

Communion News

23rd January 2023

This Week

We hope you and your child enjoyed reading and completing together the chapter 'Lord Have Mercy'. This week we have started the chapter 'Celebrating our rescue'.

In this chapter 'Celebrating our rescue', the children have heard how God 'rescues' us when we make the wrong choice. God is like a loving parent. He loves us unconditionally.

The children have heard the word 'reconciliation' and how it means celebrating and making friends again. God is always there waiting to 'rescue' us and forgive us with outstretched arms, just as the shepherd did in the parable of the Lost Sheep. God will always seek us out to help us if we allow him to, and no matter how we have behaved he is always ready to give us a big hug and forgive us.

In preparation for your child's reconciliation, which will take place on the 11th February, you could start talking together at home about saying sorry and think about ways we show forgiveness to each other.

Please read and complete pages 22 – 32



PRAYER

I'm sorry, dear God,
I made a mistake.
I hurt someone's feelings,
I know that it was wrong.

It made my friend
unhappy.
And my heart is hurting
too.
I want to be a better
friend,
And I want to be kind and
helpful.

Dear God, you can help
me to act better.

I know that's what you
want,
And that's what I want
too.

Amen

OTHER NEWS

The next Parents' Meeting will be Tuesday, 31st January 2023 at 8pm in the church.

This meeting will be about the sacrament of reconciliation. You will have the opportunity of choosing the time you wish your child to make their reconciliation at this meeting. The times are 2.30pm and 4pm. We have limited the numbers to 20 per service.

Due to this meeting on Tuesday, there will be **NO** classes next week.

The classes give your child an opportunity to explore the subject in a way they may not be able to at home, ie through reflection, acting, singing and discussion. In order for your child to benefit, we need you as parents to help/encourage your child each week to complete the pages of their books at home, so they are ready to move on to the next chapter.

If you have any questions please speak to your catechist or contact:

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