

COMMUNION NEWS

31st March 2025

This Week

This week, we completed the chapter 'Body of Christ'. We practiced with the children on how to receive an unconsecrated host, and we will continue this in the next lesson to help them become familiar with how to receive Holy Communion.

When receiving Communion in our hands, left over right, we say "Amen" in response to the words "The Body of Christ". The children are told that on their first Holy Communion day they will actually be receiving Jesus' body and blood.

Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion is one of the ways in which Jesus keeps his promise to be with us always.

We have also covered the final chapter 'To Love and to Serve'.

We would like the children to make every effort to complete their books up to page 129.

In the next lesson, the children will take part in a quiz about all we have covered over the last four months.



Prayer

Father In Heaven, you give us Jesus to be the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation. We thank you for your great love, and we ask you to make us loving too, through Christ Our lord, Amen.

Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Hail Mary, mother of God, pray for us.

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Final Session on 28/29 April

The children do not need to bring their books to classes in April as we will be taking them to the church so they have an understanding what goes on in the life of the church. They will also learn about being an altar server. You will need to collect your child from church at 6.45pm.

Parents Meeting

The final Parents Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22nd April at 8pm in the large hall.

Communion Wear

There are no fixed rules for the dress code for communion. For girls, white and ivory are popular choices, but ultimately, it depends on your family's preference.

Accessories such as gloves, bags, Rosary beads or umbrellas, or anything else that may be carried, are not allowed in the communion mass. Children should not have anything in or on their hands while receiving communion.

Please remember to attend the appropriate rehearsal for the First Holy Communion Mass your child will attend.

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