**St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School**

**Mission Statement**

***Growing together in God’s Love***



**At St Thomas of Canterbury, we aim to:**

**Give love in all we do and say**

* **We live out the Gospel values of love, justice and peace through our school qualities (the Beatitudes)**
* **We welcome everyone into our safe and caring family**
* **We try to be positive role models.**

**Rejoice in God’s friendship**

* **We gather every day for inspiring collective worship and enriching liturgical celebrations**
* **We appreciate the awe and wonder of God’s creation and provide opportunities to develop our own personal relationship with God**
* **We continue our journey in the Catholic faith and celebrate the sacraments as part of our parish family.**

**Open our hearts to others**

* **We use our time and talents to enrich the lives of others**
* **We develop positive relationships with parents, valuing their role as first educators, and nurture friendships within our school family**
* **We celebrate our heritage while exploring and respecting the beliefs and cultures of others.**

**We work at being the best we can be**

* **We provide a vibrant curriculum which values, challenges and supports every child**
* **We give our children an excellent religious education through a well-taught and resourced Come and See programme**
* **We have high expectations: listening, reflecting and striving for excellence in all that we do.**