

# Communion News

13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Welcome...

Happy New Year and welcome to the continuing journey towards your child's First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

**Your child should receive the 'I Belong' book.**

Please take time over the coming weeks to talk to your child and reflect as a family on the beginning of this special year for them, and how this special journey began with their Baptism.

This week we have talked about the importance of names and listened to stories in the Old Testament and the New Testament that show the importance of names:  
Adam naming the animals in the story of creation and Jesus being named as God's Son at his Baptism.

We then began to think about our own Baptism and how we were named. It is at Baptism we become part of God's family; it is the first stepping-stone on our special journey to First Holy Communion.

For those who have not sent their child's photo, please can you send it with your child next week so we can include it in the display. The photo should be no bigger than 6cm x 6cm with their name on the back.



## OTHER NEWS

The next parents' meeting will be

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 8 pm in the Hall.**

**An early reminder:**

## Reconciliation

The First Reconciliation service will be on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at 2.30pm and 4pm. At the parents' meeting, we will ask you to sign up to the time best suited for you and your child to attend.

After the sacrament of reconciliation, the children are one step closer in their journey to their First Holy Communion.

If your child is unable to take part in the reconciliation service, please arrange a time to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr Keith.

Contact details:  
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## PRAYERS

### RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

**These are the promises, which you made on behalf of your child on their Baptism day. Your child is now able to say this prayer with you...**

**We believe....  
In God, our Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**We believe...  
In Jesus Christ, Our Lord: the only son of God, who died to save us.**

**We believe...  
In the Holy Spirit who lives with us now and for ever Amen.**

**This is our faith  
This is the faith of our Church. We are proud to believe.**