

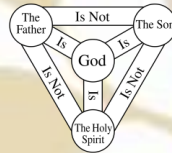
## Pope Francis

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.



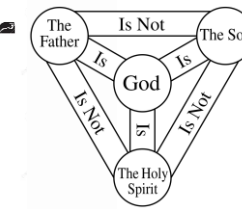
## Holy Spirit

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.



## Jesus

Is the Son of God, born into this world over 2000 years ago as a baby in Bethlehem (Asia). He is God who became man.



## Pentecost

It was on Pentecost that the disciples experienced the Holy Spirit for the first time. It came as tongues of flame and wind. A great joy filled them and they began to speak foreign languages. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter.



## 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.



## Glory Be

*Glory Be*

to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end.

*Amen.*

## parish

Our parish has three churches:  
St. Mary's;  
St. Helen's;  
St. Joseph the Worker

