

Communion News

19th February 2024

I hope your child had a restful half-term and is now up-to-date with the 'I Belong' book.

This week.

We have moved on to the Chapter 'Glory to God in the Highest'.

We talk to the children about the beginning of the mass celebration. How the priest welcomes us; God gives us the chance to say 'sorry'.

The following part after sorry is 'praising' and the prayer that we sing or say in church is called the **Gloria**.

This is a happy song of praise and thanksgiving to God for all the wonderful things He has done for us.

The first sentence of this special prayer comes from the words the shepherds heard the angels sing the night Jesus was born.

We will also help the children to consider how they see wonder and glory in their everyday experiences.

As a challenge, on page 54 of the 'I Belong' book count how many times the word glory and similar words are said during the mass. You could also have a go at pointing out the parts of the mass when you go to church this week.

Please read and complete pgs 46 – 54.



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

Reconciliation Service
is Saturday, 24th
February at either 2.30 or
4.00 pm. Please keep to
the time you signed up
for at the last parents'
meeting. Please also be
there a few minutes
before the start of the
service.

Readers – if your child is
reading in the service,
please arrive 15 minutes
early so that they can
practise their reading.

Badges

Children at St. Thomas
Becket School:
remember to wear your
badge into school next
week so the school can
also remember and join
in the celebration.
Children at other schools
can wear their badge to
church so the Parish can
join in the celebration.
If your child was unable
to take part in the
reconciliation service,
please arrange a time to
receive the sacrament of
reconciliation with
Fr Keith.

Have a happy
Reconciliation service.

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