## MARVELLOUS MASS BY CHARLOTTE AND DEBORA

### BBC NEWS



### In mass, we pray and sing and read scriptures from the bible. Mass is a time of celebration, we celebrate events in the liturgical year like Easter, Christmas and Ash Wednesday.



We leave school with hearts full of faith and hope as we grow closer to

Christ during the Mass. We have year 7, 8, 9, 10 students that join us in choir, so people of all beliefs and values have the chance to participate in the Mass.

Mass gives us the opportunity to rid ourselves of stress and worry, as we leave the Church it feels like a huge weight off our shoulders.

The pupils and staff at Cardinal Wiseman enjoy Mass. Students and teachers all have the opportunity to read one of the readings or a bidding prayer.



# school Report

The catholic Church sees the mass or Eucharist as "the source and summit of the Christian life," to which the other sacraments are oriented.

The choir involves around 90 pupils who rehearse modern hymns and lead the whole school in the celebration of mass.

The introduction of the choir has made mass more engaging and welcoming to all pupils which is shown by the increasing amount of pupils who want to be involved.

As a catholic school, it is important that we celebrate Mass together.

### What did the students think about our Ash Wednesday Mass?

"I think the mass was important because is a wonderful start to our Lent"

#### What the teachers think about mass?

"Mass is central to Catholic Life here at Cardinal Wiseman. It is important that as a community we celebrate Mass as it allows us to come into God's presence for a time of personal prayer but also join together as a community to praise and worship God together."

### My opinion: "I really enjoy taking part in the school choir. It helps me deepen my faith and I really feel like I am part of the school community."

I believe that the Mass is a symbol of who we are as a school, it allows us to really appreciate different times in the Churches year like Christmas and Easter.

As a Catholic school, the students and teachers respect that not everyone shares the same beliefs. We work hard to make the Mass a community event, which celebrates our individuality and passion to help others. This ensures that nobody is excluded.

