Our Lady of The Annunciation

Communion News

9th March 2026

This Week

This week we are on to the chapter
'Bread to Offer '.
We have moved on from learning about the first part of the mass, the 'Liturgy of the Word', to the second part, the 'Liturgy of the Eucharist'.
In this chapter, we are thinking about how, when we gather to celebrate Mass, we are remembering Jesus celebrating the last supper. We talked about the part of the Mass when the altar table is prepared for the special meal; and how helpers offer the priest our gifts of bread and wine, (offertory). These gifts show our thankfulness for all the gifts of the earth that God has given us. Please encourage your child to look out for this part of the Mass and help them to follow the Eucharist Prayer.

During our session, we acted out the story of the feeding of the 5,000 and thought about how God has given us two kinds of food: He gives us food for our bodies to keep us strong and healthy, and he has given us food for our hearts to help us to go out each day and share God's love with all we meet.

Please complete pages
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Prayer

We often forget to thank Jesus for our food. As a family you might consider saying a prayer together before you eat, particularly at celebratory times. Giving thanks for food also reminds us of those who are hungry and have much less than we do.
Perhaps you could use this or write your own, with your children.

OTHER NEWS

The next parents' meeting will be on
Tuesday, 24th March 2026 in the hall.

At this meeting, we will be discussing the programme, your role as parents, the children's progress and altar serving.

There is an Activity Morning for all the Holy Communion children on Saturday 9th May, 10am until noon.
The following day, Sunday, 10th May, there will be a Family Mass at 11.30am. The children must attend this mass.

Please remember that the communion class and the activity mornings are an important part of the children's communion journey. Please ensure you let us know if your child is going to be absent.

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