| **Ritual** | Actions carried out that are repeated regularly by a community to faith to express their faith. E.g the sacraments |
| **Denomination** | Community of faith with its own organization, practices and traditions. |
| **Vision** | A powerful image of what the world or person or a group could be. |

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| **Palestine** | The Holy Land the country where Jesus was born. |
| **Synoptic Gospels** | Synoptic means to be similar. The Gospels of Mark, Luke and John are so alike the are known as the Synoptic Gospels. |
| **Discipleship** | Jesus chose twelve disciples to follow him and learn about living in the kingdom of God. |
| **Mission** | The specific work carried out by members of a Christian community |
| **Good Friday** | The day Jesus died on the cross |
| **The Last Supper** |  |
| **Province** | A region in a country e.g Dublin is a province within Ireland. |

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| **Agnosticism** | The view that human beings cannot know for certain whether God exists of not. |
| **Atheism** | A view that denies the existence of God. |
| **Mature Faith** | A close relationship with God and an active commitment to one’s faith. |
| **Monotheism** | Belief in one God |
| **Polytheism** | Belief in more than one God. |
| **Reflection** | Thinking deeply about something in life. |
| **Inter-faith dialogue** | When members of different communities of faith talk in order to understand their beliefs. |

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| **Icon** | Picture with a religious content and meaning used to worship in the Orthadox Church. |
| **Mediation** |  |
| **Penitence** | Being sorry for past sins or failures |
| **Petition** | Prayer that as for help or asks for something. |
| **Reflection** | Inner personal thought. Searching for something meaningful in a sacred text, event in life or in the world around you. |
| **Sacrament** | Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, Marriage, Holy Orders. |

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| **Conscience** | Being able to judge what the best thing to do is. |
| **Morality** | Making moral choice and choosing between good and bad. |
| **Moral Maturity** | Fully developed the ability to make good choices. |
| **Peace** | No war or fighting. Harmony between people. |