Our Lady of the Annunciation

Communion News

10th November 2026

Welcome…

To the beginning of your child's journey towards Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Please take time over the coming weeks to talk to your child and reflect as a family on the beginning of this special year for them, and how this special journey began with their Baptism.

YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST CATECHIST.

An introduction to the programme

We will be holding an activity morning for all the children, on Saturday 14th November from 10am until 12.15pm.

The morning will be filled with activities based around the Holy Communion programme. Please meet your child at the grotto (weather permitting) at 12pm to say the Rosary together.

As part of the activities, we will be making a collage of the children to display in the church over the coming year. Please send your child in with a passport-sized photo of themselves with their name written on the back. If you have not already completed the consent form, please complete and return it on the morning.



PRAYER.

Thank you, Lord, for our world - for the sun and the moon;

For the seas and the trees and for all the animals, birds and bees.

Mostly Lord, thank you for us, and for all the people that love us.

Thank you, that we are alive and that we have such a beautiful world to live in.

Amen

OTHER NEWS

Classes begin for your children on Monday/Tuesday 11th/12th January 2027.

The next parents' meeting will be on **Tuesday 9th February 2027**

Please remind your child to collect and return their sash to the foyer of the church at the beginning and end of mass.

An early reminder:

Reconciliation
The First Reconciliation service will take place on Saturday, 27 February 2027, at 2.30pm and 4pm. Nearer the time, we will ask you to sign up for the time that best suits you and your child.
Having received the sacrament of Reconciliation, the children will be one step closer on their journey towards their First Holy Communion.
If your child is unable to take part in the Reconciliation service, please arrange a time with Fr Keith for them to receive the sacrament.

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