

**Key Facts**

- The parish family gathers before and after Mass by the sign of the cross and singing hymns.
- Mass is led by the priest who welcomes everyone.
- Jesus is the most special person for the parish family and brings love to all of us.

**Big Question**

**What makes a person special?**

<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	<b>I can explain what these key words mean</b>
<b>Parish</b>	An area (like Alvaston) that has its own church and priest.
<b>Presentation</b>	Church celebrates the Presentation in the Temple forty days after Christmas.
<b>Mass</b>	An act of worship where you spend time with Jesus and receive his graces.
<b>Temple</b>	A place of worship.

**What will I know by the end of this topic?**

I will be able to:

- Recognise that there are special people in our lives who are there to help.
- Recognise the people within the parish family.
- Recognise and retell the story of the Presentation.
- Recognise and retell the story 'The boy Jesus in the Temple'.
- Recognise and talk about some simple prayers about God's love for us.

**Scripture Readings**

Luke 2: 23-24 – Jesus' Presentation

Luke 2: 39-52 – The Boy Jesus in the Temple

