

Catholic Parish of Lockleys

A Way of Celebrating Communion to the Informed and House-bound

1. Begin with a brief welcome
2. Then the *Sign of the Cross*: “In the name of the Father”
3. Invite the person receiving Communion to remember the presence of God at this moment
Pause briefly
4. Offer a short litany of penance

*Lord, have mercy—Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy—Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy—Lord, have mercy*

And then,

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to eternal life. Amen.

5. Pray the *Opening Prayer* of the Sunday Mass
6. Read the *Gospel* of the Sunday or the Day, or another suitable Scripture passage.

You might like to add a brief reflection on the Scripture.

7. Invite the person receiving Communion, to pray for what is on their mind at the moment. Perhaps a lead-in might be the question

What is it that they would like to pray for at this moment?

You might like to add prayers of your own

8. Pray the ‘*Our Father*’
9. Hold up the consecrated Host as you say,

Behold the Lamb of God, Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are we who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter into my soul. Say but the word and I shall be healed.

10. Offer Communion: *The Body of Christ. Amen.*

11. Time of quiet prayer

12. Conclude with the *Prayer after Communion* from the Mass

13. Offer a final greeting completed by the *Sign of the Cross*.