



AVON STOUR PASTORAL AREA

Fordingbridge Ringwood Highcliffe
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Come to the Feast

INTRODUCTION BEFORE MASS

25/26 November 2017

[Week 5: Go!]

Good morning/evening, everyone, and welcome to Mass as we begin the fifth and final week of our Pastoral Area's *Come to the Feast* programme.

(Hold up today's leaflet) Today we focus on the very last part of the mass, which reminds us that we come to mass in order to be sent back out into the world as the Body of Christ, refreshed and renewed, to give glory to God in our everyday lives and to witness and work for the coming of God's Kingdom into a broken world.

Our experience of sharing together in the Eucharist should transform us and have an impact on everything else we do during the rest of the week. Most of us probably still have a way to go before that is really true, but hopefully *Come to the Feast* has helped in some way.

Over these past five weeks we have journeyed together through the different parts of the mass. For the next few minutes, let's reflect in silence with the Lord on what we personally have learned and how it has changed our understanding and experience of coming to mass, and what else we can do to continue to go deeper into this rich mystery.