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| **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/2023 PLANNER ADDISCOMBE** | | |
| **Tuesday, 15 November 2022** | **1st Parents’ Meeting** | **8pm, Large Hall** |
| **Saturday, 26 November 2022** | **1st Activity Morning & Dedication Service**  **in church** | **10am-12pm, Large Hall & Church** |
| Monday, 9 January 2023 | In the Name of the Father | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 10 January 2023 | In the Name of the Father | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Monday, 16 January 2023 | Lord Have Mercy | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 17 January 2023 | Lord Have Mercy | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Monday, 23 January 2023 | Celebrating Our Rescue | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 24 January 2023 | Celebrating Our Rescue | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| **Tuesday, 31 January 2023** | **2nd Parents’ Meeting** | **8pm, Church** |
| Monday, 6 February 2023 | God Helps Me Get It Right | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 7 February 2023 | God Helps Me Get It Right | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| **Saturday, 11 February 2023** | **Sacrament of Reconciliation** | **2.30pm & 4pm in Church** |
| Monday, 20 February 2023 | Glory to God | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 21 February 2023 | Glory to God | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Monday, 27 February 2023 | The Word of the Lord | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 28 February 2023 | The Word of the Lord | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Monday, 6 March 2023 | Bread to Offer | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 7 March 2023 | Bread to Offer | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Monday, 13 March 2023 | Fruit of the Vine | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 14 March 2023 | Fruit of the Vine | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| **Tuesday, 21 March 2023** | **3rd Parents’ Meeting** | **8pm, Church** |
| Monday, 27 March 2023 | Do This in Memory of Me | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 28 March 2023 | Do This in Memory of Me | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Monday, 17 April 2023 | Body of Christ/ To Love and Serve | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 18 April 2023 | Body of Christ/ To Love and Serve | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Monday, 24 April 2023 | Last Session – Reading, Hymns etc | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| Tuesday, 25 April 2023 | Last Session – Reading, Hymns etc | 6pm-6.45pm, Large Hall |
| **Saturday, 29 April 2023** | **2nd Activity Morning followed by Mass in Church** | **10am-1pm, Large Hall & Church** |

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| **REHEARSALS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES** | | |
| **Tuesday, 9 May 2023** | Rehearsal for 11.30am Mass on 13 May 2023 | 6pm in Church |
| **Wednesday, 10 May 2023** | Rehearsal for 3pm Mass on 13 May 2023 | 6pm in Church |
| **Thursday, 11 May 2023** | Rehearsal for 11.30am Mass on 14 May 2023 | 6pm in Church |

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| **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  **13 & 14 MAY 2023** | | |
| **Saturday, 13 May 2023** | 11.15am – Large Hall | 11.30am promptly Mass begins |
| **Saturday, 13 May 2023** | 2.45pm – Large Hall | 3pm promptly Mass begins |
| **Sunday, 14 May 2023** | 11.15am – Large Hall | 11.30am prompt Mass begins |
| ***The children will then process together from the Large Hall into church*** | | |

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| **MASS 11.30am FOLLOWED BY PARTY IN LARGE HALL**  **(PARTY TO BE ORGANISED BY PARENTS)** | |
| **Sunday, 21 May 2023** | Mass at 11.30am followed by party in the hall.  Children to wear their Communion clothing.  Group photo will be taken with the priests before the party starts. |

***In order to complete their First Holy Communion Preparation; children must attend all Masses, Sessions, Activities and Rehearsals.***

***Every child must be represented at each parents’ meeting. In the event of illness or work commitment, please arrange for another family member or Godparent to attend.***

***Please report any absence and the reason to your Lead Catechist. Contact details will be provided.***

**Notes for Parents/Guardians**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES**

**Please ensure you arrive at the Large Hall at the very latest fifteen minutes before the start of the First Holy Communion Mass.**

**REHEARSALS**

Please attend the rehearsal (lasting about 45 minutes – 1hour) on **the correct day.** (**See above**). This is to allocate seating and to allow the children who are readers to practice with microphones. It is necessary for a parent to stay.

**SEATING**

The First Holy Communion children will sit with their immediate family. Each family will be allocated one bench. (This will be carried out very fairly by a lucky dip system). Please let us know if you have any wheelchair guests **before** your rehearsal date.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATES**

These will be presented to the children at the end of the Communion Mass. Please keep the certificate safe as we do not keep copies. (Catholic Secondary Schools will request a copy of this certificate when you apply)

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

We will have an official photographer. Please liaise directly with him to book in a time slot. More information will be given at a Parents Meeting.

**PARTY**

Party to be arranged by parents. Please liaise with the parish office if you wish to book a hall.