

Introduction to the Sacraments

1 Copy and complete the paragraphs in the box below.

Use the words in the word bank to help you.

Some of the words will not need to be used.

Some of the words may be used more than once.

Just as J---- , during his life on earth, gave to the p----- he met, the l--- , c--- , f----- and m---- of God especially when they needed it most, so too in the C----- today the s----- are the s---- of the love and care of God brought into our lives by the r---- Jesus.

The sacraments are s---- of God's l--- in our l---- and in the life of the C----- . They are, therefore, times of c----- .

word bank

John, people, Jesus, love, care, forgiveness, signs, life, cure, stages, celebration, money, mercy, power, Church, sacrifices, sacraments, royal, risen, songs, lives, ceremony, favouritism, confirmation, courage, like

2 The table below tells you about each of the seven sacraments.

The first part of the sentence and the second part of the sentence have been separated. Write out each of the seven sentences as it should be.

Through Baptism the risen	Jesus gives us the fullness of the gift of the Holy Spirit to enable us to play our full part as members of the Church.
Through Confirmation the risen	Jesus consecrates those who are willing to serve the Church as priests, bishops and deacons.
Through the Eucharist the risen	Jesus is brought to those who are sick. old or dying.
Through the sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage) the risen	Jesus gives himself to us so that we may be more perfectly united with him and with one another, and be better able to live as his followers.
Through the sacrament of Holy Orders the risen	Jesus brings us forgiveness of our sins, healing and reconciliation with God and with the Church.
Through the sacrament of Reconciliation the risen	Jesus unites a man and woman to take on the roles of husband and wife, and of parents.
Through the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick the love and healing power of the risen	Jesus first unites us to God.