

# COMMUNION NEWS

17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## This Week

This week we completed the chapter 'Body of Christ.

We have practiced receiving an unconsecrated host and will do this again so that the children 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.

The children also took part in a quiz about all we have covered over the last four months and we were pleasantly surprised how well most of them remembered what was covered. Well Done!!



## 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 sinners, now and at the our of our death. Amen.

## OTHER NEWS

### Final Session on 24/25 April

The children do not need to bring their books to classes in April as we will be taking the children to church so they can practice the hymns that they sing on their First Holy Communion and have an understanding what goes on in the life of the church.

You will need to collect your child from church at 6.45.

### Communion masses

On the day of their Holy Communion, you need to take your child to the hall 15 minutes before mass begins. Please also ensure that they have been to the toilet before arriving at church.

If anyone requires wheelchair access for their child's Holy Communion Mass, please let me know in advance.

### Communion Wear

There are no fixed rules for the dress code for communion but regarding girls, the colours white and ivory are popular - but it is up to family choice.

**Accessories** such as gloves, bags, Rosary beads, umbrellas or anything else that might be carried, are not allowed in the communion mass. Whilst receiving communion, children should have nothing on or in their hands.

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

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